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PREFACE

The third volume of *The Historical Records of North Carolina* completes the lists of county records for all the existing and extinct counties of the state. For detailed descriptions of the various types and series of county records and for other explanatory material, reference should be made to the General Introduction to the Series and the Introduction to the County Records, Volume I, pages 1-129. These pages are also available as a separate reprint.

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THE COUNTY RECORDS OF NORTH CAROLINA

NASH COUNTY

Formed, 1777, from Edgecombe County. Named for Francis Nash (b. 1742—d. 1777), Revolutionary general. In northwestern coastal section of state. Area: 586 square miles. Population: 1850—10,651; 1900—25,478; 1930—52,782, of whom 29,286 were white and 23,456 Negro. Chief crops: tobacco, cotton, and corn. Chief industrial products: yarn and cotton goods. Chief city: Rocky Mount, tobacco market and railroad center, located in both Nash and Edgecombe counties; population, 1930, 21,412, of whom 11,390 were in Nash county.

Nashville, county seat. A temporary courthouse erected 1778 and used until a permanent structure was completed in 1784. The third courthouse was erected near site of the second, 1833. Present courthouse erected on same site, completed in 1923.

Present courthouse two-story building with four small annexes. Courthouse proper T-shaped building; approximate exterior dimensions: 120′ long x 90′ wide (rear) x 54′ wide (front) x 40′ high. Constructed of brick with floors and stairways of wood. Fire-resistant but not fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, and Auditor and vaults of Register and Clerk. On second floor: courtroom and rooms for judge, juries, solicitor, and attorneys. In basement: vaults of Register and Clerk. Annex west of courthouse has grand jury room and office of Alcoholic Beverage Control Board on second floor; first floor is rented to private parties. Annex north of courthouse has offices of Superintendent of Health, Home Demonstration Agent, and local unit of State Highway and Public Works Commission on first floor; jail is on second floor. Annex northeast of courthouse has office of Superintendent of Schools on second floor; first floor is rented to private parties. Annex east of courthouse has office of Agricultural Extension Agent on first floor; remainder of building is rented to private parties. All annexes are constructed of brick and are fire-resistant but not fireproof.

Records of Register and Clerk kept in fireproof vaults. Storage conditions excellent except that earlier papers in Clerk's office are not filed; accommodations for users adequate. Records of other officers kept in respective offices; Treasurer's records are kept in a safe in office. Storage conditions good except for fire hazards, and accommodations for users satisfactory. Records of Superintendent of Public Welfare kept in wooden building on

Main Street, Nashville, formerly used as a dwelling, in which fire hazard is especially serious.

No known loss or destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

Sheriff acts as Tax Collector. Auditor acts as Accountant and Tax Supervisor, but keeps separate set of records as Tax Supervisor. Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Elaine Goode and Mr. L. C. Powell under supervision of Mr. Paul M. Michael.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Stray Book, 1814-20. 1 pamphlet. 80 pp. Notices of lost and strayed animals and record of payment to finders for their keep.

2. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1778-1785; 1787-93; 1798-1868. 19 v. Paper poor in earlier v. V. for 1864-68 includes also minute docket, Superior Court, 1869, and special proceedings docket, Superior Court, 1870.

3. Trial and Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1779-95; 1808-10. 5 v. See also no. 4 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 201-204. For civil trial papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 224, 248, and 250.

4. Reference and Prosecution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1779-93. 2 v. V. for 1779-84 includes also appearance docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. For reference docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1808-12, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 206.

5. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1814-26. 1 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 206. For criminal trial papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 240 and 248.

6. Appeal Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1798-1802. 1 v. Binding and paper poor. 50 pp. Record of cases appealed from Justices of the Peace.

7. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1807-12. 1 v. Binding poor. See also no. 2 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 207.

8. Wills, 1778-1859. 7 v.: numbered I-VII. V. average 80 pp. Original wills mounted in blank v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 287.

9. Guardians' Accounts, 1827-38. 1 v. Indexed in folder inserted in v. Inventories and annual and special accounts. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 306 and 308.

10. Marriage Bonds, 1778-1868 (approximately). 7 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically by surname of groom; index being prepared at time of survey (1938). Cards have been substituted for bonds too worn or fragile to handle. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 323 and 338.

11. Miscellaneous Material, 1824. 1 MS. box. Writ for the arrest of two debtors, 1824, and an order to the Clerk from John

and Mary Holloway to pay money derived from the estate of Rahob Whitehead to Eliza Vick, not dated.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Register's vault, basement of courthouse; in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Registry Book (title varies), 1777—. 431 v.: 1 v., 1778-80, lettered A; 430 v., 1777—, numbered 1-430. Cross-indexed in nos. 102-106. Handwritten, 1777-1881; handwritten and handwritten on printed forms, 1881-1910; handwritten, handwritten on printed forms, typed, and typed on printed forms, 1910—. V. A, 1778-80, has been transcribed in v. 1. Majority of earlier v. have been rebound. Includes all types of instruments and conveyances.

102. Cross Index to Deeds and Mortgages (title varies), 1777-1909. 8 v.: numbered 1-6, with 2 v. numbered 1 and 2 v. numbered 6. Cross index to no. 101. Superseded by nos. 103 and 104. In basement vault.

103. Cross Index to Deeds, 1777-1936. 2 v. Cross index to no. 101. Supersedes no. 102; superseded by no. 104.

104. Cross Index to Deeds, Mortgages, and Trust Deeds, 1777—. 28 v. Cross index to real estate instruments in no. 101 and to no. 111. Typed on printed forms. Supersedes nos. 102 and 103.

105. Cross Index to Agricultural Liens and Chattel Mortgages, 1894-1907. 3 v. Cross index to chattel instruments in no. 101. Succeeded by no. 106. In basement vault.

106. Cross Index to Crop Liens and Chattel Mortgages, 1908—. 18 v.: numbered in 2 series, grantor 1-9 and grantee 1-9. Cross index to chattel instruments in no. 101. Succeeds no. 105.

107. Miscellaneous Instruments, Not Called for, 1786-1917. 57 file boxes. Miscellaneous deeds, deeds of trust, mortgages, and other real estate instruments. In basement vault. For other deeds, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 321.

108. Federal Tax Liens and Discharges, 1927—. 1 file box. Indexed in no. 109.

109. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1924—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Serves as index to no. 108. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

110. Land Entries, 1770-93. 1 v. Rebound but paper poor. Entries of unclaimed land. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 377. For land grants, 1757-1808, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 378.

111. Plat Book, 1914—. 2 v. Cross-indexed in no. 104. Blueprint. V. average 28″ x 25″ x 3″. Registered plats of real estate. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 379.

112. Minute Docket (of County Commissioners), 1868—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. V. 4-6, 1910—, indexed in each v. Handwritten, 1868-1909; handwritten and typed, 1910-23; typed, 1923—.

113. County Orders and Miscellaneous Papers (of County Com-

missioners), 1873—. 60 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Canceled disbursement orders on county Treasurer and miscellaneous paid bills, petitions, reports, rough minutes, and other papers of County Commissioners. 27 file boxes, 1873-1921, in basement vault; 33 file boxes, 1919—, in first-floor vault. For other county orders, see no. 138.

114. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1887—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1887-1908; typed, 1909—.

115. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1870-1926. 4 file boxes. 3 file boxes, 1870-1920, in basement vault; 1 file box, 1921-26, in first-floor vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 338-340.

116. Vouchers (for Teachers' Salaries), 1878-85. 2 file boxes. In basement vault. See also nos. 139 and 140 and Superintendent of Schools, no. 754.

117. Paid Notes (of County Schools), 1927. 1 file box.

118. Health Officer's Vouchers, 1927. 1 file box. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 801.

119. Land Valuations for Taxes (no title), 1879-90. 1 v. Entries arranged by township. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 657.

120. Lists of Taxpayers, 1931-37. 1 file box.

121. Listed and Unlisted Taxables, 1868-1912. 3 file boxes. Rough tax lists. In basement vault. See also Sheriff, no. 402, and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

122. Sheriff's Final Settlements, 1912-14. 1 file box. In basement vault.

123. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-34. 1 v.

124. Jury Lists, 1927-29. 1 file box. For record of jurors, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 267.

125. Registration Books, 1894-1928. 55 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 329.

126. Poll Books, 1902-28. 53 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 332.

127. Record of Elections, 1880-1932. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Abstracts of votes. 1 v., 1880-1904, in basement vault; 1 v., 1904-32, in first-floor vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 333.

128. Election Returns, 1872-1912. 4 file boxes. In basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 334.

129. Marriage Register, 1868—. 9 v.: 2 v., 1868-72, lettered A; 7 v., 1872—, numbered 1-7. Each v. indexed. For marriage register, 1851-67, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 322. For marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 10, and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 323 and 338; for Negro cohabitation record, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 382.

130. Marriage License Applications, 1929. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Minors' prior applications for marriage licenses.

131. Marriage Licenses, 1868—. 43 file boxes. Filed chronologically. 10 file boxes, 1868-1917, in basement vault; 33 file boxes, 1905—, in first-floor vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 323.

132. Vital Statistics—Births, 1914-37. 24 v.: numbered 1-23 with no v. 2 and 18 and with 3 v. unnumbered. Entries arranged by year and by township within each year. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 9″ x 7½″ x 3″. See also no. 134 and Superintendent of Health, no. 811.

133. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1910-37. 24 v.: numbered 1-23 with no v. 2 and 18 and with 3 v. unnumbered. Entries arranged by year and by township within each year. Handwritten on printed forms. Record for 1910-13 is for city of Rocky Mount only. See also no. 134.

134. Birth and Death Certificates, 1931. 1 file box. For card record of births, 1930—, see Superintendent of Health, no. 811.

135. Army and Navy Discharges, 1918-19. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Copies of certificates of honorable discharge. See also no. 141.

136. Registry of Licenses to Trades, etc., 1872-83. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault.

137. Merchants' Purchase Returns, 1883-1902. 2 file boxes. Returns of gross purchases used in computing license taxes. In basement vault.

138. Miscellaneous Papers, 1868; 1872. 1 file box. County orders and accounts, 1872; and appointments of Justices of the Peace, 1868. In basement vault.

139. Miscellaneous Papers, 1870-74; 1880. 1 file box. School census, 1870-74; miscellaneous papers of Board of Education, 1872-73; teachers' salary vouchers, 1880. In basement vault.

140. Miscellaneous Papers, 1915-19. 1 file box. Commissioners' orders to Treasurer, 1917; orders for teachers' salaries, 1918-19; list of motor vehicles registered in county, 1915-16; and a few miscellaneous canceled checks. In basement vault.

141. Roster of Nash County Men in the War of the Nations (World War), 1918. 2 v. Separate v. for white and Negro. Typed on printed forms. See also no. 135.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse; in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1826-68. 4 v. Binding poor. In basement vault. See also nos. 202 and 203 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 3 and 4.

202. Rough Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1850-52. 1 v. In basement vault.

203. Trial and Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1798-1802; 1805-08; 1811-26. 5 v. Binding and paper poor. In basement vault. See also nos. 201 and 204 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

204. Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1823-1868. 5 v. In basement vault. See also no. 203 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 3. For civil trial papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see nos. 224, 248, and 250.

205. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1782-98; 1803-67. 10 v. Binding and paper poor of earlier v. In basement vault. See also nos. 221 and 322.

206. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1808-1812; 1826-68. 4 v. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1808-12. Includes also reference docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1808-12. In basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 5. For criminal trial papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see nos. 240 and 248.

207. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1813—. 26 v.: 3 v., 1813-1868, unnumbered; 23 v., 1869—, numbered 1-23. Handwritten, 1813-1920; typed, 1921—. 3 v., 1813-68, in basement vault; 23 v., 1869—, in first-floor vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 2 and 7.

208. Rough Minutes, Superior Court, 1871-76. 1 v. In basement vault.

209. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1860-68. 1 v. In basement vault. See also no. 215.

210. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1869-1919. 3 v. In basement vault. Continued in no. 212.

211. Memorandum Summons Dockets, Superior Court, 1886-1919. 128 v. V. average 16″ x 11″ x ¼″, 50 pp. In basement vault.

212. Appearance (File) **Docket, Superior Court,** 1919—. 12 v.: numbered 1-12. Handwritten on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each case; continued from no. 210. 11 v., 1919-36, in basement vault; 1 v., 1936—, in first-floor vault.

213. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1928—. 39 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Papers in pending tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

214. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1912—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Notice of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

215. Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1813-59. 3 v. Binding poor. In basement vault. Continued in nos. 209 and 216.

216. Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1860-68. 1 v. In basement vault. See also no. 215.

217. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 13 v. V. for 1869-1913 labeled **Trial Docket.** Handwritten, 1869-1907; handwritten and handwritten on printed forms, 1908-14; handwritten on printed forms, 1915—. 10 v., 1908—, are loose-leaf v. con-

taining a docket sheet for each case. 11 v., 1869-1937, in basement vault; 2 v., 1937—, in first-floor vault.

218. Memorandum Civil Issues Dockets, Superior Court, 1884-1917. 79 v. In basement vault.

219. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1925—. 6 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Papers in civil actions awaiting trial.

220. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1825-38; 1841-68. 3 v. V. for 1841-59 includes also tenth docket, Superior Court, for cases in which the county pays one-tenth the costs, 1867-68. In basement vault.

221. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 42 v.: 2 v., 1868-75, unnumbered; 40 v., 1876—, numbered 2-41. Cross-indexed in nos. 222 and 223; criminal judgments cross-indexed in no. 237. V. for 1869-75 includes also execution docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1867-68 (see no. 205). Includes also criminal judgments, in separate v., 1906—; recorded before 1906 in no. 236. 2 v., 1868-75, in basement vault; 40 v., 1876—, in first-floor vault.

222. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1868-1919. 5 v. Cross index to civil judgments in no. 221. Succeeded and for 1876-1919 superseded by no. 223. In basement vault.

223. General Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1876—. 17 v. Cross index to civil judgments in no. 221. Typed. Succeeds and for 1876-1919 supersedes no. 222.

224. Civil Papers, Superior Court, Recorder's Court, and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1785—. 88 bundles and 339 file boxes. Papers in file boxes, 1876—, filed serially by case number. Judgment rolls of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1785-1868; of Superior Court, 1807—; and of Recorder's Court, 1909—. Includes also transcripts of judgments after 1883 (see no. 228) and executions after 1879 (see no. 229). 88 bundles, 1785-1888, and 129 file boxes, 1876-1920, in basement vault; 210 file boxes, 1916—, in first-floor vault. For other civil papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 250. See also no. 248.

225. Civil Cases (to Be Docketed and Filed), **Superior Court,** current. 1 file box. Papers in current civil cases to be docketed and filed.

226. Civil Cases (Disposed of but Not Ready to Be Filed), **Superior Court,** 1935—. 1 file box.

227. Civil Cases Not Recorded, Superior Court, 1866-1936. 21 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by plaintiff. Original summonses, complaints, replies, etc., in civil cases dismissed or withdrawn and not entered on judgment docket. In basement vault.

228. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1810-83. 1 file box and 13 bundles. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and other Superior Courts docketed in Nash County Superior Court for execution. 13 bundles, 1810-68, in basement

vault; 1 file box, 1867-83, in first-floor vault. Filed after 1883 in no. 224.

229. Executions, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1778-1879. 162 bundles and 2 file boxes. 66 bundles, 1778-1868, labeled **Fi. Fa's.** Writs to carry judgments into effect against property, for Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1778-1868, and for Superior Court, 1807-79. In basement vault. Filed in no. 224 after 1879.

230. Levies, Superior Court, 1837-67. 3 bundles. Executions against real estate for collections of delinquent taxes. In basement vault.

231. Homestead Returns, Superior Court, 1868-1907. 1 file box. Returns of homesteads exempt from attachment or sale under execution for debts. In basement vault.

232. Daily Index to Civil Actions, Superior Court (labeled **Cross Index to Special Proceedings**), no dates. 1 v. Obsolete temporary index to civil actions. In basement vault.

233. State Docket, Superior Court, 1813-68. 4 v. In basement vault. Continued in no. 234.

234. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1869-81; 1895-96; 1902—. 10 v. Handwritten, 1869-81, 1895-1919; handwritten on printed forms, 1919—. 7 v., 1919—, are loose-leaf file dockets containing a docket sheet for each case. 9 v., 1869-81, 1895-1936, in basement vault; 1 v., 1937—, in first-floor vault. Criminal cases heard in Circuit Criminal Court, 1897-1901; see no. 273.

235. Memorandum Criminal Dockets, Superior Court and Circuit Criminal Court, 1884-1919. 105 v. V. average 16″ x 11″ x ¼″, 50 pp. Temporary bar dockets for use of Clerk, judge, and solicitor, for Superior Court, 1884-96, 1902-19, and for Circuit Criminal Court, 1897-1901. In basement vault.

236. Judgment Docket, Criminal, Superior Court, 1876-96; 1902-05. 2 v. Indexed in no. 237. Judgments for costs in criminal cases. Recorded after 1905 in no. 221. Criminal cases heard in Circuit Criminal Court, 1897-1901; see no. 272.

237. Index to Criminal Judgments, Superior Court, 1876-96; 1902—. 6 v. Index to no. 236 and to criminal judgments in no. 221. Typed.

238. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905—. 2 v.

239. Criminal Papers (to Be Docketed and Filed), **Superior Court,** current. 1 file box. Case rolls in criminal actions that have not yet been recorded and filed.

240. Criminal Papers, Superior Court, Recorder's Court, Circuit Criminal Court, and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1797—. 48 bundles and 155 file boxes. Papers in file boxes, 1874—, filed serially by case number. Criminal case rolls of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1797-1868; of Superior Court, 1807-96, 1902—; and of Circuit Criminal Court, 1897-1901. 48 bundles, 1797-1893, in basement vault; 155 file boxes, 1874—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 248.

241. Criminal Papers (Not True Bills), **Superior Court,** 1870-

1936. 33 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by defendant. Papers in criminal cases returned "not true bill" by grand jury. Includes also Coroner's inquest reports. In basement vault.

242. Warrants Returned Endorsed "Not to Be Found," Superior Court, 1928—. 1 file box.

243. Habeas Corpus Proceedings, Superior Court, 1935. 1 file box. Papers in only 1 proceeding. In basement vault.

244. Bail Bonds, Superior Court, 1833-51. 3 bundles. Bonds of persons released from imprisonment on bail. In basement vault.

245. Bills of Costs Due by Defendant, Superior Court and Recorder's Court, 1937—. 1 file box. Costs due from defendants in criminal cases.

246. Bills of Costs, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Bills of costs in criminal cases paid by the county.

247. Affidavits and Depositions, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1801-35. 3 bundles. In basement vault. For other affidavits, see no. 383.

248. Old Writs, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1778-1868. 59 bundles. Miscellaneous civil and criminal papers. In basement vault.

249. Equity Dockets, Superior Court, 1811-68. 4 v. Equity minute, trial, appearance, and execution dockets. V. for 1861-68 includes also Clerk's minute docket, Superior Court, 1869. In basement vault.

250. Equity Papers, Superior Court, 1807-68. 51 bundles. Includes also a few case rolls, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1780-1806; and a few special proceedings, Superior Court, 1868-1874. In basement vault.

251. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court (labeled **Special Docket),** 1869-98. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Transcribed and continued in no. 256. In basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 2.

252. Special Proceedings, Unfinished, Superior Court, current. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Papers in current special proceedings not yet completed.

253. Special Proceedings (Disposed of but Not Ready to Be Filed), **Superior Court,** current. 1 file box. Judgment rolls in special proceedings completed but not yet filed.

254. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1869—. 68 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Papers in closed special proceedings. See also no. 250.

255. Special Proceedings (Old and Unrecorded), **Superior Court,** 1875-1934. 6 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Papers in special proceedings dismissed or withdrawn and not docketed. In basement vault.

256. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1869—. 26 v.: numbered 1-26. Cross-indexed in no. 257. Handwritten, 1869-1913; typed, 1914—. Special proceedings docket and orders and decrees issued by Clerk in special proceedings. Supersedes no. 251.

257. General Index to Orders and Decrees, 1869—. 6 v. Cross index to no. 256. Typed.

258. Commissions for Judges to Exchange Courts, 1904-36. 1 file box. Filed by year. In basement vault.

259. State Court Tax Record, 1925—. 3 v. V. for 1937— labeled **Clerk's Record of Taxes.** Record of collection of state court process tax.

260. Clerk's Fee Book (labeled **County Book**), 1914—. 24 v.: numbered 1-24. Itemized record of fees received, giving name of payer, service rendered, amount, and date. 23 v., 1914-37, in basement vault; 1 v., 1937—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 261.

261. Miscellaneous Fee Book (Clerk's), 1816-18. 1 v. In basement vault.

262. Papers Held for Fees, 1930-37. 1 file box. Filed by year. In basement vault.

263. Clerk's Cash Book (of Court Costs), 1926—. 6 v. Record of Clerk's receipts of costs in civil and criminal cases; trust funds; fines; fees; and disbursements. 5 v., 1926-36, in basement vault; 1 v., 1936—, in first-floor vault.

264. Receipts for Criminal Statistics, 1928—. 1 file box. Receipts from attorney general for criminal statistics sent in by Clerk.

265. Checks Returned and Uncalled for (Clerk's), 1933-37. 1 file box.

266. Reports of Solicitors, 1909-34. 1 file box. Filed by year. Solicitor's reports of condition of Clerk's office. In basement vault.

267. Record of Jurors, Superior Court, 1893—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Entries arranged alphabetically by surname of juror. Handwritten, 1893-1908; handwritten on printed forms, 1908—. 1 v., 1893-1908, in basement vault; 4 v., 1908—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 280. For jury lists, see Register of Deeds, no. 124.

268. Reports of Grand Jury, 1901-37. 1 file box. Filed by year. In basement vault.

269. Clerk's Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1919—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms and typed. Record of consent and default judgments entered by Clerk. See also no. 249.

270. Judge's Rough Notes, no dates. 2 file boxes. Judge's rough notes and evidence in miscellaneous cases. In basement vault.

271. Minute Docket, Circuit Criminal Court, 1897-1900. 1 v. In basement vault.

272. Judgment Docket, Circuit Criminal Court, 1897-1901. 1 v. Binding poor. Entries on only 70 pp. See also no. 236.

273. Criminal Docket, Circuit Criminal Court, 1897-1901. 1 v. In basement vault. See also nos. 234 and 235. For case rolls of Circuit Criminal Court, see no. 240.

274. Minute Docket, Recorder's Court, 1909—. 10 v.: numbered 1-10. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1909-22; handwritten and typed, 1922-25; typed, 1925—.

275. Civil Issues (File) **Docket, Recorder's Court,** 1913—. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each case. 3 v., 1913-36, in basement vault; 1 v., 1937—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 279.

276. Civil Papers, Recorder's Court, 1925—. 1 file box. Original summonses, complaints, replies, etc., in miscellaneous civil cases. For judgment rolls of Recorder's Court, see no. 224.

277. Recorder's Court Papers (to Be Docketed and Filed), 1935—. 1 file box.

278. Criminal (File) **Docket, Recorder's Court,** 1919—. 19 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each case. 18 v., 1919-37, in basement vault; 1 v., 1938—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 279. For criminal bills of costs, Recorder's Court, see no. 245. For criminal papers, see no. 240.

279. Criminal and Civil Docket, Recorder's Court, 1926-32. 1 v. In basement vault.

280. Record of Jurors, Recorder's Court, 1926—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of juror. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 267.

281. Justices' Civil and Criminal Dockets, 1876-1931. 56 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault.

282. Cases Disposed of by Justices of the Peace, 1894—. 9 file boxes. Filed by year. In basement vault.

283. Juvenile Court Papers, 1919—. 3 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. In basement vault.

284. Record of Wills, 1779—. 7 v.: numbered 1, 5-10. Cross-indexed in nos. 285 and 286. V. 1, 1779-1872, typed; v. 5-6, 1872-1912, handwritten; v. 7-8, 1906-22, handwritten and typed; v. 9-10, 1922—, typed. V. 1, 1779-1872, is a transcription of original v. 1-4, which are in basement vault.

285. Cross Index to Wills, 1779-1926. 1 v. Cross index to no. 284. Superseded by no. 286. In basement vault.

286. Cross Index to Wills, 1779—. 5 v. Cross index to no. 284. Typed. Supersedes no. 285.

287. Wills (Original), 1788-1809; 1850—. 15 file boxes and 3 bundles. Filed serially by will number, 1850—. 3 bundles, 1788-1809, in basement vault; 15 file boxes, 1850—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 288 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 8.

288. Wills (Unrecorded), 1790-1922 (for scattered dates). 1 file box. Original wills that have not been recorded. Includes also receipts from Colonel Fred A. Olds for wills numbered 1-563, transferred to the Historical Commission Archives; see Historical Commission Archives, no. 8.

289. Guardians' Bonds, 1857-69; 1871-92; 1903-35. 8 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. 5 v., 1857-69, 1871-92, 1903-15, in basement vault; 3 v., 1915-35, in first-floor vault. Recorded after 1935 in no. 294. For loose bonds, 1779-1872, see no. 290; for record of appointments, see nos. 293 and 294.

290. Guardians' Bonds, 1779-1872. 7 bundles. In basement vault. Later bonds recorded; see nos. 289 and 294.

291. Administrators' Bonds, 1857-63; 1871-1933. 8 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. 6 v., 1857-63, 1871-1915, in basement vault; 2 v., 1915-33, in first-floor vault. Recorded after 1933 in no. 297. For loose bonds, 1779-1863, see no. 292; for record of appointments, see nos. 293, 296, and 297.

292. Administrators' Bonds, 1779-1863. 9 bundles. In basement vault. Later bonds recorded; see nos. 291 and 297.

293. Appointments of Executors, Administrators, and Guardians, 1868-1906. 1 v. Cross-indexed in nos. 295 and 300. Handwritten on printed forms. Notices of appointment. Later appointments recorded separately by type of fiduciary in nos. 294, 296, 297, and 299.

294. Letters of Guardianship, 1906—. 4 v.: numbered 2-5. V. 5, 1933—, labeled **Appointment of Guardians.** Cross-indexed in no. 295. Handwritten on printed forms, 1906-24; typed on printed forms, 1924—. Applications, oaths, and letters of guardianship; includes also bonds after 1935. Appointments before 1906 recorded in no. 293; bonds before 1936 recorded in no. 289.

295. Index to Guardianship Appointment Dockets, 1869—. 3 v. Cross index to nos. 293 and 294. Typed.

296. Record of Administrators and Executors, 1906-23. 2 v.: numbered 2-3. V. 2, 1906-14, labeled **Letters of Administration.** Cross-indexed in no. 300. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters of appointment. Earlier appointments recorded in no. 293; later appointments recorded separately by type of fiduciary in nos. 297 and 299.

297. Appointment of Administrators, 1922—. 4 v.: numbered 4, 6-8. V. 4, 1922-26, labeled **Record of Administrators.** Cross-indexed in no. 300. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters of administration. Includes also bonds after 1933. For earlier bonds, see nos. 291 and 292; for earlier record of appointments, see nos. 293 and 296.

298. Relinquishments of Administration, 1785-1869. 1 bundle. Paper poor. In basement vault.

299. Record of Appointment of Executors, 1923—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 300. Handwritten on printed forms, 1923-24; typed on printed forms, 1924—. Applications, oaths, and letters testamentary. Recorded before 1923 in nos. 293 and 296.

300. Index to Administrators' and Executors' Appointment Dockets, 1869—. 4 v. Cross index to nos. 293, 296, 297, and 299.

301. Inventories and Accounts of Sales (of Estates), 1818-68. 9 v. Each v. indexed. Includes also annual and final accounts of fiduciaries. In basement vault. Recorded after 1868 in nos. 308 and 309. Guardians' accounts recorded separately, 1822-67, in no. 306.

302. Inventories and Accounts of Sales (of Administrators and Executors), 1778-1869. 85 bundles. Includes also annual and

final accounts. In basement vault. Filed after 1869 by type of fiduciary in nos. 310, 312, and 314.

303. Petitions for Sale and Division of Land and Slaves, 1783-1878. 10 bundles. In basement vault. For other divisions of land, see no. 382.

304. Widows' Year's Support, 1885—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1885-1924; typed, 1924—. Copies of orders and reports of commissioners appointed to allot provisions from estates for one year's support of widows.

305. Widows' Year's Support, 1868—. 6 file boxes and 1 bundle. Filed serially by estate number, 1883—. Orders, reports, and other papers of commissioners appointed to allot provisions from estates for one year's support of widows. In basement vault.

306. Guardians' Accounts, 1822-67. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Inventories, annual and special accounts, and settlements. In basement vault. Continued in nos. 308 and 309. See also no. 301 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 9.

307. Guardians' Returns, 1778-1867. 9 bundles. Accounts, settlements, and other papers of guardians. In basement vault. Filed after 1867 in no. 310.

308. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1867—. 16 v.: numbered 1-16. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1867-1915; typed, 1915—. Inventories and annual and special accounts. Recorded before 1868 in nos. 301 and 306 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 9.

309. Record of Settlements (of Estates), 1869—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1915; typed, 1915—. Recorded before 1868 in nos. 301 and 306 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 9.

310. Letters (and Accounts) **of Guardianship,** 1870—. 20 file boxes. Filed serially by estate number. Letters of guardianship, inventories, accounts of sales, annual and special accounts, and all other papers relating to each guardianship. Filed before 1870 in no. 307.

311. Old Letters of Guardianship, 1877-97. 1 file box. In basement vault.

312. Letters (and Accounts) **of Administration,** 1869—. 29 file boxes. Filed serially by estate number. Letters of administration and inventories, accounts of sales, annual and special accounts, settlements, and all other papers relating to each estate. Filed before 1869 in no. 302.

313. Old Letters of Administration, 1870-95. 2 file boxes. Miscellaneous accounts and papers of administrators. Filed alphabetically by name of administrator. In basement vault.

314. Letters Testamentary (and Accounts of Executors), 1870—. 13 file boxes. Filed serially by estate number. Letters testamentary, inventories, accounts of sale, annual and special accounts, and all other papers relating to each estate. Filed before 1869 in no. 302.

315. Old Letters Testamentary, 1884-1918. 1 file box. Miscellaneous accounts and papers of executors. In basement vault.

316. Trust Fund Ledger (title varies), 1898—. 6 v.: irregularly numbered. Each v. indexed. Record of trust funds administered by Clerk. 5 v., 1898-1935, in basement vault; 1 v., 1936—, in first-floor vault.

317. Trust Accounts, 1919-37. 2 file boxes. Filed serially by estate number. Accounts of money and property held in trust for minors. In basement vault.

318. Amounts Paid to Minors (labeled **Ledger**), 1907-23. 1 v. Record of amounts given from estates to minors. In basement vault.

319. Receivership Accounts, 1887-1937. 1 file box.

320. Ledger (of Probate Fees), 1904-05; 1908-22. 5 v.: lettered A-E. Each v. indexed. In basement vault.

321. Deeds (Original), 1751-1808. 5 bundles. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 107.

322. Marriage Record, 1851-67. 1 v. Includes also execution docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1862-64; and record of boundaries of land, 1853-54. In basement vault. Continued in Register of Deeds, no. 129. For Negro cohabitation record, see no. 382.

323. Marriage Bonds and Licenses, 1778-1875. 2 bundles. In basement vault. See also no. 338; Historical Commission Archives, no. 10; and Register of Deeds, no. 131.

324. Apprentice Indentures (labeled **Apprentice Record**), 1900-1918. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 29 pp. In basement vault.

325. Apprentice Indentures, 1857-69. 2 bundles. In basement vault.

326. Bastardy Bonds, 1871-80. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 69 pp. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support. In basement vault.

327. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 58 v. Separate v. for each township; entries arranged alphabetically. V. average 50 pp. Recorded permanently in no. 328. In basement vault.

328. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. In basement vault. See also no. 327.

329. Registration Books, 1902-36. 17 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 125.

330. Record of Poll Tax Payers, 1902-16. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault.

331. Poll Tax Payers (Lists of), 1904-19. 1 file box. Filed by township. In basement vault.

332. Poll Books, 1916-36. 79 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 126.

333. Record of Elections, 1878—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Abstracts of votes. 1 v., 1878-1908, in basement vault; 3 v., 1909—, in first-floor vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 127.

334. Election Returns, 1900-36. 10 file boxes. Filed by year. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 128.

335. Statements of Campaign Expenses (of Candidates), 1916-1936. 1 file box. Filed by year. In basement vault.

336. Inquisitions of Lunacy, 1899—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

337. Lunacy Papers, 1900—. 2 file boxes. Commitments to and releases from state hospitals for the insane, and other papers in inquisitions of lunacy. 1 file box, 1900-36, in basement vault; 1 file box, 1935—, in first-floor vault.

338. Miscellaneous Bonds (of County Officers), 1780-1879. 8 bundles. Includes also marriage bonds. In basement vault. See also no. 339 and Register of Deeds, no. 115.

339. Official Bonds and Oaths (of County Officers), 1875—. 1 file box. Filed by year. In basement vault. See also no. 338 and Register of Deeds, no. 115.

340. Magistrates' Bonds (title varies), 1889-1937. 3 v. Entries arranged alphabetically, 1889-1909; each v. indexed, 1909—. Handwritten, 1889-1909; handwritten on printed forms, 1909-37. Bonds and rosters of Justices of the Peace.

341. Commissions of Justices of the Peace and Sheriff, 1777-1843. 1 bundle. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 138.

342. Oaths of Justices of the Peace, 1902-37. 1 file box. Filed by year. Includes also copies of the Omnibus Act appointing Justices of the Peace, 1933 and 1935. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 138.

343. Record of Notaries (Public), 1920—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically, 1920-29; indexed, 1929—. Handwritten, 1920-29; handwritten and handwritten on printed forms, 1929—. Record of appointments of notaries public. Recorded before 1920 in no. 344; see also no. 345.

344. Appointments of Commissioners of Affidavits, 1875-1921. 1 v. Indexed. Includes also record of appointment of notaries public. See also no. 345.

345. Oaths of Notaries Public, Railroad Policemen, and Commissioners of Affidavits, 1931—. 1 file box. In basement vault.

346. Oaths of Tobacco Weighers, 1933—. 1 file box. In basement vault.

347. Oaths of Attorneys, 1932—. 1 file box. In basement vault.

348. Treasurer's Reports (of Receipts and Disbursements of

County Funds), 1906-27. 1 v. Entries on only 28 pp. See also Auditor, no. 551.

349. Miscellaneous Reports, 1793-1867. 7 bundles. Reports of finance committee, school committee, trustees, and jurors; returns of Clerk and Sheriff; and other papers. In basement vault.

350. Minutes of Finance Committee (of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions), 1829-64. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault.

351. Reports of Road Supervisors, 1904-11. 1 file box. Filed by year. In basement vault.

352. Bridge Bonds, 1779-1856. 1 bundle. In basement vault.

353. Bills for Merchandise (labeled **Specialties**), 1854-56. 6 bundles. Paid bills for supplies and materials purchased by the county. In basement vault.

354. Accounts of Indigent Orphans, 1909—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten and typed. Record of Clerk's administration of funds of poor orphans.

355. List of Privilege Tax, 1925-33. 1 file box. Filed by year. List of merchants required to pay privilege taxes. In basement vault.

356. Inheritance Tax Record, 1919—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Typed, 1919-20; handwritten on printed forms, 1920—. Reports of state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax on each estate.

357. Inheritance Tax Reports, 1909-36. 1 file box. Reports to and from and correspondence with state commissioner of revenue. In basement vault.

358. Fines and Forfeitures, 1925—. 1 bundle. Record of fines, forfeitures, and penalties received by Clerk and paid over to Treasurer. In basement vault.

359. Pension Papers (Confederate), current. 1 file box. Record of pension warrants received and delivered and other papers relative thereto.

360. Record of Incorporations, 1887—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1887-1916; typed, 1916—. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations.

361. Corporation Papers, 1900—. 1 file box. Charters, certificates of dissolution, bylaws, correspondence, and other papers. In basement vault.

362. Partnership Record, 1913—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Record of assumed business names of partnerships and other concerns.

363. Partnership Certificates, 1913—. 1 file box. Certificates of ownership of businesses operated under assumed names not revealing ownership and other papers relating to partnerships. In basement vault.

364. Accounts (of Partnerships) **Filed by Surviving Partner,** 1911—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

365. Lien Docket, 1879—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. See also no. 382.

366. Liens, 1902—. 2 file boxes. Notices of statutory liens,

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showing nature and amount of lien, and services, materials, or supplies upon which it is based, 1902—. 1 file box in first-floor vault, 1933, 1937, contains only liens filed by physicians and hospitals against actions in wrongful injury or death. 1 file box, 1902—, in basement vault; 1 file box, 1933, 1937, in first-floor vault.

367. Record of Sales by Mortgages, Trustees, and Executors, 1918—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1918-29; typed, 1929—. Reports and accounts of sales under foreclosure.

368. Reports of Sales by Mortgagees and Trustees, 1918—. 9 file boxes. Filed serially by number of proceeding.

369. Accounts Filed by Trustees, 1912—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

370. Accounts Filed by Assignees, 1895—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

371. Record of Permits to Purchase Concealed Weapons, 1919—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

372. Physicians' and Surgeons' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1889—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

373. Optometrists' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1909-27. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

374. Nurses' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1915—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

375. Alien Registration, 1927. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Only 1 registration.

376. Petition Record, Department of Commerce and Labor, Division of Naturalization, 1908. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Only 1 petition. Petition for naturalization by an alien. In basement vault.

377. Land Entries (of Unclaimed Land), 1788-93; 1837-48; 1867. 3 bundles. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 110.

378. Land Grants (Original, from Secretary of State), 1757-1808. 1 bundle. In basement vault.

379. Plat Books, 1923-30. 1 loose-leaf v. Handwritten and blueprint. Registered plats of land. See also Register of Deeds, no. 111.

380. Powers of Attorney, 1909-35. 1 file box. Verbatim copies of powers of attorney conveying authority to sell real estate.

381. Old Promissory Notes, 1775-1898. 16 bundles. In basement vault.

382. Miscellaneous Record (labeled **Record**), 1862-66. 1 v. Indexed. Divisions of land, 1862-65; Negro cohabitation record, 1866; and lien docket, 1872-73. In basement vault.

383. Miscellaneous Papers, 1919-37. 1 file box. Affidavits, tax notices, and lists of attorneys who have paid fees to State Bar Association. In basement vault.

SHERIFF

Records for Bailey, Castalia, Coopers, Dry Wells, Ferrells, Griffins, Jacksons, Mannings, Nashville, North Whitakers, Oak

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Level, and Red Oak townships are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse, Nashville. Records for Rocky Mount Inside, Rocky Mount Outside, South Whitakers, and Stoney Creek townships are in Deputy Sheriff's office, Howard Street, Rocky Mount. Sheriff acts as Tax Collector.

401. Tax Scrolls, 1934-37. 40 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 16 v., 1934-37, in Deputy Sheriff's office; 24 v., 1936-37, in Sheriff's office. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 652.

402. Tax Lists, 1931-37. 13 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 7 v., 1931-37, in Deputy Sheriff's office; 6 v., 1932-37, in Sheriff's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 121, and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

403. Tax Receipts, 1932-37. 126 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 46 v., 1933-37, in Deputy Sheriff's office; 80 v., 1932-37, in Sheriff's office. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 654.

404. Journal of Tax Records, 1932-37. 7 v. Tax collection record.

405. Cash Book, 1932—. 1 loose-leaf v. Record of Sheriff's cash receipts, showing amount and source. For Sheriff's settlements, 1912-14, see Register of Deeds, no. 122.

TREASURER

All records are in Treasurer's office, first floor of courthouse.

501. Fund Ledger, 1926—. 4 v. Record of general county fund, school fund, various road funds, and debt service fund. See also Auditor, no. 553.

502. Sinking Fund, 1926—. 1 v. Road sinking fund accounts.

503. Bank Record, 1926—. 1 v. Record of county accounts with various banks.

504. County School Account, 1905-09. 4 v. Record of receipts, apportionment, and disbursement of school funds and accounts with school districts. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 764.

505. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Record, 1935—. 1 v. Record of cash receipts from sales.

AUDITOR

All records are in Auditor's office, first floor of courthouse. Auditor also acts as Accountant and as Tax Supervisor, but keeps separate set of records in latter capacity.

551. Financial Reports of County Treasurer and Auditor, 1925—. 160 v. Reports showing cash on hand, receipts for the month, disbursements, uncollected taxes, etc. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 348.

552. Receipts, 1925—. 3 v. Receipts from various county bond issues. Includes also office rental account of the Board of Health.

553. Disbursements (of General County Funds), 1926—. 13 v. See also Treasurer, no. 501.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Auditor's office, first floor of courthouse, and in storage room and Register's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in Auditor's office unless otherwise indicated. Auditor acts as Tax Supervisor.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1914-37. 359 v. and 58 unbound v. Handwritten on printed forms. 178 v. and 58 unbound v., 1914-31, in Register's basement vault; 131 v., 1917-35, in storage room in basement of courthouse; 50 v., 1935-37, in Auditor's office.

652. Tax Scrolls, 1906-35. 207 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 125 v., 1906-28, in Register's basement vault; 82 v., 1926-35, in storage room in basement of courthouse. See also Sheriff, no. 401.

653. Tax List, 1872-1937. 68 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 54 v., 1872-1925, in Register's basement vault; 6 v., 1926-31, in storage room in basement of courthouse; 8 v., 1930-37, in Auditor's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 121, and Sheriff, no. 402.

654. Tax Receipts, 1914-25. 193 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 33 v., 1914-15, in Register's basement vault; 160 v., 1916-1925, in Auditor's office. See also Sheriff, no. 403.

655. Tax Receipts, 1926-37. 16 file drawers. 5″ x 9″ x 14″. Filed by township.

656. Tax Collection Turnovers, 1931-36. 8 file boxes.

657. Land Sheets, 1922-37. 15 v. Typed. Lists of taxable property. See also Register of Deeds, no. 119.

658. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1926—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Handwritten on printed forms.

659. Tax Foreclosure Suits, 1926-36. 12 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Papers in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of annex northeast of courthouse.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1885-96; 1899-1909; 1911—. 3 v. Handwritten, 1885-96, 1899-1909, 1911-13; typed, 1913—.

752. Correspondence (General), 1935—. 2 file boxes.

753. Principals' Monthly Reports, 1935. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Monthly statistical reports of school activities. See also no. 754.

754. Pay Rolls (of School Employees) **and Principals' Reports,** 1935-36. 1 file box. For teachers' salary vouchers, see Register of Deeds, nos. 116, 139, and 140.

755. Supervisors' Reports, 1925—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

756. Standard High School Reports, 1925—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Includes also elementary school reports.

757. North Carolina Elementary School Register, 1925—. 1254

v. V. average 8″ x 5″ x ¼″. Register of school children, showing name, names of parents, age, class, and grades.

758. School Census Reports, 1920-37. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Census reports of school children.

759. School Census Cards, 1925-30. 8 card files. Filed by township and alphabetically within each township. Census cards of school children. See also Register of Deeds, no. 139.

760. Reports on Group and County Contests, 1925-31. 1 folder. Filed chronologically.

761. Test Results from First to Seventh Grades, 1925-37. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Results of standard tests given grammar school children. Includes also complete class record sheets of all elementary grades in white schools.

762. Insurance Policies, Deeds, and Titles to Trucks, 1892—. 3 file boxes. Filed by subject and chronologically within each subject. Insurance policies on school property, 1936—; deeds to school property, 1892-1936; and titles to school trucks and busses, 1927—.

763. School Plant Maintenance Reports, 1935—. 1 file box. Reports on costs of repairs to buildings and equipment and general maintenance.

764. General School Account Ledger (no title), 1927—. 6 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged by account title. See also Treasurer, no. 504.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of annex north of courthouse.

801. Correspondence and Reports (General), 1933—. 4 file boxes. Filed by year and alphabetically within each year. General correspondence and reports. Includes also records of cafés and eating places and foodhandlers; family folders; midwife permits; Duke Hospital correspondence; newspaper clippings; prenatal case records; state laboratory of hygiene and typhoid clinic reports; dental work budgets; and miscellaneous unpaid bills, invoices, receipts, and vouchers. For other vouchers, see Register of Deeds, no. 118.

802. Family Folders, current. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Temporary file of medical histories of all families receiving treatment, for use of Superintendent's assistants. See also no. 801.

803. Record of Cases Reported, 1929—. 2 v. Record of communicable diseases reported, giving disease, name of patient, treatment given, attending physician, and name of person making report.

804. Anti-Typhoid Treatment Record, 1934—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of patient. Record of inoculations against typhoid fever.

805. Typhoid and Diphtheria Case Cards, 1930—. 1 card file. Filed by year and alphabetically within each year. Case cards

of patients having typhoid or diphtheria, showing name, address, date, disease, and attending physician.

806. Laboratory Reports, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Reports of tests made by state laboratory of hygiene. Filed before 1936 in no. 801.

807. Venereal Disease Clinic Record, 1934—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Card case records of venereal patients, showing name, age, address, source of infection, and nature of treatment.

808. White School Physical Examinations, 1934—. 2 card files. Filed by township and alphabetically by name of pupil within each township. Record of physical examination of white school children, showing name, age, address, grade in school, and any physical defects noted.

809. Colored School Physical Examination, 1934—. 1 card file. Filed by township and alphabetically by name of pupil within each township. Record of physical examination of Negro school children, showing name, age, address, grade in school, and any physical defects noted.

810. Physical Record of Prisoners, 1936—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of prisoner. Reports of physical examination of county prisoners.

811. Births, 1930—. 1 card cabinet containing 8 compartments. Filed by township and alphabetically by name of parents within each township. Card record of all births in county, giving name of parents, date, name of attending physician or midwife, etc. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 132 and 134.

812. Receipts and Disbursements (of Board of Health Funds), 1927—. 1 v. Typed. For health officer's vouchers, 1927, see Register of Deeds, no. 118. See also no. 801.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of former dwelling, Main Street, Nashville.

851. Minutes of the Board of Welfare, 1937—. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed.

852. Correspondence, 1930—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by correspondent. General correspondence concerning welfare work.

853. Department of Public Welfare General Files, 1935—. 6 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in nos. 854-856. General welfare case records; county home record; juvenile cases; parole cases; hospitalization cases; out-of-town cases; social security aid for the blind, for dependent children, and for the aged; and other case records.

854. Index to General File, 1935—. 1 v. Numerical and alphabetical index to no. 853.

855. Card Index to General Files, 1935—. 2 card files. Card index by case number to no. 853. Filed alphabetically and subdivided by type of service.

856. Card Index to Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children, 1937—. 1 card file. Card index by case number to social security cases in no. 853. Filed alphabetically.

857. Record of Applications (for Social Security Aid), 1937—. 2 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of applicant.

858. Record of Assistance, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Card record of all persons receiving social security aid, showing name, address, type of aid, and amount of monthly grant.

859. Household Statistical Cards, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Statistical cards showing various information concerning persons entitled to aid from Social Security Board.

860. Financial Ledger, 1935—. 1 v. Account ledger of welfare funds.

861. Emergency Relief Administration Cases, 1932-35. 5 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Face sheets and summary case records of Emergency Relief Administration cases.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

Formed, 1729, as a precinct of Bath County. Named in honor of British royal house of Hanover. In southern coastal section of state; area: 216 square miles. Population: 1850—17,668; 1900—25,785; 1930—43,010, of whom 26,200 were white and 16,779 Negro. Chief crops: garden vegetables, corn, and peanuts. Chief industrial products: fertilizer and processed foods. Chief city: Wilmington, seaport; population, 1930, 32,270.

Wilmington, called New Town or Newton until about 1740, county seat. First courthouse, brick, erected there about 1730. A second courthouse probably built in latter part of colonial period. Courthouse damaged by fires in 1798 and 1819 and burned in 1840, when a new courthouse was erected. Another courthouse constructed about 1867, and replaced by present one, 1892. A large addition known as the "new courthouse," built 1925-26.

Present courthouse (original building) is two-story brick structure; exterior dimensions 110′ x 65′ x 60′. Floors of wood and interior walls of plaster over wooden laths. Structure not fireproof. Addition, or "new" courthouse, connected with "old" courthouse by corridors on first and second floors, is four-story building; exterior dimensions: 130′ x 85′ x 70′, with connecting corridors 60′ x 26′ x 21′. Constructed of brick and reinforced concrete, with concrete floors. Structure fireproof. In old building, on first floor: offices of County Commissioners, Auditor, Superintendent of Schools, and Superintendent of Health. On second floor: courtroom for Recorder's Court; offices of Recorder, court reporter, and local units of state Department of Revenue and Highway and Public Works Commission; and storage room. In basement: storage vaults of Clerk and Auditor; medical clinic and additional office space of Superintendent of Health; and offices of Superintendent of Public Welfare and local units of Federal Land Bank, Works Progress Administration, and State Employment Service. In new building, on first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, and Identification Bureau. On second floor: courtroom for Superior Court (extending through third floor); rooms for judge, attorneys, grand jury, and State Highway and Public Works Commission; and storage rooms. On third floor: petit jury rooms and North Carolina Sorosis Museum. On fourth floor: jail and Jailer's quarters. In basement: vaults of

Register and Clerk, assembly room, offices of Works Progress Administration and Associated Charities, and miscellaneous storage rooms.

Storage conditions and facilities for users uniformly excellent in all offices and vaults except Auditor's first-floor office and vault, in which overcrowding and inadequate space and equipment impedes use of records, and except in basement storage vaults of Clerk and Auditor, in old building. Records in both these vaults exposed to dampness, dust, and vermin, and severe overcrowding, lack of electric light and absence of equipment impede users.

Some records probably destroyed by fires in 1798 and 1840, and a few records destroyed and others damaged by small fire in Auditor's basement storage vault in 1934.

Auditor acts as Treasurer and Accountant. Chairman of Board of County Commissioners acts as Tax Supervisor, but places all records in custody of Auditor. Board of County Commissioners has a separate Clerk. Offices of Tax Collector and Superintendent of Health are maintained jointly by New Hanover County and City of Wilmington. Records of Tax Collector kept in City Hall. Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records. A county Criminal Court was established in New Hanover County in 1877, taking over the criminal jurisdiction of the Superior Court (*Laws of 1876-77*, c. 242). The court, which had a separate Clerk, was replaced by the Circuit Criminal Court created in 1895, and its records passed into the custody of its successor (*Laws of 1895*, c. 156, s. 15).

Survey conducted by Mr. Harry Z. Clowe, Mr. Harry C. Craft, Mr. Wilbur I. Davis, Mrs. C. W. Lassiter, and Mrs. Helena Monroe under supervision of Mrs. G. L. Clendenin.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Land Entries (from Secretary of State's Office), 1801-19. 3 v. Binding poor. Kept in MS. box. See also Register of Deeds, no. 116.

2. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1740-1741; 1759-61; 1764-69; 1771-77; 1779-1825; 1827-41; 1845-47; 1850-59; 1861-63; 1865-66. 25 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 201.

3. Reference and New Action Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1756-58. 1 v. For trial and reference docket, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 203.

4. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1760-83; 1789-95; 1818-19. 6 v., including 2 pamphlets (1777 and 1790). 2 v., 1789-95, in

MS. box labeled **Minute Docket, Wilmington District Superior Court;** 1 v., 1770, in MS. box labeled **Miscellaneous Material, Wilmington District.** Binding poor of v. for 1770, 1789-95. V. for 1770 consists of minutes of a special session of oyer and terminer. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 209.

5. Reference and Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1786. 1 v. Paper poor. 75 pp. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 215.

6. State Docket, Superior Court, 1796-1806; 1824-28. 2 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 229.

7. Equity Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1786-97. 1 v. Binding poor; kept in MS. box. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 239.

8. Wills, 1790; 1795-1816; 1830-48. 3 v. Pp. from original v. of record of wills, mounted in blank v. Transcribed in Clerk of Superior Court no. 267, 1797-1816, 1830-48.

9. Wills, 1730-1864. 5 v.: numbered I-V. Arranged alphabetically. Original wills mounted in blank v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 269.

10. Inventories of Estates, 1745-1858. 1 MS. box. Paper poor. Includes also list of taxables, 1782; bond of George W. Davis, sawmill inspector, 1843; bastardy bond, 1858; land deed of Frederick Buford to Timothy Bludworth [*sic*], 1800; and copy of unfinished and undated will of Anthony Ward. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 281, 282, 284, and 324.

11. Marriage Bonds, 1740-1868 (approximately). 15 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically by surname of groom; being indexed at time of survey (1938). Cards have been substituted for bonds too fragile or worn to handle. For other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 138-146.

12. Appointment of County Officers (Record of), 1774-90; 1806-1814. 2 v. Lists of constables, road overseers, slave patrollers, searchers, assessors, and tax collectors appointed at each term of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. See also Register of Deeds, no. 134; Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 296 and 323; and Auditor, no. 599t.

13. Record of Sheriff's Bonds, 1766-75. 1 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 134, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 298.

14. Reports of Public Schools, 1847-49. 1 file box. Reports from school committee and lists of children entitled to free school. See also Superintendent of Schools, nos. 754, 757, and 762.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's office and vault, first floor of new courthouse; in Register's vault, basement of new courthouse; and in Clerk's storage vault, basement of old courthouse. Records are in Register's first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Registry Book (title varies), 1729—. 372 v. bound as 371 v.: 26 v., 1729-1843, lettered A-Z, with v. A and B rebound as 1 v., with 2 v. lettered I and 2 v. lettered L, and with letter J

omitted; 25 v., 1843-70, lettered AA-ZZ, with letter JJ omitted; 25 v., 1870-87, lettered AAA-ZZZ, with letter JJJ omitted; 2 v., 1887, lettered AAAA-BBBB; and 293 v., 1888—, numbered 1-293. Real estate instruments cross-indexed in nos. 102-105; chattel instruments cross-indexed in no. 107, 1914—. Includes all property instruments and conveyances except crop liens after 1898 (see no. 106). Handwritten, 1729-1906; handwritten and typed on printed forms, 1906—. V. P, 1813-18, is a transcript; original v. is in Register's basement vault.

102. General Index, 1729-1875. 2 v. Cross index to real estate instruments in no. 101. Superseded by no. 103. In Register's basement vault.

103. General Index, 1729-1892. 4 v. Cross index to real estate instruments in no. 101. Index consists of 2 series: 1729-1884 (2 v.) and 1885-92 (2 v.). Supersedes no. 102; superseded by no. 104. In Register's basement vault.

104. General Index, 1729-1914. 8 v. Cross index to real estate instruments in no. 101. Supersedes no. 103; superseded by no. 105.

105. Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1729—. 32 v. Cross index to real estate instruments in no. 101. Index consists of 2 series: 1725-1925 (16 v.) and 1926— (16 v.). Supersedes no. 104.

106. Crop Liens, 1899—. 4 v. Cross-indexed in no. 107, 1914—. Recorded copies of liens on growing crops to secure advances for seed, fertilizer, and supplies. Recorded before 1899 in no. 101.

107. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1914—. 8 v. Cross index to chattel instruments in no. 101 and to no. 106. Index consists of 2 series: 1914-34 (4 v.) and 1935— (4 v.).

108. Miscellaneous Instruments Not Called for (no title), 1910—. 39 file boxes and 92 drawers. Filed alphabetically by grantee. Deeds, mortgages, chattel mortgages, crop liens, and other instruments. For other deeds, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 288.

109. Free Traders, Registration of, 1878—. 1 v. Indexed. Certificates of authority of married women to convey real estate without husbands' consent.

110. Record of and Receipts for Instruments Filed for Record, 1872—. 19 v. 9 v., 1872-1921, in Register's basement vault; 10 v., 1921—, in Register's first-floor vault.

111. Document Transfer Book, 1922—. 4 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Record of real estate transfers filed for registration. V. for 1922-32 in Register's basement vault; v. for 1932— in Register's first-floor vault. See also Auditor, no. 596.

112. Tax Deeds, 1873-76; 1878; 1883; 1885. 6 v. Each v. indexed. Sheriff's deeds to land sold for taxes. In Register's basement vault.

113. Tax Deeds and Old Bonds, 1881-84. 1 file box. In Register's basement vault.

114. United States Income Tax Notices, 1934—. 1 file box. Notices of federal tax liens.

115. Tax Lien Index (Federal), 1924—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

116. Land Entries, 1778-84; 1846—. 4 v. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1778-84. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

117. Land Entries and Protests, 1892-1920. 2 file boxes. In Register's basement vault.

118. Entry Book of Surveys, 1905-08. 1 v. Indexed. Record of surveys of land entries.

119. Map Books, 1909—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed. See also Auditor, no. 595.

120. Block Books (of City of Wilmington and Suburbs), 1733-1936. 6 v. Entries arranged by block number. Binding and paper poor of earlier v. Detailed real estate plat of each block of Wilmington and suburbs, showing ownership of each lot from 1733 to 1936. Superseded by no. 121. In Register's basement vault. See also Auditor, nos. 594 and 595, and Tax Collector, no. 711.

121. Block Book (of City of Wilmington and Suburbs), 1733—. 8 v. Detailed real estate plat of each block of Wilmington and suburbs, showing ownership of each lot from 1733 to date. Supersedes no. 120. See also Auditor, nos. 594 and 595, and Tax Collector, no. 711.

122. Map of Town of Wilmington, 1733. Size 26″ x 20″. Hand-drawn and colored. Framed. Map by P. Belanger. See also no. 123 and Auditor, no. 599u.

123. Map of City of Wilmington, 1871. Size 19″ x 13 ″. Printed. Scale 7½ chains equals 1″. Framed. Map by James and C. E. Brown; printed by Major and Knapp, New York City. See also no. 122 and Auditor, no. 599u.

124. Map of New Hanover County (no date). 35″ x 30″. Printed. Scale 1 mile equals 1″. Framed.

125. Registration of Titles (under the Torrens Act), 1915—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Registered copies of certificates of title established under the Torrens Act.

126. Division of Lands and Dowers, 1800-1937. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Copies of orders of court partitioning intestates' lands and allotting widows' dowers. Superseded by no. 127. In Register's basement vault.

127. Division of Lands and Dowers, 1800—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Supersedes no. 126. For papers concerning division of land and dowers, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 324.

128. Record of Homestead Exemptions, 1869—. 1 v. Indexed.

129. Register of Farm Names, 1915. 1 v. Only one entry. In Register's basement vault.

130. Stock Marks, 1872—. 1 v. Indexed. See also no. 138.

131. Record of Strays, 1925. 1 v. Only 1 entry.

132. Timber Marks, 1906. 1 v. Indexed. Only 1 entry. In Register's basement vault.

133. General Correspondence (of Register), 1922—. 12 file boxes. In Register's office.

134. Official Bond Book, 1857—. 6 v. 3 v., 1857-87, labeled **Register of Bonds.** Each v. indexed, 1887—. Fidelity bonds of county officers. 3 v., 1857-87, in Clerk's basement storage vault; 3 v., 1887—, in Register's first-floor vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 296-299, and Historical Commission Archives, no. 12.

135. Record of Official (Financial) **Reports,** 1875-1922. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Recorded after 1922 in Clerk of County Commissioners, no. 901. 1 v., 1875-1906, in Register's basement vault; 1 v., 1906-22, in Register's first-floor vault. See also Auditor, no. 564.

136. Auditor's Reports, 1918—. 1 v. See also Auditor, no. 562, and Clerk of County Commissioners, no. 908.

137. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

138. Marriage Register (White), 1843-1937. 8 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of groom. 1 v., 1863-67, includes also marriage register for free Negroes, transcribed in no. 141. V. for 1843-63 includes also lists of administrators, guardians, and executors, 1841-56; list of persons exempt from jury duty or work on public roads, 1841-51; list of ear marks and brands, 1851-72; and inventory of estate of John Rowan, 1782. Superseded by no. 139. In Register's basement vault.

139. Marriage Register (White), 1843—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of groom. Supersedes no. 138. For marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 11.

140. Marriage Register (Negro), 1867-1937. 6 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of groom. Superseded by no. 141. In Register's basement vault. See also no. 138.

141. Marriage Register (Negro), 1863—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of groom. Supersedes no. 140. See also no. 138.

142. Marriage License Stubs (White), 1843—. 52 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Register's basement vault.

143. Marriage License Stubs (Negro), 1867—. 50 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Register's basement vault.

144. Marriage Licenses, 1866—. 37 file boxes. White and Negro licenses filed separately and by year and alphabetically within each year. Returned licenses with certificate of officiating minister or Justice of the Peace. In Register's basement vault.

145. Physicians' Certificates of Health and Applicants' Affidavits, 1921—. 17 bundles. Arranged by year. Health certificates and affidavits of applicants for marriage licenses. 8 bundles, 1921-25, in Register's basement vault; 9 bundles, 1926—, in Register's first-floor vault.

146. Negro Cohabitation Record, 1866-68. 1 v. Entries ar-

ranged alphabetically by name of man. Certificates of cohabitation during slavery filed by freedmen to secure legalization of marriage. In Register's basement vault.

147. Vital Statistics (Births), 1904-36. 39 v. Indexed in no. 148, 1913-36. Record for city of Wilmington only, 1904-12. 2 v., 1904-12, in Clerk's basement storage vault; 37 v., 1913-36, in Register's first-floor vault. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 815.

148. Index to Vital Statistics (Births), 1913-36. 2 v. Index to no. 147.

149. Vital Statistics (Deaths), 1903-36. 40 v. Indexed in no. 150, 1913-36. Record for city of Wilmington only, 1903-12. 2 v., 1903-12, in Clerk's basement storage vault; 38 v., 1913-36, in Register's first-floor vault. See also Superintendent of Health, nos. 815-817.

150. Index to Vital Statistics (Deaths), 1913-36. 2 v. Index to no. 149.

151. Army, Navy, and Marine Corps Discharges, 1922—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

152. License Book, 1894-99. 1 v. Record of licenses issued to business concerns. In Register's basement vault.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office and vault, first floor of new courthouse; in Clerk's vault and in Register's vault, basement of new courthouse; and in Clerk's storage vault and in Auditor's vault, basement of old courthouse. Records are in Clerk's first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minutes, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1843-45; 1847-50; 1859-61; 1863-68. 8 v. 1 v., 1863-64, includes also rough minutes of Superior Court, 1859-61. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 2.

202. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1780-95; 1801-14; 1827-68. 11 v. Binding and paper poor. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. See also no. 203.

203. Trial and Reference Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1755-62; 1771-91; 1794-1868. 33 v. Binding and paper poor. Includes also recognizance docket, 1806-21, and appearance docket, 1780-86, 1789-91. Reference docket omitted for many terms. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 3. For civil trial papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see nos. 223, 227, and 232.

204. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1758-70; 1786-1868. 33 v. Binding and paper poor of earlier v. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. For original executions of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 227.

205. Ca. Sa. (Capias ad Satisfaciendum) **Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,** 1859-66. 1 v. Docket of writs for

arrest of judgment debtor to secure satisfaction of judgment. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse.

206. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1808-1814; 1827-29; 1844-67. 4 v. Includes also recognizance docket, 1808-14. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. For criminal papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 232.

207. Recognizance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1784-95. 1 v. Binding and paper poor. V. average 75 pp. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. See also nos. 203 and 206.

208. Appeal Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1832-68. 3 v. Binding and paper poor; several pp. of first v. missing. Docket of cases appealed from Justices of the Peace to Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse.

209. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1785-88; 1796-1827; 1830—. 39 v. Handwritten, 1785-88, 1796-1827, 1830-1902; handwritten and typed, 1903—. Binding and paper poor and writing faded in earlier v. V. for 1877-1901 include record of civil cases only; criminal jurisdiction vested in County Criminal Court, 1877-95, and in Circuit Criminal Court, 1895-1901 (see nos. 250 and 253). 22 v., 1785-88, 1796-1827, 1830-1902, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; 17 v., 1902—, in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 4.

210. Rough Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1800-02; 1867-92. 11 v. 1 v., 1800-02, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; 10 v., 1867-92, in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse. See also no. 201.

211. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1796-1868. 8 v. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. For appearance docket, 1778-83, 1786-89, 1793-95, see no. 215.

212. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 26 v. Handwritten, 1868-1927; handwritten on printed forms, 1928-31; typed, 1931—. 20 v., 1868-1929, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; 6 v., 1930—, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

213. Lis Pendens Docket, Superior Court, 1920—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten and typed. Notices of pending litigation affecting the title to real estate.

214. Lis Pendens, Superior Court (Notices of and Papers concerning), 1928. 1 file box.

215. Trial, Reference, and Argument Dockets, Superior Court (title varies), 1755-70; 1772-94; 1799-1868. 23 v.: 19 v., 1755-70, 1772-94, 1799-1845, unlettered; 4 v., 1846-68, lettered A-D. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1803-07. Includes also appearance docket, 1778-83, 1786-89, 1793-95. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 5.

216. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 23 v.: 6 v. numbered 1-6; other v. unnumbered. Handwritten, 1868-1902; handwritten on printed forms, 1903—. V. for 1868-1902 in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse; v. for 1903-30

in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; v. for 1930— in Clerk's first-floor vault.

217. Civil Cases Still in Litigation, Superior Court, 1936—. 3 file boxes. Complaints and summonses.

218. Memorandum Civil Dockets, Superior Court, 1905-26. 20 v. and 541 pamphlets. 20 v. and 226 pamphlets (for scattered dates) in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse; 315 pamphlets in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse.

219. Suits in Drainage District Number One, Superior Court, 1913-15. 1 v. Docket of civil actions involving drainage district 1.

220. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1756-1802; 1810-68. 16 v. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1767-70. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse.

221. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 25 v.: numbered 1-25. Cross-indexed in no. 222. 24 v., 1868-69, 1871—, in Clerk's first-floor vault; 1 v., 1869-70, in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse.

222. General Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1868—. 10 v.: Cross index to nos. 221 and 224. 2 v., 1868-79, in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse; 8 v., 1880—, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

223. Judgments and Discontinuances, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1806-72. 226 bundles. Arranged chronologically. Paper and containers poor. Civil judgment rolls. In Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse.

224. Civil Cases, Superior Court, 1868—. 396 file boxes. Filed by case number and cross-indexed in no. 221. Judgment rolls. 260 file boxes, 1868-1915, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; 136 file boxes, 1915—, in Clerk's first-floor vault. For earlier civil papers, see nos. 223, 227, and 232.

225. Judgments Not on Docket, Superior Court, 1861-78. 5 file boxes. Filed by case number. Judgment rolls that have not been docketed. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse.

226. Incomplete Cases Marked Off Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1810-99. 12 file boxes. Papers in civil actions withdrawn or discontinued without judgment. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse.

227. Executions, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1771-1882. 174 bundles. Writing faded and paper poor. Includes also summonses, complaints, answers, writs, judgments, and other civil papers. In Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse.

228. City Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1930. 1 file box. Judgment rolls in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits of City of Wilmington. See also Tax Collector, no. 708.

229. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1778-94; 1837-77; 1902—. 13 v. V. for 1778-94, 1837-68 labeled **State Docket.** Indexed in no. 234, 1925—. Criminal jurisdiction vested in County Criminal Court, 1877-95, and in Circuit Criminal Court,

1895-1901; see nos. 252 and 255. V. for 1778-94, 1837-68 in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse; v. for 1868-77, 1902-12 in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; v. for 1913— in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 6.

230. Recognizance Docket, Superior Court, 1784-96; 1807-14; 1867-70. 3 v. 2 v., 1784-96, 1807-14, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; 1 v., 1867-70, in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse.

231. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905—. 1 v. Indexed.

232. Criminal Case Rolls, Superior Court, County Criminal Court, Circuit Criminal Court, and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1822-1910. 98 bundles. Arranged chronologically. Includes also a few civil papers of Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. In Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse.

233. Criminal Cases, Superior Court, 1910—. 37 file boxes. Indexed in no. 234, 1925—. Includes also a few grand jury reports. File boxes for 1910-25 in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; file boxes for 1926— in Clerk's first-floor vault.

234. Card Tabulation to Criminal Cases, Superior Court, 1925—. 2 card files. Card index to nos. 229 and 233.

235. Commitments to Houses of Correction, Superior Court, 1887-98. 1 v. In Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse.

236. Commitments to Houses of Correction, Superior Court, 1887—. 5 file boxes. Warrants of commitment to state penitentiary and county jail. See also Sheriff, no. 403.

237. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1785-97; 1803-08; 1860-67. 5 v. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse.

238. Equity Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1772-78; 1782-97; 1803-08; 1848-68. 13 v. Binding and paper poor. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse.

239. Equity Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1856-66. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 7.

240. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1868—. 15 v.: 1 v., 1868-76, unlettered; 14 v., 1877—, lettered A-M with 2 v. lettered B. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1917; typed, 1918—. 1 v., 1868-76, in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse; 14 v., 1877—, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

241. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1868—. 36 file boxes. Filed by case number. File boxes for 1868-1920 in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; file boxes for 1920— in Clerk's first-floor vault.

242. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1869—. 5 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1934; typed, 1935—.

243. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1869—. 10 file boxes. Filed by case number. Includes reports of commissioners and fiduciaries concerning sale of real estate (see also no. 313).

9 file boxes, 1869-1937, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; 1 file box, 1937—, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

244. Fee Book (Clerk's), 1915-17. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse.

245. Cash Books (Clerk's), 1923—. 85 v. V. for 1923-29 in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; v. for 1930— in Clerk's first-floor vault.

246. Public Money (Receipts for), 1877—. 3 v. Receipts for money paid out by Clerk.

247. Receipts for Alimony Paid through Clerk of Superior Court, 1926—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically under surname of payee.

248. List of Jurors, 1914—. 3 v. Entries arranged by term of court and alphabetically within each term. V. for 1914-32 in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; v. for 1933— in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 138, and Auditor, nos. 588 and 591.

249. Witness and Jury Tickets, 1929—. 12 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of tickets. V. for 1929-35 in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; v. for 1936— in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also Auditor, nos. 588 and 589.

250. Minute Docket, County Criminal Court, 1877-95. 4 v. 2 v., 1877-80, 1888-95, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; 2 v., 1880-88 in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse. For history and jurisdiction of County Criminal Court, see introduction to New Hanover County, p. 24. See also nos. 209 and 253.

251. Rough Minute Docket, County Criminal Court, 1877-95. 8 v. 7 v., 1877-88, 1892-95, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; 1 v., 1889-92, in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse.

252. Criminal Docket, County Criminal Court, 1877-95. 3 v. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. See also nos. 229 and 255. For case rolls of County Criminal Court, see no. 232.

253. Minute Docket, Circuit Criminal Court, 1895-1901. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. See also nos. 209 and 250.

254. Rough Minute Docket, Circuit Criminal Court, 1895-1901. 1 v. In Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse.

255. Criminal Docket, Circuit Criminal Court, 1895-1901. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. See also nos. 229 and 252. For case rolls of Circuit Criminal Court, see no. 232.

256. Minutes, Recorder's Court, 1919—. 23 v. V. for 1919-34 in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; v. for 1935— in Clerk's first-floor vault.

257. Civil Docket, Recorder's Court, 1909—. 2 v.

258. Criminal Docket, Recorder's Court, 1909—. 63 v.: 4 v., 1909-13, unnumbered; 25 v., 1913-26, lettered A-Z, with letter J omitted; 34 v., 1926—, numbered 1-34. Indexed in no. 260, 1925—. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding and paper poor and writing faded of v. for 1909-16. V. for 1909-16 in Clerk's

basement storage vault, old courthouse; v. for 1916-37 in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; v. for 1937— in Clerk's first-floor vault.

259. Criminal Case Rolls, Recorder's Court, 1909—. 335 bundles. Arranged chronologically. Bundles for 1909-16 in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse; bundles for 1916-35 in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; bundles for 1936— in Clerk's first-floor vault.

260. Card Tabulation to Criminal Cases, Recorder's Court, 1925—. 10 card files. Card index to no. 258. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse.

261. Cash Book, Recorder's Court, 1913—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. V. 1-6, 1913-31, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; v. 7-9, 1931—, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

262. Justices' of the Peace Dockets, 1872-1935. 217 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 169 v., 1872-1917, in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse; 48 v., 1917-35, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse.

263. Justices' of the Peace Dockets, 1870-1935. 107 bundles. Writing faded and paper and containers poor. Civil and criminal case rolls and transcripts of judgments. 105 bundles, 1870-1921, in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse; 2 bundles, 1921-35, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse.

264. Constables' Levies, Magistrates' Courts, 1849-92. 2 v. 1 v. indexed. V. average 10″ x 8″ x ½″, 50 pp. Record of executions of Justices of the Peace levied by Constables.

265. Juvenile Court Docket, 1919—. 3 v. 2 v., 1919-23, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; 1 v., 1923—, in Clerk's office.

266. Coroner's Papers, 1917—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Reports of inquests.

267. Record of Wills, 1797—. 13 v.: lettered A-N, with 1 v. lettered AB. V. A-H cross-indexed in pamphlets inserted in each v.; all v. cross-indexed in no. 268. V. for 1797-1816, 1830-48 are transcripts; for originals, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 8. Includes also record of appointment of executions after 1879 (see no. 270).

268. Index to Wills, 1797—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 267.

269. Wills (Original), 1797—. 37 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by testator. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 9.

270. Appointment of Executors (Administrators, and Guardians), 1868-79. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Notices of appointment and qualification of fiduciaries. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. Later appointments of executors recorded only in no. 267; for later record of appointments of guardians and administrators, see nos. 271-274. See also no. 275 and Register of Deeds, no. 138.

271. Guardians' Bonds, 1844-1907. 5 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms, 1844-1905; handwritten and

typed on printed forms, 1905-07. V. for 1890-1905 includes also guardians' oaths. 2 v., 1844-77, in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse; 2 v., 1869-1905, in Clerk's first-floor vault; 1 v., 1905-07, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. Later bonds recorded in no. 272.

272. Record of Guardians, 1910—. 4 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. For earlier record of appointments, see no. 270; for earlier bonds, no. 271. See also no. 275 and Register of Deeds, no. 138.

273. Administrators' Bonds, 1844-49; 1854-1902. 8 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. 7 v., 1844-49, 1856-1902, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. 1 v., 1854-56, in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse. Later bonds recorded in no. 274.

274. Record of Administrators, 1903—. 10 v. 1 v., 1903-06, labeled **Administrators' Bonds;** 6 v., 1906-29, labeled **Administrators' Bond Book.** Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. 1 v., 1903-06, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; 9 v., 1906—, in Clerk's first-floor vault. For earlier record of appointments, see no. 270; for earlier bonds, no. 273. See also no. 275 and Register of Deeds, no. 138.

275. Duplicates of Letters, 1866-68. 2 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. Copies of letters of guardianship and of administration and letters testamentary. In Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse. See also nos. 270, 272, and 274.

276. Guardians of World War Veterans, 1932—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship of guardians of incompetent World War veterans.

277. Inventories and Accounts of Sale (of Estates), 1829-32; 1835-41; 1847-67. 5 v. Each v. cross-indexed, 1835-41, 1847-67. Includes also annual accounts and settlements of guardians, 1835-41, 1847-67, and of administrators and executors, 1847-63. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. For later record, see nos. 278-280 and 283.

278. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 12 v.: 2 v., 1868-88, unlettered; 10 v., 1888—, lettered A-J. Each v. cross-indexed. Inventories, accounts of sale, and annual and special accounts of administrators and executors. Includes also final settlements, 1885— (see no. 279); a few accounts and settlements of guardians, 1868-1934; and all guardians' accounts, 1935—. 2 unlettered v., 1868-88, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; v. A-J, 1888—, in Clerk's first-floor vault. For earlier record, see no. 277; for other accounts of guardians and executors, see nos. 280 and 283.

279. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1869-84. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Final accounts of guardians, administrators, and executors. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. For

earlier settlements, see no. 277; for later, no. 278. See also no. 280.

280. Record of Guardians' Accounts, 1867-1934. 5 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Annual and special accounts and final settlements. 2 v., 1867-1904, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; 3 v., 1904-34, in Clerk's first-floor vault. Guardians' accounts prior to 1867 recorded in no. 277; some guardians' accounts, 1868-1934, and all, 1935—, recorded in no. 278. See also no. 279.

281. Guardians, 1871—. 24 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Inventories, accounts, settlements, and all other papers in each guardianship. See also no. 324 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 10.

282. Administrators, 1879—. 22 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Inventories, accounts, settlements, and all other papers in each estate. See also no. 324 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 10.

283. Accounts of Executors, 1868-70; 1874-76. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. For other accounts of executors, see nos. 277-279.

284. Executors, 1880—. 14 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Inventories, accounts, settlements, and all other papers in each estate. See also no. 324 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 10.

285. Record of Assignees' Accounts (title varies), 1867—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Inventories, accounts, and settlements of assignees and receivers of business concerns. 2 v., 1867-1909, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; 1 v., 1909—, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

286. Assignments, 1932—. 1 file box. Reports and accounts of assignees and receivers of business concerns.

287. Deeds Probated by Clerk of Superior Court (Record of), 1877-99. 5 v. In Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse.

288. Old Deeds, 1799-1901. 1 file box. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse. See also Register of Deeds, no. 108.

289. Permanent Roll of Registered Voters (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse.

290. Registration and Poll Books, 1868—. 1009 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant or voter within each precinct. 941 v., 1868-1912, in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse; 32 v., 1913-31, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; 18 v., 1932-33, in Clerk's first-floor vault; 18 v., 1934—, in Clerk's office.

291. Record of Elections, 1924—. 3 v.

292. Election Returns, 1856—. 2 file boxes and 11 bundles. Bundles for 1856-91 in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse; bundles for 1892-1918 in Register's basement vault; 2 file boxes, 1896—, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse.

293. Election Expenses, 1926—. 5 file boxes. Candidates' statements of campaign expenditures.

294. Record of Lunacy, 1899—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding and paper poor of first v.

295. Inquisition of Lunacy and Releases, 1930—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Affidavits and other papers in lunacy proceedings and commitments to and releases from state hospitals for the insane. See also Sheriff, no. 403.

296. Appointments (of County Officials) **by Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,** 1820-68. 5 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. Record of appointments of constables, road overseers, slave patrols, assessors, tax collectors, and other officials. 3 v., 1820-43, in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; 2 v., 1843-68, in Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse. See also no. 297; Historical Commission Archives, no. 12; Register of Deeds, no. 134; and Auditor, no. 599t.

297. Surety Bonds (of County Officers), 1732-1884. 21 bundles. Paper poor. In Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse. See also nos. 323 and 324 and Register of Deeds, no. 134.

298. Record of Sheriffs' Bonds, 1841-68. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding poor. In Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 13, and Register of Deeds, no. 134.

299. Constables' Bonds, 1846-68. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse. See also Register of Deeds, no. 134.

300. Bonds of Inspectors (of Cotton, Hay, Flour, Timber, Naval Stores, etc.), 1841-96. 11 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse.

301. Record of Appointments of Magistrates and Notaries Public, 1868—. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Commissions, oaths, and bonds of Justices of the Peace and notaries public. V. for 1868-98 in Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse; v. for 1899— in Clerk's first-floor vault.

302. Bills Audited (County), 1886-1906. 3 v. In Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse. See also Auditor, no. 566.

303. County Work House (Records and Accounts of), 1867-72. 3 v. Binding and paper poor. In Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse.

304. Indigent Children, 1909—. 1 v. Receipts for Clerk's disbursements of funds of poor orphans.

305. Inheritance Tax Record, 1920—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports from state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax of each estate.

306. Pension Roll (Confederate), 1918—. 1 v. Receipts for checks distributed by Clerk to Confederate soldiers or their widows.

307. Record of Corporations, 1885—. 8 v.: lettered A-H. Each

v. indexed. Handwritten, 1885-1918; typed, 1919—. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations.

308. Partnership Records, 1913—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Record of assumed business names.

309. Firm Names and Partnerships, 1930—. 1 file box. Certificates of use of assumed business name.

310. Lien Docket, 1869—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

311. Liens (Claims and Notices of), 1893—. 3 file boxes.

312. Foreclosure Accounts, Superior Court, 1924—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Reports and accounts of foreclosure sales filed by mortgagees and trustees.

313. Foreclosures (Mortgage), **Superior Court,** 1924—. 3 file boxes. Reports and accounts of foreclosure sales filed by mortgagees and trustees. See also no. 243.

314. Record of Permits to Purchase Firearms, 1925—. 1 v. In Clerk's office.

315. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1899—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse.

316. Register of Optometrists, 1909—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

317. Register of Nurses, 1917—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

318. Architectural (Architects') **Register,** 1915—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

319. Oaths of Allegiance to the United States by Citizens of the Confederate States, 1865. 3 v. In Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse.

320. Alien Registration Record, 1927—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 324.

321. Declarations of Intention to Become Citizens and Petitions for Naturalization, 1906-19. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 50 pp. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse.

322. Citizenship, 1880-98. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States and certificates of naturalization. In Clerk's basement vault, new courthouse.

323. Miscellaneous Papers, 1914-15. 1 file box. Resolutions adopted by bar association, certificates of solicitor's examination of office of Clerk of Superior Court, reports of assignees, and appointments of county officers.

324. Miscellaneous Papers, 1732-1884. 125 bundles. Paper poor. Reports to and from Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions and Superior Court; reports of commissioners appointed to set aside dower rights and settlements; inventories, divisions, and accounts of sale of estates; guardians' accounts; insolvents; record of aliens; grand jury reports; appointments and reports of road overseers; Supreme Court opinions; and other papers. In Clerk's basement storage vault, old courthouse.

325. North Carolina Home Building Association (Stockholders' Accounts), 1908-10. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Auditor's basement vault.

326. Carolina Central Railway Company, 1881-82. 1 v. 21½" x 17" x 2", 1000 pp. Letter-press copies of handwritten and printed way bills. In Auditor's basement vault.

327. Ancient Order of United Workmen, 1891-1906. 1 v. Handwritten and printed. Record of collection of dues and assessments of Iota Lodge no. 9. In Auditor's basement vault.

328. Records of Knights of Honor, Carolina Lodge, No. 434, 1877-1908. 10 v. Handwritten, in part on printed forms. Includes day book, 1899-1902, 1 v.; cash books, 1877-1902, 4 v.; receipts of Treasurer issued to financial reporter, 1880-1908, 1 v.; ledger of individual membership accounts. 1877-1906, 2 v.; and stubs of receipts for dues, 1879, 1892-95, 2 v. In Auditor's basement vault.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of new courthouse; in Jailer's office, fourth floor of new courthouse; and in Auditor's storage vault, basement of old courthouse. Records are in Sheriff's office unless otherwise indicated.

401. General Correspondence, 1932—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

402. Jail Records, 1873—. 9 v. Entries arranged alphabetically within each v. under initial of prisoner. Handwritten on printed forms. Shows name of prisoner, offense, date of commitment, and date of release. V. for 1873-94 in Auditor's basement vault; v. for 1895— in Sheriff's office.

403. Commitments, 1932—. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Commitments for persons to state hospitals, state penitentiary, or county jail. In Jailer's office. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 236 and 295.

404. Summons and Capias Docket, 1875—. 15 v. Names of plaintiff and defendant, origin, and record of execution of each instrument placed in hands of Sheriff for service. V. for 1875-1916 in Auditor's basement vault; v. for 1917— in Sheriff's office.

AUDITOR

All records are in Auditor's vault, first floor of old courthouse; in Auditor's storage vault, basement of old courthouse; and in Register's vault, basement of new courthouse. Records are in Auditor's first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated. Office of Auditor was created in 1913 and took over functions of Treasurer. All earlier financial records were placed in custody of Auditor; and Tax Supervisor, who is chairman of County Commissioners, deposits with Auditor all tax records. Auditor acts also as Accountant.

551. Correspondence Files (General), 1913—. 66 file boxes. Correspondence of Auditor, chiefly with state Department of

Revenue. File boxes for 1913-24 in Auditor's basement storage vault; file boxes for 1925-33 in Register's basement vault; file boxes for 1934— in Auditor's first-floor vault.

552. Journal (General), 1866—. 20 v. Book of original entry for county receipts and disbursements. 15 v., 1866-1913 (for scattered dates), in Auditor's basement storage vault; 5 v., 1882— (for scattered dates prior to 1913), in Auditor's first-floor vault.

553. Cash Books and Cash Receipts, 1875—. 28 v. Record of all cash receipts. 17 v., 1875-1913, in Auditor's basement storage vault; 11 v., 1914—, in Auditor's first-floor vault.

554. Depository Bonds, 1920—. 1 file box. Surety bonds for each depository for county funds.

555. Ledger (of General County Accounts), 1875—. 6 v. See also no. 599t.

556. Resolutions and Budget Estimates, 1927—. 2 file boxes.

557. Budget Ledger (of County Funds), 1927-36. 2 v.

558. Cash Deposits, 1927—. 2 v. Record of cash deposits with Auditor by various county officers.

559. Cash Disbursements (of County Funds), 1927—. 2 v.

560. Treasurer's Records, 1872-1913. 5 v. Miscellaneous account books. 2 v., 1872-88, in Auditor's basement storage vault; 3 v., 1889-1913, in Auditor's first-floor vault.

561. Treasurer's Reports, 1891-1913. 4 file boxes. In Register's basement vault.

562. Reports, Statements, and Accounts Audited, 1872-1908. 5 v. Reports and statements of county finances and audited accounts of various county departments. In Register's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 136.

563. Miscellaneous Accounts (of County Finances), 1880-1905. 26 v. In Auditor's basement storage room.

564. Annual (Financial) **Reports of Clerk of Superior Court,** 1906—. 2 file boxes. 1 file box, 1906-12, in Register's basement vault; 1 file box, 1913—, in Auditor's first-floor vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 135, and Clerk of County Commissioners, no. 901.

565. Register of Claims (against the County), 1843-76. 2 v. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

566. Bill Book, 1868-82; 1906-09; 1911-27. 13 v. 1 v., 1868-82, in Auditor's basement storage vault; 12 v., 1906-09, 1911-27, in Auditor's first-floor vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 302.

567. County Bills, 1895—. 119 file boxes. Filed numerically. Paid bills for materials, supplies, rental, repairs, etc. File boxes for 1895-1933 in Register's basement vault; file boxes for 1934— in Auditor's first-floor vault.

568. Register of Warrants Issued (to Treasurer), 1873-76; 1879-1909. 7 v. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

569. Stubs of County Warrants Issued, 1873-76. 3 v. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

570. Canceled County Warrants, 1870—. 39 file boxes and 28 bundles. Filed numerically. 28 bundles, 1870-1913, in Auditor's basement storage vault; 39 file boxes, 1913—, in Auditor's first-floor vault.

571. County and School Bills and Warrants, 1868-1914. 4 file boxes and 90 bundles. Arranged by year. Bills for supplies with paid warrants attached. In Auditor's basement storage vault. See also no. 579 and Superintendent of Schools, no. 774.

572. Bank Statements and Canceled Checks—New Hanover County General (Fund), 1930—. 10 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

573. Record of Bond Issues, 1878; 1891-92; 1902; 1905; 1908; 1911; 1913; 1915; 1917-21; 1924; 1930. 2 v. Record of county bonds issued, with name of purchaser and record of redemption.

574. Stubs of Bonds Issued, 1869-70; 1877. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

575. Ledger—Courthouse (Construction Accounts), 1867-68. 1 v. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

576. Construction Accounts for County Home and Courthouse, 1891-96. 1 v. Includes also inventories of public property. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

577. School Fund Receipts and Disbursements, 1913—. 2 v. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 767.

578. Statements of Disbursements, Board of Education, 1927—. 1 file box. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 768.

579. School Warrants and Vouchers, 1873—. 99 file boxes. Filed numerically. 13 file boxes, 1873-80, in Auditor's basement storage vault; 67 file boxes, 1880-1928, in Register's basement vault; 19 file boxes, 1928—, in Auditor's first-floor vault. See also no. 571 and Superintendent of Schools, no. 772.

580. Bills Paid—Road Fund, 1922—. 2 v.

581. Road Fund Paid Vouchers, 1929-32. 9 file boxes.

582. Outdoor Poor (Record of Assistance Given), 1850-74. 2 v. In Auditor's basement storage vault. See also no. 599t.

583. Outdoor Poor, 1874-76. 5 bundles. Paid orders and vouchers for assistance to outdoor poor. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

584. Public Orders, 1869-1916. 43 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of orders furnished outdoor poor. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

585. Federal Relief, 1933. 1 file box. Paid vouchers and checks for persons on relief rolls.

586. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Cash Book, 1935—. 2 v.

587. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Funds (Canceled Checks), 1935—. 2 file boxes. Filed numerically.

588. Jury and Witness Tickets, Bills of Costs, and Jury Lists, 1868-69; 1871; 1874; 1876-86; 1890. 15 bundles. In Auditor's basement storage vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 248 and 249.

589. Jury and Witness Ticket Stubs, 1863-73. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Auditor's basement storage vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 249.

590. Jail Reports, 1935—. 1 file box. Monthly report of number of prisoners and number of meals furnished city, county, and federal prisoners.

591. Fees Due by State for the Keep of Lunatics Held in County Jail, 1874. 1 v. Includes also jury lists, 1876-80. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

592. Bank Statements and Canceled Checks—New Hanover-Brunswick Counties Ferry Service, 1933-35. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Ferry abandoned 1934 and business transactions completed 1935. See also Clerk of County Commissioners, no. 920.

593. Tax Assessor's and Appraiser's Records, 1879-1936. 44 v. 3 v. in Auditor's basement storage vault; 5 v. in Register's basement vault; 36 v. in Auditor's first-floor vault.

594. Block Book, City of Wilmington, 1928—. 3 v. Maps of real estate in city of Wilmington. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 120 and 121, and Tax Collector, no. 711.

595. Suburban Map Book, 1909—. 1 v. Indexed. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 120 and 121, and Tax Collector, no. 711.

596. Record of Property Transfers, 1913—. 3 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 111.

597. Acreage and Lot Real Estate Tax Lists, 1919. 6 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Lists showing real estate ownership, location, number of acres, and amount of tax.

598. Corporation Tax Assessments, 1922—. 1 v. Tax assessments on corporations by State Department of Revenue.

599. Industrial Property Tax Lists, 1920. 1 v.

599a. Individual Tax Abstracts, 1869—. 111 file boxes and 1121 bundles. Filed and bundled by township and alphabetically within each township. Individual tax returns. 65 file boxes in Register's basement vault; 23 file boxes and 1121 bundles in Auditor's basement storage vault; 23 file boxes in Auditor's first-floor vault.

599b. Abstracts of Listed Taxables, 1916—. 1 file box.

599c. Tax Scrolls, 1856-1936. 276 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 14 v., 1856-1913 (for scattered dates), in Auditor's basement storage vault; 129 v., 1857-1931 (for scattered dates), in Register's basement vault; 133 v., 1867-1936 (for scattered dates), in Auditor's first-floor vault.

599d. Duplicate Tax Lists, 1923—. 32 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. For original lists, see Tax Collector, no. 702.

599e. Back (Delinquent) **Tax Books,** 1870-1919. 3 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. See also Tax Collector, nos. 703 and 704.

599f. Tax Receipts, 1912-36. 123 v. Stubs and carbon copies of tax receipts. 117 v., for scattered dates, in Auditor's basement storage vault; 6 v., for scattered dates, in Auditor's first-floor vault. See also Tax Collector, no. 706.

599g. Tax Collection Memoranda, 1881-1915. 18 v. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

599h. Sheriff's (and Tax Collector's) **Settlements** (of Taxes Collected), 1891—. 3 file boxes. 1 file box, 1891-1912, in Register's basement vault; 2 file boxes, 1913—, in Auditor's first-floor vault.

599i. Collections by Tax Collector of Town of Carolina Beach (Record of), 1933-35. 1 v.

599j. Execution Sales, 1877-80. 1 v. Record of sales to satisfy tax levies. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

599k. Certificates of Tax Sales, 1874-1932. 87 v. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Certificates of land sold for delinquent taxes. See also Tax Collector, no. 710.

599l. Sheriff's (Tax) **Sale Book**, 1879-80; 1884-86; 1892. 3 v. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

599m. Record of Tax Receipts, 1869-97. 2 v. Transcribed copy of tax receipts issued by Sheriff for taxes paid on property sold for delinquent taxes.

599n. Redemptions (of Real Estate Sold for Taxes), 1870-96. 2 v. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

599o. Schedule "B" Tax Lists, 1866-1921. 26 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Individual schedule "B" (license) tax returns. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

599p. Schedule "B" (License) **Tax Lists**, 1873-1921. 8 file boxes and 48 bundles. Filed and arranged by year and alphabetically within each year. 8 file boxes in Register's basement vault; 52 bundles in Auditor's basement storage vault.

599q. Schedule "B" License Tax Record, 1869-1913. 3 v.: lettered A-C. Entries arranged alphabetically. V. A-B in Auditor's basement storage vault; v. C in Auditor's first-floor vault.

599r. Stubs of Schedule "B" Licenses, 1873-1921. 30 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

599s. License Book, 1869-94. 2 v. Yearly lists of license tax paid by various business concerns. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

599t. Miscellaneous Reports and Papers, 1870-78. 46 bundles. Acts of state legislature, reports of auditing committee, outdoor poor reports, court vouchers, road and bridge reports, insurance tax returns, Sheriff's returns, notices of appointment of tax listers and road overseers, and other papers. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

599u. Map of City of Wilmington, 1871. Printed. James and C. E. Brown cartographers; printed by Major and Knapp of New York. In Auditor's basement storage vault. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 122 and 123.

TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office and vault, first floor of City Hall, and in Tax Collector's vault, basement of City Hall; in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated. Tax Collector employed jointly by city and county; records listed below are only those which pertain wholly or in part to the collection of county taxes.

701. General Correspondence, 1928—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. In office.

702. Tax Lists (County), 1907—. 48 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms, 1907-26; typed on printed forms, 1927—. V. for 1927— are loose-leaf. V. for 1907-26 in basement vault; v. for 1927-35 in first-floor vault; v. for 1936— in office. See also Auditor, no. 599d.

703. Delinquent Taxes, 1894. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Lists of unpaid taxes. See also Auditor, no. 599e.

704. Back Taxes, 1931-36. 7 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Lists of unpaid taxes carried over. See also Auditor, no. 599e.

705. Taxes (on Utilities), 1920-25. 2 file boxes. Petitions, correspondence, and orders concerning abatement or reduction of taxes and assessments on railroad, telephone, and telegraph companies' properties.

706. Tax Receipts (Carbon Copies of), 1910—. 147 v. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. 52 v. average 9″ x 4″ x ½″. V. for 1910-32 in basement vault; v. for 1933-35 in first-floor vault; v. for 1936— in office. See also Auditor, no. 599f.

707. Tax Suits, 1924-29. 5 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of summonses issued in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits. In basement vault.

708. Tax Suits, 1929. 1 file box. Papers in tax foreclosure suits. In office. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 228.

709. Costs Advanced in Back Tax Suits, 1928-29. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. In office.

710. Certificates of Sale of Real Estate for Taxes, 1929-33. 2 v. Typed on printed forms, 1929-32; handwritten on printed forms, 1933. V. for 1929-32 in first-floor vault; v. for 1933 in basement vault. See also Auditor, no. 599k.

711. Block Book, 1890—. 1 v. Handwritten and printed. Plan of each city block, showing street boundaries, block number, lot number, and name of owner of all property in city of Wilmington. In office. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 120 and 121, and Auditor, nos. 594 and 595.

712. Check Book Stubs, 1933—. 10 v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. for 1933-35 in first-floor vault; v. for 1935— in office.

713. (Bank) **Deposit Slips and Daily Balance Sheets,** 1933—. 6 bundles. In office.

714. Duplicate (Bank) **Deposit Slips,** 1929-31. 2 clip boards and 1 bundle. In basement vault.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of old courthouse, and in Auditor's storage vault, basement of old courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1885—. 3 v. Handwritten, 1885-1927; typed, 1927—.

752. Minutes of the District School Committees, 1914-17. 1 v.

753. General Correspondence, 1923—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

754. Special Correspondence, 1916—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Includes also allotments for teachers, audits of funds, bids for construction and repair of school property, transportation reports, teachers' records, principals' reports, school budgets, financial statements, pay rolls, and other papers. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 14.

755. Book Correspondence, 1930—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Correspondence concerning textbook rentals.

756. State School Commission Reports, 1934—. 1 file box. Financial reports to state School Commission.

757. Superintendent's Monthly Statistical Reports, 1921—. 1 file box. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 14.

758. Statistical Data, 1928-34. 1 cardboard box. Comparative data on school statistics in various counties in North Carolina.

759. Teachers' Applications (for Positions), 1927—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

760. Individual Records of Teachers in Service, 1924—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

761. Individual Record of Teachers No Longer in Service, 1924—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

762. School Register (of Pupils), 1877-80. 3 v. Binding poor. In Auditor's basement storage vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 14.

763. School Census Cards (of Children), 1919-36. 19 file boxes. Filed by school and alphabetically within each school.

764. School Census (of Children, Pamphlet Reports of), 1901-1903; 1912; 1914; 1919. 1 file box.

765. Record of Deeds to School Property, 1880—. 1 v.

766. Insurance Policies and Contracts, 1923—. 2 folders. Insurance policies on school buildings and equipment; contracts for purchase of supplies and equipment and for construction and repair of school buildings. See also Clerk of County Commissioners, no. 911.

767. Record of School Funds (Receipts and Disbursements), 1925-32. 2 v. See also no. 754 and Auditor, no. 577.

768. State Accounts, County Accounts, and Monthly Statement of Disbursements, 1931—. 3 v. Record of expenditures. See also Auditor, no. 578.

769. Ledger of Expenditures (labeled **Ledger**), 1883-1925. 3 v.

770. School Bus Accounts, 1926—. 2 v. Accounts for maintenance of school busses. See also no. 754.

771. Pay Rolls (of School Employees), 1923—. 10 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

772. Copies of Teachers' and Janitors' State (Salary) **Vouchers,** 1935-36. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. See also Auditor, no. 579.

773. State Contracts, 1936—. 1 v. Mimeographed. Bulletins issued by State Department of Purchase and Contract listing bidders for school supplies and equipment.

774. Invoices (for School Supplies and Equipment), **1928-36.** 4 file boxes, 20 cardboard boxes, and 4 folders. Filed by year and alphabetically within each year. See also Auditor, no. 571.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's offices, first floor of old courthouse, and in health clinic, basement of old courthouse. Records are in Superintendent's offices unless otherwise indicated. Health Department is maintained jointly by New Hanover County and City of Wilmington.

801. Minutes (of Board of Health), 1906—. 4 v. Typed and pasted in v.

802. General Correspondence, 1926—. 37 file boxes. Indexed in no. 803.

803. Card Index to Correspondence, 1926—. 1 card file. Card index to no. 802.

804. Monthly Reports (to Board of Health), 1930-35. 6 paper jackets. Arranged chronologically. Clinical reports, sanitation reports, laboratory reports, and food and dairy inspection reports from assistant health officer, food and dairy inspector, sanitary inspector, and public nurses.

805. Laboratory Reports, 1919—. 17 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

806. Diagnosis Cards for Reportable Diseases, 1911—. 41 card files. Filed by disease and alphabetically by name of patient within each disease; also indexed in no. 807, 1924—. 4″ x 6″ cards, listing name, age, sex, race, address, and diagnosis of patient, together with name of reporting physicians. Includes meningitis, malaria, and tetanus, 1929—, 1 file box; typhus and typhoid, 1911—, 1 file box; diphtheria and dysentery, 1921—, 1 file box; scarlet fever, 1911—, 1 file box; smallpox and undulant fever, 1912—, 1 file box; German measles, 1931—, 2 file boxes; tuberculosis, 1911—, 1 file box; pellagra, encephalitis, influenza, and infantile paralysis, 1911—, 1 file box; ophthalmia and pneumonia, 1912—, 1 file box; measles, 1914—, 9 file boxes; whooping cough, 1915—, 4 file boxes; chicken pox, 1917—, 4 file boxes; and venereal diseases, 1918—, 6 file boxes. See also Clerk of County Commissioners, no. 924.

807. Card Index to Diagnosis Cases, 1924—. 24 card files: 16 card files for white and 8 card file drawers for Negro. Card index to no. 806.

808. History Cards of Patients, 1924—. 20 file boxes. Indexed

in no. 809. Treatment record of public clinic patients. In clinic.

809. Index Cards, 1924—. 20 card files. Card index to no. 808. In clinic.

810. History Cards of Patients Attended by County Nurses, 1922—. 31 file boxes: 24 file boxes for white and 7 drawers for Negro. Filed alphabetically.

811. Vaccination Certificates (for Smallpox), 1922—. 4 card files. Filed alphabetically.

812. Vaccination Certificates for Typhoid, 1922—. 5 card files. Filed alphabetically.

813. Record of Diphtheria Immunizations, 1929—. 8 card files.

814. Physical Examination of School Children (Record of), 1925—. 9 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by school.

815. Births and Deaths in County (outside City), 1927—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. For vital statistics of births and deaths, see Register of Deeds, nos. 147 and 149.

816. Monthly Death Record, 1910-26. 15 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

817. Record of Deaths, 1910—. 15 file boxes. Filed by year and alphabetically within each year.

818. Removal and Burial Permits, 1919-33. 3 clip boards.

819. Sanitation Survey, 1912. 8 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by street location. Survey shows location of property, name of owner and agent, name of occupant, contagious diseases in previous 2 years, and condition of sewage and water and milk supplies.

820. Reports, 1911—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Sanitation reports on houses and privies.

821. Dairy Inspections, 1925-26. 1 file box. Complete record of dairy inspections, giving details of equipment, methods used, and condition of ventilation, lighting, space, water supply, and other factors.

822. Milk Analysis, 1919—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Laboratory reports on dairies, showing results of tests for bacteria and for impurities in water supply.

823. Water Analyses, 1924—. 10 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Source, laboratory sample number, and result of test.

824. Shop Inspections, 1914-20. 1 file box. Filed numerically. 9″ x 4″ score cards for food handling establishments.

825. Invoices (for Material and Supplies), 1918—. 17 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

826. Weekly Time Reports, 1913—. 4 v. Time reports of employees of the Board of Health, showing name, period for which paid, and employee's receipt for pay.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, basement of old courthouse.

851. General Correspondence, 1928—. 7 file boxes. Filed

alphabetically. Includes also records of investigations of relief families.

852. Reports to Welfare Board (State), 1933—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Monthly reports, showing general welfare activities, cases in juvenile court, supervision of paroled persons, school attendance, and general aid rendered.

853. Monthly Reports, 1924—. 1 file box. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Monthly reports to state Board of Charities and Public Welfare, County Commissioners, and Board of Education, showing juvenile court records, probation work, school attendance, poor relief, and other work of the county Welfare Department.

854. Case Histories (of Department of Public Welfare Cases), 1931—. 6 file boxes. See also no. 851.

855. Aid to Dependent Children, 1937—. 1 file box. Case records of persons receiving social security aid.

856. Old Age Assistance, 1937—. 2 file boxes. Case records of persons receiving social security aid.

857. Aid to the Blind, 1937—. 1 file box. Case records of persons receiving social security aid.

858. Report on Detentions, 1933—. 1 file box. Monthly reports to Division of Institutions and Corrections, State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, showing number of persons in detention houses, admissions, and discharges.

859. Adults Paroled, 1930—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Record of prisoners paroled, showing name, offense, sentence, date of parole, and date of periodic personal reports to Superintendent of Public Welfare.

860. Applications for Adoption (of Children), 1932—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Shows name of child, of parents, and of foster parents and other data.

861. Child Labor Certificates, 1932—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Certificates of eligibility of minors for employment. Includes also parents' statement of age of minor, age certificates, physicians' certificates of health of minor, employer's applications for certificates.

862. Reports of (Surplus) **Commodity Distribution,** 1933—. 1 file box. Reports of commodities distributed and amount on hand.

863. Analysis of Expenditures and Obligations Incurred from Public Funds, 1933—. 1 file box. Monthly reports, showing case load and expenditures for public assistance and administrative costs. For other financial records of welfare work, see Auditor, nos. 582-585.

864. Case Records (of Emergency Relief Administration), 1932-35. 12 file boxes. Face sheets and interview forms.

CLERK OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

All records are in Auditor's vault, first floor of old courthouse; in Auditor's vault, basement of old courthouse; and in Register's

vault, basement of courthouse annex. Records are in Auditor's first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated. Board of County Commissioners has had separate Clerk since 1913; prior to that date Register acted as Clerk.

901. Minutes of County Commissioners (title varies), 1868—. 10 v.: first 4 v. lettered A-D; other v. neither lettered nor numbered. Handwritten, 1868-1929; typed, 1929—. V. are loose-leaf, 1929—. Includes copies of official reports after 1922; see Register of Deeds, no. 135.

902. Rough Minutes (of County Commissioners), 1873-1913. 30 bundles. Arranged by year. Bundles for 1873-1906 in Auditor's basement vault; bundles for 1907-13 in Register's basement vault.

903. Letters Sent, 1868-74. 1 v. Copies of outgoing letters of County Commissioners. In Auditor's basement storage vault.

904. Oaths of County Officers, 1914. 1 file box. In Register's basement vault.

905. Minutes of Finance Committees (labeled **Record and Journal**), 1873-78. 2 v. V. average 18″ x 14″ x 3″, 1000 pp. Minutes of various finance committees appointed by County Commissioners. In Auditor's basement vault.

906. Minutes of Board of Audit and Finance (labeled **Records**), 1906-13. 1 v. Board composed of County Commissioners. See also Auditor, no. 599t.

907. Magistrates' Minute Book, 1878-94. 1 v. Minutes of meetings of Board of Magistrates.

908. Auditor's Annual Reports (title varies), 1913-35. 2 file boxes. 1 file box, 1913-26, in Register's basement vault; 1 file box, 1927-35, in Auditor's first-floor vault. See also no. 901; Register of Deeds, no. 135; and Auditor, no. 599t.

909. Deeds and Opinions, 1926—. 1 file box. Deeds and deeds of trust for property controlled by county and legal opinions on various questions of legislation.

910. Contracts and Bonds of Contractors, 1911—. 2 file boxes. Contracts for construction or repair of county property. 1 file box, 1911-26, in Register's basement vault; 1 file box, 1927—, in Auditor's first-floor vault.

911. Insurance, 1920—. 1 file box. Fire insurance policies covering county property. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 766.

912. Township and School Districts, 1868. 1 v. Only one 7 pp. entry, comprising a report of a committee appointed by Board of County Commissioners in accordance with article VII, section 3 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina on the boundaries of townships, recommending that school districts be the same as township boundaries.

913. Petitions and Legislation, 1927—. 1 file box. Petitions for road and street improvements in suburban area; file contains nothing pertaining to legislation.

914. Reports of Superintendent of County Home and Farm,

1933—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports showing number and names of inmates in county home and number and names of prisoners on county farm.

915. Inmates of County Home, 1900-10. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Register of charity inmates, showing name, date of admission, and date of discharge.

916. City Hospital (Minutes of Governing Board of), 1881-93. 1 v. In Auditor's basement vault.

917. City-County Hospital Records, 1893-1901. 9 bundles. Bills for supplies and equipment together with paid vouchers attached and monthly reports of physicians in charge. In Auditor's basement vault.

918. Annual Reports (of James Walker Memorial Hospital), 1907-08. 1 file box. In Register's basement vault.

919. Port Commission's Reports, 1936—. 1 file box. Periodic reports to County Commissioners of activities at port of Wilmington.

920. Ferry Papers, 1926-35. 1 file box. Insurance policies, surety bonds, contracts for repairs and supplies, bills of sale for enrolled (Commerce Department) vessels. See also Auditor, no. 592.

921. Applications for Reductions in Real Estate Valuations, 1896-98. 1 file box. In Register's basement vault.

922. Applications for Beer Licenses, 1933—. 1 file box.

923. Requests for Exemptions from Jury Duty, 1927—. 1 file box. See also Register of Deeds, no. 138.

924. Vital Statistics, 1881. 11 bundles. Record of reportable diseases in county, records of visits made by county physician, and record of diseases quarantined. In Auditor's basement vault. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 806.

925. Meter Adjusters' Reports (of Gas Calorimeter Readings), 1935—. 1 file box.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Formed, 1741, from Bertie County. Named for George, Earl of Northampton. In northern coastal section of state: area: 504 square miles. Population: 1850—13,335; 1900—21,150; 1930—27,161, of whom 10,111 were white and 17,042 Negro. Chief crops: cotton, corn, and peanuts. No important industries.

Jackson, county seat. First courthouse built 1742; another, of brick, erected in 1825; replaced by present courthouse, completed about 1859.

Present courthouse one-story building with basement at ground level. Exterior dimensions: 65′ x 44′ x 40′. Constructed of brick, with floors and stairway of wood. Not fireproof. On main floor: courtroom and jury room. In basement: offices of Superintendent of Health and State Employment Service and storage rooms. Two small brick buildings near courthouse, not fireproof, house Register, Clerk, Sheriff, and Superintendent of Schools. County rents space for other officers.

Register's and Clerk's records kept in fireproof vaults adjacent to respective offices in office building near courthouse. Storage conditions adequate, but lack of space (especially in Clerk's vault), inadequate lighting and ventilation, and lack of heat in vaults in winter impede use of records. Records of Sheriff and Superintendent of Schools in other county office building. Storage conditions and facilities for users good except for fire hazard due to wooden floors and use of stoves for heating. Records of Accountant well cared for in office in Northampton Bank Building, with adequate facilities for users; records of Superintendent of Public Welfare well cared for in Taylor Building. Storage conditions and facilities for users fair in office of Superintendent of Health.

No known destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

County has no Treasurer; Farmers Bank of Woodland is used as depository. Accountant acts as Auditor and Tax Supervisor. County has no separate Tax Collector. Coroner keeps no records.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Fannie Jones, Miss Emily Joyner, and Mr. Paul Miller under supervision of Mr. J. R. Raper.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Land Grants, 1748-63. 1 bundle.

2. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (title varies), 1792-96; 1813-21; 1825-45; 1856-68. 12 v. Binding and

paper poor of v. for 1792-96. V. for 1792-96 includes also record of amount of taxes due, 1791-94. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 201.

3. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1834-45. 1 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 204.

4. Court-Martial Minutes, 1824-50. 1 v. Minutes of annual court-martial of Northampton County regiment of militia.

5. Will Book, 1762-91. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Pages from original v. 1 of **Record of Wills** mounted in v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 244.

6. Wills, 1770-1808. 3 v. Arranged alphabetically. Original wills mounted in blank v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 246.

7. Guardians Appointed and Required to Renew Bonds, 1821-1874. 1 v. List of guardians required to post original or renewal bonds, showing amount of bond required. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 247.

8. Citations to Guardians to Renew Bonds, 1872-74. 1 MS. box.

9. Administrators' Bonds, 1868-83. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding poor. See also no. 10 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 248.

10. Inventories and Accounts of Sale of Estates (title varies), 1781-92; 1797-1801; 1807-10; 1825-64. 11 v. Each v. indexed. Includes also divisions of estate and allotments of dower and widows' year's support for all dates; administrators' and executors' accounts and settlements, 1781-92, 1797-1801, 1807-10, 1844-1860 (for other dates, see no. 11); guardians' accounts, 1807-10 (for other dates, see no. 11); and administrators' bonds, 1847-56 (see also no. 9). For other inventories, see no. 11. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 254 and 255.

11. Fiduciaries' Accounts and Settlements (title varies widely), 1781-1802; 1811-68. 8 v. Each v. indexed. Includes guardians' accounts and settlements for all dates; administrators' and executors' accounts, for 1811-43, 1860-68 only. Includes also a few inventories, 1811-18. For guardians' accounts, 1807-10, and administrators' and executors' accounts, 1781-92, 1797-1800, 1807-10, 1844-60, see no. 10. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 254 and 255.

12. Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868 (approximately). 11 MS. boxes. Filed under initial of groom; index being prepared at time of survey (1937). Cards substituted for bonds too fragile to handle. For other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 124-127.

13. St. George's Parish; Wardens' Records, 1773-1814. 1 v. 75 pp. Minutes of the meetings of the vestry of St. George's Parish and records of Wardens of the Poor.

14. Miscellaneous, 1844-47; 1865. 1 MS. box containing 3 items. Index to execution docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (Clerk of Superior Court, no. 203), 1844-47; oath of allegiance to the United States, 1865; tender of mediation in a law suit, no date.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault, first floor of county office building, and in storage room, basement of courthouse; in vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Registry Book (title varies), 1741—. 281 v.: numbered 1-281. Cross-indexed in nos. 102 and 103. Handwritten, 1741-1900; typed, 1900—. Includes all property conveyances and encumbrances.

102. Cross Index to Deeds (title varies), 1741—. 22 v.: 4 v., 1741-1890, unnumbered; 18 v., 1890—, numbered 1-18. Index to nos. 101, 107, and 108. Prior to 1927, each v. indexes all types of instruments. V. 12 and 14, 1927—, index only deeds; v. 13 and 15, 1927—, index only deeds of trust and real estate mortgages; v. 11, 16, 17, and 18, 1927—, index only chattel instruments.

103. Cross Index to Federal Crop Liens, 1932—. 1 v. Index to federal crop liens in no. 101.

104. Miscellaneous Instruments, 1740-1932. 39 file boxes. Deeds, deeds of trust and mortgages, chattel mortgages, lien bonds, conditional sales contracts, and other property conveyances.

105. Chattel Mortgages and Lien Bonds, 1862-82; 1919-25. 2 file boxes. Handwritten on printed forms. Writing and paper poor. See also no. 104.

106. Federal Lien Book, 1933—. 1 v. Indexed. Alphabetically arranged list of United States internal revenue tax liens filed.

107. Official Maps, 1912—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 102. Plat book. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 279.

108. Plat Book (Power Companies), 1929—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 102. Plats of right-of-way of Virginia-Carolina Power Company and Virginia Electric and Power Company.

109. Dowers and Divisions, 1808-85. 4 file boxes. Reports of juries of dower and of partition.

110. Commissioners' Minute Docket (title varies), 1868—. 9 v. Handwritten, 1868-1921; typed, 1921—. Writing faded in earlier v. Minutes of Board of County Commissioners. Includes official reports of county officers after 1923; see no. 116.

111. Rough Minutes of County Commissioners, 1898-1910. 2 v. In storage room.

112. Commissioners' Papers, 1869—. 33 file boxes and 16 bundles. Filed chronologically. Papers in 1 file box, 1885-98, torn and dirty with writing faded.

113. Half Fees Allowed by County Commissioners, 1906-17. 1 file box. Bills of costs in criminal cases paid by county.

114. Registry of Bonds (title varies), 1868—. 4 v. V. for 1868-1925, handwritten; v. for 1925—, typed. Official bonds of county officers. 1 v., 1868-93, in storage room; 3 v., 1893—, in vault.

115. Official Bonds, 1880-1932. 7 file boxes. Fidelity bonds of county officers. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 268.

116. Record of Official Reports, 1875-1923. 4 v. Annual financial reports of all county officers handling public funds. Recorded in no. 110 after 1923. 2 v., 1875-1902, in basement storage room; 2 v., 1902-23, in office.

117. Auditor's Record, 1868—. 3 v.: numbered 1-3. 1 v., 1868-1896, labeled **Auditor's Book.** V. 1 and 2, handwritten; v. 3, typed. Detailed record of county expenditures.

118. Record of County Funds, 1898-1912. 1 v. In storage room.

119. Cash Book of County Treasurer, 1890-1911. 3 v. In storage room.

120. District School Census, 1921. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Superintendent of Schools, nos. 756 and 757.

121. Tax Ledger, 1930. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Accountant, no. 605.

122. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1931—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

123. Settlements with Tax Collectors, 1900-15. 4 file boxes.

124. Marriage Register, 1851—. 10 v. For marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 12.

125. Marriage Licenses, 1850—. 19 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Writing faded and paper poor in earlier licenses.

126. Marriage Licenses (Stubs), 1927—. 6 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

127. Physicians' Certificates and Affidavits for Marriages, 1932-34. 1 file box. Health certificates and affidavits of applicants for marriage licenses.

128. Vital Statistics—Births, 1914—. 23 v. Indexed in no. 130. Handwritten on printed forms.

129. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1914—. 22 v. Indexed in no. 130. Handwritten on printed forms.

130. Index to Vital Statistics, 1914—. 2 v. Index to nos. 128 and 129.

131. Applications for Beer Licenses, 1933. 1 file box. Handwritten and typed.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office and vault, first floor of county office building, and in storage room, basement of courthouse; in vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1821-25; 1845-56. 2 v. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 2.

202. Trial, Appearance, and State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1813-27; 1832-39; 1849-68. 6 v. For civil and criminal trial papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see nos. 217, 218, and 228.

203. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1828-68. 5 v. For index, 1844-47, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 14.

204. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1845—. 17 v.: 1 v., 1845-1868, unnumbered; 16 v., 1869—, numbered 1-16. V. 10-16 indexed in each v. Handwritten, 1845-1932; typed, 1932—. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

205. Rough Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1875. 1 v.

206. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 5 v. Cross-indexed, 1877, in no. 207; each v. indexed, 1925—. Handwritten, 1869-1925; typed, 1925—.

207. Cross Index to Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1877. 1 v. Index to no. 206. Writing faded. Only a few entries.

208. Summons Docket, Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1931—. 1 v. Indexed in no. 209.

209. Index to Summons Docket, Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1931—. 1 v. Index to no. 208.

210. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1921—. 1 v. Indexed. For original notices of lis pendens, see no. 281.

211. Trial, Appearance, and State Docket, Superior Court, 1833-67. 1 v.

212. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1868-85. 4 v. Cross-indexed in no. 213.

213. Cross Index to Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1868-1885. 1 v. Indexed to no. 212.

214. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1847-69. 2 v.

215. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 15 v.: numbered 1-15. Cross-indexed in no. 216.

216. Index to Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 5 v.: 1 v., 1868-77, unnumbered; 4 v., 1877—, numbered 1-4. Cross index to no. 215. Binding of v. for 1868-77 is badly worn and damaged.

217. Writs Ended (and Other Papers), **Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,** 1800-1935. 115 file boxes. Writing and paper poor in earlier papers. Civil judgment rolls; includes also a few criminal papers. Includes papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1800-68; of Superior Court, 1807-1935. See also nos. 218 and 288.

218. Civil Papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1810-65; 1934—. 16 file boxes and 1 pasteboard box. See also nos. 217 and 288.

219. Superior Court Judgments, 1919-33. 10 file boxes.

220. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1868—. 6 file boxes. Writing faded and paper poor in earlier papers. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and other Superior Courts docketed in Northampton County Superior Court for execution.

221. Executions, Superior Court, 1868-83. 9 file boxes. In office.

222. Judgment Docket, Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1931—. 1 v. Indexed in no. 223.

223. Index to Judgments, Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1931—. 1 v. Index to no. 222.

224. Judgment Docket, Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1931—. 2 file boxes and 1 pasteboard box. Judgment rolls in suits to foreclose tax sales certificates.

225. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1867-84. 1 v.

226. Memorandum Civil and Criminal Dockets, Superior Court, 1870-95. 82 v. In storage room.

227. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1922—. 1 v. Indexed.

228. State Cases, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1800—. 50 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Writing faded and paper poor in earlier papers. Criminal papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1800-68; of Superior Court, 1807—. See also nos. 217 and 288.

229. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1830-53; 1857-68. 2 v.

230. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1850-61. 1 v.

231. Equity Papers, Superior Court, 1800-60. 8 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Writing faded and paper poor.

232. Summons Docket of Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1877-1900. 1 v. Writing faded.

233. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1862—. 16 v.: 3 v. unnumbered; 13 v. numbered 4-16. Each v. indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 234, 1891—. Handwritten, 1862-1930; typed, 1931—. Includes also special proceedings docket.

234. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1891—. 4 v. Index to no. 233.

235. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1906—. 23 file boxes.

236. Tax Collection Record, 1925-35. 1 v. State court process tax.

237. Fees (Clerk's), 1868-80. 1 v.

238. Day Book (of Clerk's Receipts), 1859-63. 1 v. In storage room.

239. Record of Jurors, 1909—. 3 v.

240. Clerk's Minute Docket, 1885-90; 1924—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1885-90; typed, 1924—.

241. Criminal Docket, Inferior Court, 1877-81. 1 v.

242. Minute Docket, Recorder's Court, 1935—. 1 v. Indexed.

243. Recorder's Court Papers, 1935—. 4 file boxes and 1 pasteboard box. Case rolls.

244. Record of Wills, 1759—. 10 v.: numbered 1-10. Cross-indexed in no. 245. V. 1-8, handwritten; v. 9-10, typed. V. for 1759-91 transcribed from original; see Historical Commission Archives, no. 5.

245. Cross Index to Wills, 1759—. 3 v. Index to no. 244.

246. Record of Wills, 1843—. 10 file boxes. Writing faded and paper poor in earlier wills. Original wills. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 6.

247. Guardians' Bonds, 1868-1918. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1918 in nos. 249 and 250. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 7.

248. Administrators' Bonds, 1883-1918. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. For earlier bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, nos. 9 and 10; for later bonds, see no. 251. See also no. 249.

249. Administrators', Executors', and Guardians' Bonds, 1907-1924. 1 v. Indexed. Record of appointment of administrators, 1908-11 (see also no. 251); of executors, 1908-23 (see also no. 252); of guardians, 1907-24 (see also no. 250); and guardians' bonds, 1918-24 (see also no. 247).

250. Record of Guardians, 1924—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. See also nos. 247 and 249.

251. Record of Administrators, 1912—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. See also nos. 248 and 249.

252. Record of Executors, 1923—. 1 v. Indexed. See also no. 249.

253. Appointments of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1868-1920. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Writing faded and paper poor in earlier papers.

254. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1864—. 13 v.: 1 v. unnumbered; 12 v. numbered 2-13. Each v. indexed. Inventories and annual and special accounts. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 10 and 11.

255. Record of Final Accounts, 1869—. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. V. for 1869-1906 labeled **Record of Settlements and Accounts.** Each v. indexed. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 10 and 11.

256. Inventories and Accounts (of Estates), 1800—. 54 file boxes. Filed roughly by date, 1800-1918; filed by estate number 1919—. Inventories, annual and final accounts, and all other papers relating to the administration of estates.

257. Minute Docket, Probate Court, 1868-73. 1 v.

258. Papers Not Recorded (Due to Non-Payment of Fees), 1924-1928. 1 file box. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Summonses, fiduciaries' papers, and other miscellaneous material.

259. Apprentice Bonds, 1869-1918. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Paper poor.

260. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

261. Registration and Poll Books, 1870-95; 1936—. 148 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. V. average 15″ x 9″ x ¼″, 35 pp. V. for 1870-95, in storage room; v. for 1936—, in vault.

262. Poll Tax Register, 1902. 1 v.

263. Record of Elections, 1878—. 4 v. Abstracts of votes. In office.

264. Record of Inquisitions of Lunacy, 1899—. 1 v. Indexed. Binding poor. In office.

265. Record of Magistrates, 1893—. 2 v. 1 v., 1921—, indexed.

Handwritten on printed forms. Oaths, qualifications, and records of service of Justices of the Peace. In office.

266. Record of Books Delivered to Justices (of the Peace), 1927-35. 1 v. Record of loan of statutes and Supreme Court reports to Justices of the Peace. In office.

267. List of Notaries Public, 1915—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. In office.

268. Official Bonds, 1870—. 4 file boxes. Handwritten on printed forms. Writing faded in earlier papers. Fidelity bonds of county officers. See also Register of Deeds, no. 115.

269. Tax Books, 1823-60. 3 v. Writing faded in v. for 1851-60. In storage room. See also Accountant, no. 604.

270. Deeds to Board of Education, 1924-35. 1 file box.

271. Record of Appropriations of School Officials, 1900-10. 1 v. Record of appropriations of Board of Education. In storage room.

272. Inheritance Tax Record, 1922—. 1 v. Indexed.

273. Inheritance Tax Reports, 1917—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

274. Treasurer's Record of Fines and Penalties (Paid Over by Clerk), 1880-90. 1 v. In office.

275. Fines and Penalties (Paid by Clerk to Treasurer), 1922—. 1 v. In office.

276. Records of Incorporations, 1887—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

277. Partnership Record, 1914—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of partnerships and other business concerns in county conducted under names not revealing ownership.

278. Incorporation and Partnership Certificates, 1906-25. 1 file box.

279. Plat Book, 1922—. 1 v. Indexed. In office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 107.

280. Lien Docket, 1872—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

281. Laborers' Liens and Lis Pendens, 1906—. 1 file box.

282. Record of Resale of Land by Trustees and Mortgagees, 1921—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

283. Orders to Sell Personal Property for Cash, 1860-1911. 1 file box. Handwritten on printed forms.

284. Record of Permits to Purchase Concealed Weapons, 1920—. 1 v. Indexed.

285. Physicians' and Surgeons' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1889—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office.

286. Optometrists' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1909-1932. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office.

287. Nurses' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1929—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office.

288. Miscellaneous Original Papers, 1880-1921. 6 file boxes. Writing faded and paper poor. Summonses, warrants, complaints, assignments, and other papers of Superior Court.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of county office building, and in jail.

401. Sheriff's Jail Record, 1935—. 1 v. In jail.

402. Commitments (to Jail), 1935—. 1 bundle. In jail.

403. Record of Fees (Collected by Sheriff), 1935—. 1 note book. In office.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Accountant's office, second floor of Northampton Bank Building, and in storage room, basement of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated. Accountant acts also as Auditor and Tax Supervisor.

601. County Vouchers, 1929—. 19 file boxes.

602. County School Fund Vouchers, 1930-33. 3 file boxes. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 765.

603. Tax Lists (Abstracts), 1926—. 125 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. V. for 1926-35 in basement storage room; v. for 1936— in office.

604. Tax Lists (Scrolls), 1872—. 77 v. and 4 large shelves of loose scrolls. Entries arranged alphabetically. V. for 1872-1935 in storage room; v. for 1936— in office. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 269.

605. Tax Ledger, 1934-36. 3 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. See also Register of Deeds, no. 121.

606. Tax Receipts, 1931-33. 2 file boxes.

607. Insolvent List, 1931-33. 3 file boxes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of county office building, and in storage room, basement of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of County Board of Education, 1915—. 1 v. Handwritten, 1915-28; typed, 1928—.

752. Correspondence, 1931—. 2 file boxes and 1 pasteboard box. Correspondence for 1931-35 in storage room; correspondence for 1935— in office.

753. Miscellaneous Reports, 1930—. 1 file box. Principals' and bus drivers' reports. See also no. 766.

754. Permanent Record Cards (of Students), 1920—. 3 file boxes.

755. Permanent Records of High School Graduates, 1925—. 2 file boxes.

756. Survey of Children (Ages 6-17), 1937. 4 file boxes. School census cards. See also Register of Deeds, no. 120.

757. Negro Census (of School Children), 1935—. 1 file box.

758. Test Records, 1930-34. 1 pasteboard box. In storage room.

759. Textbook Rental Reports, 1935—. 1 file box.

760. Miscellaneous Financial Reports, 1935—. 1 file box. Monthly reports on expenditures, financial reports, statistical reports, allotment reports, audit reports, and other papers.

761. Insurance Policies, Truck Titles and Licenses, and Canceled Notes and Bonds, 1915—. 1 file box.

762. Current Expense Funds, 1929—. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

763. Applications and Contracts, 1929—. 1 file box. Entries arranged alphabetically.

764. Invoices, 1934—. 1 file box and 1 pasteboard box. Filed topically. Pasteboard box, 1934-35, in basement storage room; file box, 1936—, in office.

765. Canceled Vouchers, 1932—. 4 file boxes and 3 pasteboard boxes. Vouchers for 1932-35 in storage room; vouchers for 1936— in office. See also Accountant, no. 602.

766. Old Records, 1925-36. 1 file box. Reports of school expenses, principals' final reports, and Treasurer's reports.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's office, basement of courthouse.

801. Correspondence, 1937—. 2 file boxes.

802. Family Folders, 1937—. 1 file box. Family case histories, with record of visits and examinations.

803. Terminated Family Folders, 1936—. 1 file box. Family case histories of closed cases.

804. White Pre-School Records, 1936—. 1 card file.

805. Physical Examinations of White Children, 1936—. 1 card file.

806. Physical Examination (of Pupils) **of Colored Schools,** 1935-36. 1 card file.

807. Positive and Negative Wassermanns, 1937—. 2 card files.

808. Venereal Disease Records, 1937—. 1 card file.

809. Tuberculin Test Reactions, 1937—. 1 card file. Records of active tubercular cases.

810. Tuberculin Test Reactions, 1937—. 1 card file. Records of tuberculin tests given school children.

811. Sewerage Disposal and Private Premise Sanitation Record, 1937—. 1 file box.

812. Miscellaneous, 1937—. 1 file box. Monthly and quarterly reports; diphtheria, typhoid, and smallpox records; lists of physicians; and other papers.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Records are in Superintendent's offices, second floor of Taylor Building, Jackson, N. C.

851. General File, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. General correspondence, bulletins, Civilian Conservation Corps records, paroles, investigations, monthly reports, etc.

852. Case Records (Active), 1936—. 1 file box. Filed numerically and indexed in no. 854.

853. Case Records (Inactive), 1934—. 1 file box. Filed numerically and indexed in no. 854.

854. Master Card File, 1936—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Card for each person who has received aid from Welfare Department. Serves as index to nos. 851-853.

855. Financial and Application Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Records of assistance given each family; aid to the blind and to dependent children, old age assistance, etc.

856. Veterans' File, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Records of World War veterans. Includes also child welfare surveys.

857. Works Progress Administration Certification Files, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Includes certifications for eligibility, notices of case changes, and cancellations of eligibility.

858. Emergency Relief Administration Case Records, 1932-35. 6 file boxes. Filed numerically and indexed in no. 859.

859. Index to Emergency Relief Administration Case Records, 1932-35. 2 card files. Index to no. 858.

ONSLOW COUNTY

Formed, 1734, as a precinct of Bath County. Named for Arthur Onslow (b. 1691—d. 1768), speaker of the British House of Commons, 1728-61. In southern coastal section of state. Area: 743 square miles. Population: 1850—8,283; 1900—11,940; 1930—15,289, of whom 11,210 were white and 4,079 Negro. Chief crops: corn, tobacco, and peanuts.

Jacksonville, county seat. First courthouse erected in or shortly after 1734 on New River at mouth of Poplar Creek. The county seat was moved to Johnston on Mittam's Point in 1741, and a courthouse erected there, which was destroyed by storm in 1752. A third courthouse was built at Waitland's Ferry about 1755, also destroyed by storm in 1786. A fourth courthouse was then erected on the lands of Edward Howard, which was used until 1800. In that year the county seat was moved to its present site (Jacksonville) and a fifth courthouse built. The town was incorporated in 1842, and a sixth courthouse completed in 1885, which was in use until the construction of the present one in 1904.

Present courthouse two-story building. Exterior dimensions: 84′ x 52′ x 24′. Constructed of brick, with floors and ceilings of wood and interior walls of plaster over laths. Not fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Accountant, Tax Collector, and Superintendent of Schools and vaults of Register and Clerk. On second floor: courtroom and rooms for judge, jury, and solicitor. Office of Superintendent of Public Welfare is located in basement of Agricultural Building.

Records of Register and Clerk kept in fire-resistant vaults adjacent to respective offices. Both vaults seriously overcrowded without room for additional files or shelving. Most of earlier papers in Clerk's vaults are not filed, but are stacked in bundles. No artificial light in either vault, and illumination from windows inadequate. Crowded conditions allow few facilities for users. Records of other officers kept in respective offices. Facilities for users satisfactory, and storage conditions good except for general fire hazards.

Many records said to have been lost or destroyed and others damaged by storms which destroyed courthouse in 1752 and 1786. Many other records, chiefly from Clerk's office, are missing for period 1786-1868.

County has no Treasurer. Accountant acts as Auditor and Tax Supervisor, but keeps separate set of records in latter capacity. Deputy Sheriff acts as Tax Collector. Coroner and Superintendent of Health, part-time officials, keep no records.

Survey conducted by Miss Vera Greer and Mrs. G. S. Nicholson under supervision of Mr. J. R. Raper.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Registry Book, 1734-90; 1794-96; 1804-06. 7 v. Binding and paper poor. Original v. of registry book, transcribed in Register of Deeds, no. 101. See also no. 2.

2. Loose Pages from Original Volumes of Registry Book (no title). 1734-1833 (for scattered dates). 4 bundles. Paper poor.

3. Land Entries, 1778-79; 1781-85; 1793-96; 1812-38. 6 v., including 3 v., 1778-79, 1785, 1793-96, filed in MS. box. Entries of unclaimed land. See also Register of Deeds, no. 109.

4. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1734-1868. 15 v.: 10 v., 1734-1827, numbered I-X; 5 v., 1827-68, unnumbered. V. I labeled **Precinct Court Minutes;** v. II-X labeled **Onslow County Records.** V. I-X contain original pages from minute docket mounted in blank v.; 5 v., 1827-68, are original v. See also no. 43.

5. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1801-68. 4 v. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1801-27. See also no. 8.

6. Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1774-88; 1793; 1795-1800; 1827-68. 11 v. V. for 1774-84 includes also crown docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1774-75; v. for 1795-1800 includes also appeal docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1795-1800. See also nos. 10 and 43.

7. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1762;1767;1791-92;1797;1827-31;1833-49;1851-59. 15 v. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1791-92 (60 pp.) and 1797 (30 pp.). For writs of execution, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 17 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 201.

8. Appeal Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1787-1790. 1 v. Includes also appearance docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1787-90. See also no. 6.

9. Writs Returnable, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1752-55. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. Docket of summonses, executions and other writs issued returnable to each term of court. See also no. 10 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 322.

10. Crown Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1745-1748; 1752-74. 7 v. Includes also docket of writs returnable, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1746-48, 1754-71; and trial docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1759-71. See also nos. 6 and 11.

11. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1795-1868. 2 v. Binding and paper poor. See also nos. 6 and 10.

12. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1844-63; 1866-68. 3 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 202 and 308.

13. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1834-69. 1 v.

14. Suit Bonds, Superior Court, 1799-1802. 1 MS. box. Prosecution bonds guaranteeing the payment of costs in civil actions.

15. Civil Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1834-69. 2 v. For civil issues docket, Superior Court, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 207.

16. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1851-61; 1866-69. 2 v. Binding and paper poor. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 219.

17. Executions, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1799-1860. 38 file boxes. See also no. 25 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 201 and 220.

18. Civil Transfer Docket, Superior Court (labeled **Trial Docket**), 1869-77. 1 v. Docket of cases transferred from Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to Superior Court.

19. State Docket, Superior Court, 1854-69. 1 v. See also no. 20 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 223.

20. Rough Civil and Criminal Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1834-64. 1 v. See also nos. 15 and 19 and Clerk of Superior Court, no 229.

21. Docket of Presentments, True Bills, and Indictments, Superior Court (labeled **State Docket**), 1879-93. 1 v.

22. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1839-50. 1 v. For equity papers, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 230.

23. Equity Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1840-52. 1 v. Indexed.

24. Superior Court Papers, 1831; 1852-53; 1856. 1 MS. box. Surety bonds, affidavits, capiases, summonses, and witness tickets.

25. Miscellaneous Papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1780; 1782-89; 1813-30. 6 MS. boxes. Summonses, executions, appearance bonds, grand jury presentments, and witness tickets.

26. Wills, 1757-90. 2 v. 1 v., 1774-90, labeled **Wills and Inventories.** Each v. cross-indexed. Original pages from record of wills mounted in blank v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 255.

27. Wills, 1746-1863. 4 v. Arranged alphabetically. Original wills mounted in blank v. See also no. 43 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 257.

28. Guardians' Bonds, 1780-1860. 4 MS. boxes. Filed alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. For recorded bonds, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 258, 261, and 262.

29. Administrators' Bonds, 1779-1868. 4 MS. boxes. Filed alphabetically. Later bonds handwritten on printed forms. For recorded bonds, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 259, 261, and 263.

30. Inventories and Settlements of Estates (title varies), 1824-1854. 5 v. Each v. indexed. Inventories, accounts of sales, and annual and final accounts. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 267, 269, and 272.

31. Guardians' Accounts, 1754-1867. 6 MS. boxes. Filed alphabetically. Annual and special accounts. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 270 and 271.

32. Sci. Fa. to Guardians, 1798. 1 MS. box containing 192 items. Writs of scire facias issued against delinquent guardians in April term of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1798.

33. Accounts, Divisions, Inventories, Sales, etc. of Estates, 1733-1867. 36 MS. boxes. Filed alphabetically. Annual and special accounts, reports of partitions, inventories, accounts of sale, and all other types of papers relating to the administration of estates. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 270, 271, 273, and 274.

34. Marriage Bonds, 1740-1868 (approximately). 6 MS. boxes. Filed alphabetically by groom; index being prepared at time of survey (1938). Cards have been substituted for bonds too worn or fragile to handle. For marriage register, see Register of Deeds, no. 151.

35. Apprenticeship Indentures, 1894; 1900-01; 1903; 1905; 1907. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by apprentice.

36. Apprenticeship Bonds, 1763-1864. 1 file box. Handwritten on printed forms.

37. Official Bonds of County Officers (labeled **Onslow—Miscellaneous Bonds**), 1790-1867. 1 file box. Includes also bastardy bonds, 1776-1848, and tavern keepers' bonds, 1813-19. See also nos. 24 and 38 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 293. For record of official bonds, see Register of Deeds, no. 126.

38. Constables' Bonds, 1804-67. 1 MS. box. Handwritten on printed forms.

39. Appointments of Road Overseers, 1847-67. 1 file box. Handwritten on printed forms. For record of appointment of road overseers, see Register of Deeds, no. 135.

40. Common School Reports, 1853-60. 1 MS. box. General reports of local school committees to county Board of Superintendents of Common Schools. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 301.

41. Tax Lists, 1774-90; 1800-02; 1815; 1821-56. 4 MS. boxes. See also no. 43; Register of Deeds, no. 139; Clerk of Superior Court, no. 303; and Tax Supervisor, no. 652.

42. Miscellaneous Court Records, 1764-1868. 2 MS. boxes. Paper poor of earlier documents. Sheriff's papers, 1771-1865; election returns, 1804-65; trustees' settlements, 1824-33; and correspondence, petitions for roads, hearings in lunacy, Coroner's reports, and other miscellaneous papers, 1764-1868.

43. Miscellaneous Papers, 1779; 1787; 1790; 1793; 1800-01; 1840; 1863-64. 1 MS. box. Loose pages from civil trial docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1790, and minute docket,

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1779, 1793, 1840; 3 wills, 1787, 1800, 1801; promissory note, 1863; and tax lists, 1864.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault, first floor of courthouse.

101. Registry Book (title varies), 1734—. 193 v.: 5 v., 1734-1806, lettered A-E; 188 v., 1806—, numbered 1-188. Cross-indexed in nos. 105 and 106; chattel mortgages and crop liens cross-indexed in no. 107, 1909-25. Handwritten; handwritten on printed forms; typed; and typed on printed forms. V. A-E, 1740-1805, are transcripts of originals (see Historical Commission Archives, nos. 1 and 2). Includes all real estate conveyances and instruments except chattel mortgages and other personal property conveyances for 1888-89 (no. 102) and after 1924 (no. 103) and amortization mortgages after 1923 (no. 104).

102. Chattel Mortgages, 1888-89. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 106. Includes also minutes of organization meeting of Onslow County Agricultural Society, 1872, and county check register, 1874-79. Chattel instruments recorded for other dates in no. 101, except conditional sales contracts, 1925—, recorded in no. 103.

103. Miscellaneous Contracts, 1925—. 2 v. Cross-indexed in no. 107. Handwritten on printed forms and typed on printed forms. Conditional sales contracts. Recorded before 1924 in no. 101.

104. Amortization Mortgages, 1924—. 2 v. Cross-indexed in no. 106. Typed on printed forms. Federal Land Bank mortgages. Recorded before 1924 in no. 101.

105. Cross Index to Deeds and Mortgages, 1734-1909. 4 v. 2 v., 1889-1909, labeled **General Index.** Cross index to no. 101. Superseded by no. 106 for real estate instruments; succeeded by no. 107 for chattel instruments.

106. General Index to Real Estate Conveyances (title varies), 1734—. 18 v. Cross index to nos. 101, 102, 104, 113, and 115. Handwritten, 1734-1925; typed, 1925—. Supersedes no. 105 for real estate instruments.

107. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages and Liens, 1909—. 8 v. Cross index to chattel instruments in no. 101, and to no. 103. Succeeds no. 106 for chattel instruments and liens.

108. Miscellaneous Instruments Left in Office, 1867-1920. 31 file boxes. Filed in rough alphabetical order by grantee. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 278 and 279.

109. Land Entries, 1839-1932. 5 v. V. for 1893-1932 indexed in each v. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1889-1903. Entries of unclaimed land. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

110. Original Entries (of Unclaimed Land), 1913-15. 1 file box. Includes also entries of unclaimed oyster gardens.

111. Records of Surveys (of Land Entries), 1905-17. 1 v. Indexed by claimant and by tract number.

112. Record of Grants, 1712-1800. 1 v. Indexed. Transcripts

of grants to land in present Onslow County recorded in office of secretary of state. See also no. 113.

113. Record of Land Grants, 1795-1933. 4 v. V. for 1860-92 labeled **Patents Book.** Each v. indexed; also indexed in no. 106. V. for 1795-1838 is a copy of original, which is also in vault. See also no. 112.

114. Record of Oyster Grants, 1892-1928. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. For oyster garden licenses issued but not called for, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 318; see also no. 110.

115. Plat Book, 1929—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 106. Registered plats of real estate.

116. Plats, 1870—. 1 file box. Original registered plats of real estate. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 321.

117. Record of Stock Marks (and Brands), 1878—. 1 v. Indexed.

118. Record of Strays, 1888-1927. 1 v. Notices of lost and strayed animals and record of payment of finder for their keep. Includes also copies of letters from Wilmington, Onslow, and East Carolina Railway Company to Board of County Commissioners relative to the county's purchasing stock in the corporation, 1887.

119. Fee Book (Register's), 1915-27. 1 v. Binding poor. Register's record of fees collected for registering instruments.

120. Homestead Exemptions, 1869-1922. 1 v. Indexed.

121. Minutes of County Commissioners, 1868—. 9 v. Handwritten, 1868-1928; typed, 1928—. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1878-95. V. for 1902-09 includes also minutes of the county Sanitary Board, 1902-09.

122. Rough Minutes of County Commissioners, 1886-91. 1 v. Binding and paper poor.

123. Proceedings of County Commissioners, 1905. 1 file box. Rough minutes.

124. Petitions (to County Commissioners), 1913-20. 1 file box.

125. Property Listed before (County) **Commissioners,** 1869; 1909-12. 1 v. Record of proceedings of Board of County Commissioners sitting as board of equalization and review of tax assessments. Includes also minutes of Commissioners meeting as Board of Education, 1872, and as an audit and finance committee, 1887.

126. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1868—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1934; typed, 1935—. For loose bonds of county officers, see Historical Commission Archives, nos. 24, 37, and 38, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 293.

127. Resignations of County Officers, 1906-07. 1 file box.

128. Record of Official Reports (of County Officers), 1878-1924. 1 v. Indexed. Annual financial reports of officers handling public funds.

129. Official Reports (of County Officers), 1905—. 5 file boxes. Annual financial reports of officers handling public funds.

130. Book of Settlements of County Officers, 1873-79. 1 v. Reports of finance committee on settlements of funds by county officers. Includes also loose lists of insolvent persons from collection of whose taxes Sheriff was released, 1875, and insolvent lists, 1875-78, inserted in v. See also no. 144.

131. County Claims, 1834-54; 1867-1912. 5 v. Record of bills and claims against county audited for payment by Board of County Commissioners.

132. County Bills, 1907-16. 3 file boxes. Paid bills for supplies for county.

133. Voucher Register, 1913-23. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Register of county vouchers issued for general expenditures. For vouchers, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 300, and Accountant, nos. 610 and 624.

134. Record of County Bonds (Issued), 1921-31. 1 v. Indexed. Register of county bonds, showing serial number and purchaser. See also Accountant, nos. 612 and 613.

135. Record of Overseers of Roads, 1827-53. 1 v. Appointments of road overseers. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 39.

136. Pauper List, 1886-95; 1912-13. 2 v. Binding and paper poor. Record of amount allotted periodically to each pauper in county. For current record of administration of poor funds, see Superintendent of Public Welfare, no. 852.

137. List of Checks to Paupers (no title), 1910-21. 1 v. Indexed. Register of pauper grants paid.

138. Abstracts of Listed and Unlisted Taxables, 1905-06. 3 file boxes. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 651.

139. Tax Lists, 1924-26. 3 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 41 and 43; Clerk of Superior Court, no. 303; and Tax Supervisor, no. 652.

140. Tax List (White School), 1923. 1 v. 50 pp.

141. Tax List (Negro School), 1923. 1 v. 75 pp.

142. Parties Who Have Not Listed Tax and Are Subject to Penalty, 1899-1905. 1 v. Entries arranged by township.

143. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1931. 1 v. Indexed. Typed on printed forms. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 304, and Accountant, no. 628.

144. Sheriff's Tax Settlements, 1931. 1 file box. Includes also reports of Clerk of Superior Court, 1932. See also no. 130.

145. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931. 1 v. Indexed.

146. Real Estate Transfers for Taxes, 1935. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. 75 pp. List of real estate transfers made; prepared for use in revising tax lists.

147. Registration Books, 1871-76; 1902-22; 1926; 1928. 107 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 284.

148. Poll Books, 1892; 1898; 1904-28. 202 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 287.

149. Record of Elections, 1878-1922. 3 v. Each v. indexed by type of election. Handwritten on printed head. Abstracts of votes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 288.

150. Record of County Board of Elections, 1900-01. 1 v. Lists of judges of elections. Loose pages of minutes of County Board of Elections are inserted in v. For record of poll holders, 1894, see no. 168.

151. Marriage Register, 1851—. 5 v. V. for 1851-67 indexed; entries arranged under initial of groom, 1919—. Handwritten on printed forms, 1851-67; handwritten, 1867—. White and Negro marriages recorded in separate v., 1867-1919. 2 v., 1851-1867, contain certificates of marriages; other v., only names of parties, date of marriage, and names of witnesses and of persons performing ceremony. For marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 34.

152. Marriage License Stubs, 1917-20; 1927-29; 1932-36. 5 v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. for 1927-36 includes parents' written consent and Clerk's authorization for the marriage of minors attached to stub.

153. Marriage Licenses, 1893—. 8 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Licenses for Negroes kept separately after 1905 in no. 154.

154. Marriage Licenses (Negro), 1906—. 6 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Filed before 1906 in no. 153.

155. Vital Statistics Pamphlets, Births and Deaths, 1914-33. 10 file boxes and 173 loose v. Handwritten on printed forms. Includes record of births, 1914-31, 1933, and of deaths, 1914-33. For record of births, 1932, see no. 156. See also nos. 158, 160, and 161.

156. Vital Statistics—Births, 1932. 5 binders. Separate binder for each township; entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. Bound vital statistics pamphlets. See also no. 155.

157. Vital Statistics Card File, Births, 1913-34. 6 file boxes. Typed. Succeeded by no. 158.

158. Vital Statistics—Births, 1934-35. 1 v. Indexed in no. 162. Handwritten on printed forms. Succeeds no. 157; succeeded by no. 161.

159. Vital Statistics Card File, Deaths, 1913-34. 2 file boxes. Typed. Succeeded by no. 160.

160. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1934-35. 1 v. Indexed in no. 162. Handwritten on printed forms. Succeeds no. 159; succeeded by no. 161.

161. Vital Statistics, Births and Deaths, 1936-37. 1 v. Indexed in no. 162. Handwritten on printed forms. Succeeds nos. 158 and 160.

162. Index to Vital Statistics—Births and Deaths, 1934—. 1 v. Index to nos. 158, 160, and 161.

163. Record of Honorable Dischrages from World War, 1918-1919. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of

soldiers honorably discharged from United States Army at close of World War.

164. "Confederate Charter for Onslow Guards No. 1785," 1914-16. 1 file box. List of officers and men in Onslow Guards.

165. Merchants' Retail Liquor Licenses, 1869-74; 1891. 1 v. Lists of retail liquor licenses issued, 1869-74; and record of county checks issued, 1891, showing amount and purpose.

166. Purchase Tax List, 1893-96. 1 v. Entries arranged by year and by township within each year. Merchants' returns of gross purchases and sales for use in determining license tax.

167. Merchants' Returns, 1904. 1 file box. Merchants' returns of gross purchases and sales for use in determining license tax.

168. Day Book, 1889. 1 v. General account ledger of unknown merchant. Includes also minutes of Onslow County Democratic Executive Committee, 1892-94, and list of poll holders, 1894. For other private account books, see no. 169 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 323-325.

169. Ledger (of Accounts of Unknown Merchant), 1877-83. 1 v. Indexed.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's vault, first floor of courthouse.

201. Executions, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1848. 1 bundle. Paper poor and writing faded. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 17. For other records of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 322 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 4-11.

202. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 14 v.: 4 v., 1868-1903, unnumbered; 10 v., 1904—, numbered 2-11. See also no. 308 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 12.

203. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Binding poor of earlier v.

204. Summonses Pending, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Papers in pending civil actions in which all pleadings have not been filed. For loose summonses, see Historical Commission Archives, nos. 24 and 25.

205. Civil Cases Dismissed from Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1914-22. 1 bundle. Papers in civil actions dismissed or withdrawn before issues were joined for trial.

206. Summons Docket, Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1932—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

207. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1887-1920. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed. For civil trial docket, Superior Court, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 15.

208. Civil Cases Pending, Superior Court, current. 2 file boxes. Papers in civil actions awaiting trial.

209. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 8 v.: numbered 1-9, with no v. numbered 7. Cross-indexed in no. 210. Regular judgments handwritten; Justices' of the Peace judgments and judgments in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits

are handwritten on printed forms. V. 5 includes Justices' of the Peace judgments only, 1925—; v. 7 and 9 include judgments in tax suits only, 1929—.

210. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1869—. 3 v. Cross index to no. 209.

211. Civil Papers, Superior Court, 1867—. 39 file boxes and 104 bundles. 39 file boxes, 1902—, labeled **Civil Cases.** Paper poor and writing faded in earlier bundles. Judgment rolls in civil actions.

212. Civil Cases Disposed of by Clerk, Superior Court, 1922—. 15 file boxes. Judgment rolls in cases in which consent or default judgments were entered by Clerk.

213. Revival of Judgments and Executions, Superior Court, 1878-80; 1914-15. 1 file box and 1 bundle. 1 bundle, 1878-80, labeled **Dormant Judgments Revived.** Judgments revived after expiration and writs of execution issued thereon.

214. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1867; 1870-73; 1876-1905; 1908-15; 1925—. 4 file boxes and 6 bundles. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and of other Superior Courts docketed in the Onslow County Superior Court for execution.

215. Petitions, Affidavits, and Judgments concerning Oyster Licenses, Superior Court, 1880-87. 2 bundles. Papers in suits relating to issue and holding of licenses to tong oysters.

216. Transcripts of Testimony, Superior Court, 1904. 1 bundle.

217. Affidavits, Superior Court, 1913. 1 bundle. Affidavits in cases before the Superior Court. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 24.

218. Judges' Notes, Superior Court, 1892. 1 bundle. Judges' notes on cases, taken during trial.

219. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1870—. 2 v. V. for 1930— indexed. Docket of executions issued for costs in criminal actions and other cases not entered in judgment docket. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 16.

220. Executions, Superior Court, 1868-1904; 1912-31. 2 file boxes and 7 bundles. 1 file box, 1912-16, labeled **Executions, Appraisals, and Returns.** Condition of papers poor in 7 bundles, 1868-1904. Includes appraisals and returns of homestead exemptions for 1912-16 only. Later executions filed with judgment rolls in no. 211. For other executions, see no. 213 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 17 and 25.

221. Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1929—. 29 file boxes. Filed by year, by township within each year, and alphabetically within each township. Judgment rolls and other papers in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

222. Bills of Costs (Civil), **Superior Court,** 1930—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

223. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 19 and 20.

224. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, current. 3 loose-leaf v. Typed. Criminal file dockets containing a docket sheet for each pending case. 1 v. each for judge, solicitor, and Clerk.

225. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905—. 1 v. Indexed.

226. Criminal Cases Pending, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Papers in criminal cases awaiting trial.

227. Criminal Papers, Superior Court, 1869—. 40 file boxes and 66 bundles. Papers in 40 file boxes, 1906—, filed serially by case number. Papers in closed civil cases. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 24.

228. Bills of Costs (Criminal), **Superior Court,** 1929—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

229. Rough Civil and Criminal Dockets, Superior Court, 1910-1912; 1914. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 20.

230. Equity Papers, Superior Court, 1866-68. 1 bundle. Paper poor and writing faded. For other equity records, see Historical Commission Archives, nos. 22 and 23.

231. Minute Docket, Special Proceedings before Clerk, Superior Court, 1882—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 232, 1917—. Verbatim copies of petitions, complaints, answers, orders, decrees, judgments, and other papers in special proceedings. See also no. 236.

232. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1917—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 231.

233. Summonses Returnable before Clerk, Superior Court, 1883-1926. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Special proceedings summons docket.

234. Special Proceedings Pending, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Papers in pending special proceedings.

235. Special Proceedings Papers, Superior Court, 1874—. 32 file boxes and 2 bundles. Case rolls in closed special proceedings.

236. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1868-1926. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Includes miscellaneous orders and decrees not related to special proceedings, 1868-1926; all orders and decrees in special proceedings, 1868-1881; and a few orders and decrees in special proceedings, 1882-1926. See also no. 231.

237. Tax Collection Record, 1925—. 1 v. Record of collection and remittance of state court process tax.

238. Fee Book (Clerk's), 1922—. 2 v. Record of fees collected by Clerk.

239. Cash Receipts and Disbursements (Clerk's), 1928—. 2 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 240.

240. Cash Disbursements (Clerk's), 1910-11; 1928-31. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1931 in no. 239.

241. Clerk's Ledger, 1906. 1 v. Only 1 entry.

242. Record of Jurors, 1893—. 4 v. Each v. indexed, 1893-1908; entries arranged alphabetically, 1907—. Handwritten on printed forms.

243. Jury Tickets, New Hanover County, 1903. 1 v. Hand-

written on printed forms. Certificates of service of jurors in trial of Onslow County cases in which change of venue was made to New Hanover County Superior Court.

244. Petit Jury Ticket Stubs (New Hanover County), 1903-10. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of service of jurors in trial of Onslow County cases in which change of venue was made to New Hanover County Superior Court.

245. Minute Docket, General County Court, 1914-18. 1 v. Indexed.

246. Rough Minute Docket, General County Court, 1914. 1 v.

247. Civil and Criminal Papers, General County Court (labeled **County Court Cases**), 1914-18. 4 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Judgment rolls.

248. Minute Docket, Justice's of the Peace Court, 1869-71. 1 v.

249. Justices' of the Peace Dockets, 1869-1913; 1930-35. 17 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

250. Cases Disposed of before Justices of the Peace, 1866-67; 1869-87; 1896; 1906-07. 5 bundles.

251. Appeals From Justices of the Peace, 1930—. 1 file box.

252. Juvenile Record, 1916—. Indexed. Record of cases tried in Juvenile Court.

253. Juvenile Court Cases, 1922-30. 1 file box. Summonses, orders, petitions, and other papers in juvenile court cases.

254. Coroner's Reports (of Inquests), 1927—. 1 file box. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 42.

255. Will Book, 1799—. 7 v.: 1 v., 1799-1826 (labeled **1800-25**), unnumbered; 6 v., 1827—, numbered 1-6. Cross-indexed in no. 256, 1827—. Handwritten, 1827-1910; typed, 1799-1826, 1910—. 1 v., 1799-1826, includes only recently typed copies of original wills in files (no. 257). See also Historical Commission Archives. no. 26.

256. Cross Index to Wills, 1827—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 255.

257. Wills (Original), 1760— (scattered dates only before 1800). 12 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by devisor. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 27 and 43.

258. Guardians' Bonds, 1857-1912. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. For later bonds and for applications, oaths, and letters of guardianship, see nos. 260-262. For loose bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 28.

259. Administrators' Bonds, 1871-1912. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. For later bonds and for applications, oaths, and letters of administration, see nos. 260, 261, and 263. For loose bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 29.

260. Appointment of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians (labeled **Appointment of Executors**), 1869-1912. 1 v. Indexed. Certificates and notices of appointment. For bonds, see nos. 258 and 259; for later records of appointments, see nos. 261-264.

261. Record of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1912-28. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, bonds, oaths, and letters of appointment of administra-

tors, 1912-19; of guardians, 1912-28; and of executors, 1913-28. For later bonds and appointments, see nos. 262-264; for earlier bonds, see nos. 258 and 259; for earlier record of appointments, see no. 260; for loose bonds of guardians and administrators, see Historical Commission Archives, nos. 28 and 29.

262. Record of Guardians, 1927—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, bonds, oaths, and letters of guardianship. For earlier record, see nos. 258, 260, and 261. For loose bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 28.

263. Record of Administrators, 1919—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, bonds, oaths, and letters of administration. For earlier record, see nos. 259-261. For loose bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 29.

264. Record of Executors, 1928—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters testamentary. For earlier record, see nos. 260 and 261.

265. Appointments of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1890-1904; 1906-08; 1911. 4 file boxes and 5 bundles. Applications, letters of appointment, and renunciations. 1 bundle, 1904, includes also commissions of notaries public and commissioners of affidavits; 1 bundle, 1896-98, includes also a few liens. See also nos. 270 and 271.

266. Guardians of World War Veterans, 1931—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship of guardians of incompetent World War veterans.

267. Inventories and Accounts of Sale (of Estates), 1845-62. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Includes also a few annual accounts and final settlements. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 30.

268. Account Book (Guardians'), 1858-61. Binding and paper poor. Annual and special accounts. For later accounts, see no. 269.

269. Accounts of Executors and Administrators (and Guardians), 1869—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1929; typed, 1929—. Inventories of estates and annual and special accounts. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 30.

270. Inventories and Annual Accounts (of Estates), 1908—. 13 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Includes also final accounts, 1908-12, and appointments of fiduciaries, 1915. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 31 and 33.

271. Inventories, Accounts of Sale, Annual and Final Accounts, and Widows' Year's Support, 1862-69; 1871-89; 1892-94; 1896-1898; 1900-06. 43 bundles. Paper poor. 1 bundle, 1882, includes also applications and letters of appointment of fiduciaries. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 31 and 33.

272. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1869—. 4 v. Each

v. indexed. See also no. 267 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 30.

273. Administrators and Guardians, 1913-25. 1 file box. Applications, petitions for partitions, final accounts, reports of sales, and other papers. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 33.

274. Final Accounts of Administrators, Guardians, and Executors, 1910—. 10 file boxes. See also nos. 270, 271, 273 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 33.

275. Book of Minors and Trust Funds, 1926—. 1 v. Indexed. Clerk's accounts of trust funds and funds of indigent orphans administered by him.

276. Record of Probate of Deeds (labeled **Journal**), 1907. 1 v. Indexed. Record of instruments probated by Clerk and of fees received.

277. Bills of Costs, Probate Court, 1929—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Bills of costs in probate proceedings before the Clerk.

278. Miscellaneous Deeds, Mortgages, and Chattels (Not Recorded for Non-Payment of Fees), 1877-78. 1 bundle. See also no. 279 and Register of Deeds, no. 108.

279. Old Deeds, 1834-65. 7 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Paper poor. See also no. 278 and Register of Deeds, no. 108.

280. Bastardy Bonds, 1871-78. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 37.

281. Appointments of Judges and Registrars of Elections, 1896-98. 2 bundles. Includes also a few election returns.

282. Division of Negroes (Slaves), 1835-43. 1 v. Indexed. Record of proceedings to effect divisions of slaves among heirs of intestates.

283. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

284. Registration Books, 1902-34. 50 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. See also Register of Deeds, no. 147.

285. Poll Tax Record, 1909-10. 1 v. List of persons who have paid poll tax.

286. List of Poll Tax Payers, 1901-05. 1 bundle.

287. Poll Book, 1928-30. 1 v. Entries arranged under initial of voter. See also Register of Deeds, no. 148.

288. Record of Elections, 1884—. 4 v. Abstracts of votes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 149.

289. Election Returns, 1864; 1868; 1872; 1882-84; 1890-98; 1902-06; 1912-14; 1918-20; 1924-36. 40 bundles. See also nos. 281 and 322 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 42.

290. Candidates' Campaign Expense Accounts, 1924-26; 1936. 2 bundles.

291. Lunacy Docket, 1932—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

292. Lunacy Papers (labeled **Miscellaneous**), 1927—. 1 file box. Commitments to and releases from State Hospital and other papers concerning lunacy.

293. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1868-77; 1887-88; 1896-98; 1906—. 2 file boxes and 3 bundles. See also no. 299 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 24, 37, and 38. For record of official bonds, see Register of Deeds, no. 126.

294. Magistrates' Bonds, 1918-29. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds of Justices of the Peace. Recorded after 1929 in no. 295.

295. Record of Justices and Notaries, 1929—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds and commissions of Justices of the Peace and commissions of notaries public. For earlier record, see nos. 294 and 297.

296. Magistrates' Returns, 1905-08. 1 file box. Justices' of the Peace reports of fines, penalties, and forfeitures received.

297. List of Notaries Public, 1922-30. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Recorded after 1930 in no. 295.

298. Appointments of Notaries Public, 1922-28. 1 file box. Commissions of notaries public. See also no. 265.

299. Commissioners of Affidavits—Oaths and Resignations, 1900-07. 1 file box. Includes also oaths, bonds, and resignations of county officers. See also no. 265.

300. County Vouchers and Check Book Stubs (no title), 1914-1916. 1 file box. For other county vouchers, see Accountant, nos. 610 and 624; for canceled checks, see Accountant, no. 611.

301. School Reports, 1860-61. 1 bundle. Reports of district school committees to county Board of Superintendents of Common Schools on operation of each school, giving name of teacher, number of students, number of days school taught, and subjects taught. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 40.

302. School House Deeds, 1898-1924. 1 file box. Deeds to school property owned by county.

303. List of Taxpayers, 1866. 1 v. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 41 and 43; Register of Deeds, no. 139; and Tax Supervisor, no. 652.

304. Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1893-1906. 1 v. Indexed. For certificate record of land sold for taxes, see Register of Deeds, no. 143, and Accountant, no. 628.

305. Report of Revenue Department, Schedule "B," 1927-33. 1 file box. Reports of business concerns liable to state license taxes.

306. Inheritance Tax Inventories, 1923—. 1 file box. Inventories of estates for inheritance tax purposes. Includes also reports to and from and correspondence with state commissioner of revenue.

307. Clerk's Record of Fines and Penalties Received by Treasurer, 1877-81. 1 v.

308. Record of Pension Warrants Delivered, 1911—. 2 v. V. for 1911-29 labeled **Record of Pensions.** V. for 1930— includes also a few pp. of minutes of Superior Court, 1914.

309. Applications for Confederate Pensions, Rejected, 1900-1903. 1 bundle.

310. Corporation Book, 1902—. 1 v. Indexed. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations with principal office in Onslow County.

311. Partnership Record, 1913—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Record of assumed business names of partnerships and other concerns.

312. Lien Docket, 1877—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of statutory laborers' and mechanics' liens claimed.

313. Liens, 1929—. 1 file box. See also no. 265.

314. Reports of Sales (and Resales of Land by Trustees and Mortgagees), 1923—. 1 v. Indexed. Accounts and reports of sales under foreclosure.

315. Reports of Foreclosure Sales, 1927-30. 1 file box.

316. Reports of Foreclosure Sales (Not Recorded because of Non-Payment of Fees), 1902-23. 1 bundle.

317. Records of Permits for Purchase of Concealed Weapons, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed.

318. Oyster Garden Licenses (Issued but Not Called for), 1887. 1 bundle. For record of oyster grants, see Register of Deeds, no. 114.

319. Nurses' Certificates, 1913. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Only 1 entry. Stub of certificate of registration. Recorded after 1913 in no. 320.

320. Record of Trained Nurses, Chiropractors, etc., 1914—. 1 v. Entries arranged by type of profession. Record of registered nurses, chiropractors, physicians, embalmers, optometrists, and dentists.

321. Plats, 1911-26. 1 file box. Maps of registered plats of real estate. See also Register of Deeds, no. 116.

322. Miscellaneous Papers, 1828-60. 1 bundle. Scattered election returns, writs of Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and other miscellaneous papers. Only a very few papers before 1850.

323. Day Book, 1845-61. Indexed. Accounts of a saloon. For other private account books, see nos. 324 and 325 and Register of Deeds, nos. 168 and 169.

324. Ledger (Record of Ginner's Accounts), 1902-05. 1 v. Indexed.

325. Day Book, 1878-79. 1 v. Account journal of private concern.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse.

401. Record of Executions, 1930—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of writs of execution delivered to and served by Sheriff.

402. Record of Papers Filed with Sheriff, 1925—. 1 v. Sheriff's fee book. Handwritten on printed forms.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Accountant's office, first floor of courthouse. Accountant acts also as Tax Supervisor but keeps separate set of records in latter capacity.

601. Journal, 1933—. 1 v. Book of original entry for county accounts.

602. Analysis Ledger, 1931-33; 1936-37. 2 v. Entries arranged by account number. Analysis of county expenditures.

603. Register of Receipts and Disbursements (of General County Funds), 1934—. 3 v. Handwritten and typed on printed forms.

604. Ledger of Tax Sales, 1927-36. 3 v. 1 v. labeled **County School Account Book.** Entries arranged alphabetically.

605. Ledger (of Accounts of General County Fund, Sinking Fund, and General School Fund), 1928-31. 1 v.

606. Ledger (of Accounts of Receipts, Disbursements, and Balances of County Funds), 1929-36. 1 v.

607. Reports on Audits (of County Funds), 1923-35. 22 v. Typed.

608. Deposit Tickets (Bank), 1928—. 2 loose-leaf v. and 15 pads. Handwritten on printed forms.

609. Purchase Orders (Duplicates of), 1935-37. 5 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Welfare Department purchase orders payable by Accountant.

610. Vouchers (General County), 1930—. 4 file boxes and 1 stack of loose vouchers. Includes also 2 bundles of land sale certificates, 1930. See also no. 624 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 300. For voucher register, see Register of Deeds, no. 133.

611. Canceled Checks (and Bank Statements), 1929-31. 38 bundles. Handwritten on printed forms. For check stubs, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 300.

612. Treasurer's Record (of Notes and Bonded Indebtedness), 1904-14. 1 v.

613. Record of Bonds (County), 1920-34. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Record of interest paid on county bonds. Record discontinued. See also no. 612 and Register of Deeds, no. 134.

614. Bills of Costs (Paid by County in Criminal Cases), 1930; 1932; 1934-37. 1 file box.

615. Witness Tickets, 1936-37. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Certificates of service of witnesses whose fees were paid by county.

616. Settlements (with Witnesses and Jurors) **Made by Credit on Taxes Due,** 1933. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Record of witness and juror fees owed by county credited against taxes due by witnesses and jurors.

617. Insurance Policies (on County Property and against Forgery), 1938-40 (maturity dates). 1 bundle.

618. Minutes of Road Commissioners, 1923-29; 1931. 1 v. Typed. Minutes of county Road Commission, abolished in 1931.

619. Social Security Receipts, 1937—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of receipts of funds for old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and to the blind, and other forms of social security assistance.

620. Social Security Disbursements, 1937—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

621. Permanent Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Store Records, 1937—. 1 v. Balance sheets and financial record.

622. Journal (Alcoholic Beverage Control Board), 1935-36. 1 v. Book of original entry for store accounts.

623. Ledger (Alcoholic Beverage Control Board), 1935-36. 2 v. General account ledgers.

624. Correspondence (concerning Taxes), 1932—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Includes also a few current vouchers.

625. Tax Receipt Stubs, 1929-33. 1 file box. Handwritten on printed forms.

626. Tax Releases, 1925; 1929-36. 7 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of persons from the collection of whose taxes Tax Collector is released.

627. Tax Liens, 1933—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Typed on printed forms.

628. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1918-26; 1928-1929; 1931-32; 1934—. 11 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Register of Deeds, no. 143, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 304.

629. Land Sales Certificates, 1929; 1931. 6 file boxes. See also no. 610.

630. Farm Census Survey, 1934; 1936. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports on agricultural census of Onslow County.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Accountant's office, first floor, and in courtroom and jury room, second floor of courthouse. Accountant acts as Tax Supervisor.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1921—. 220 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 102 v., 1921-31, 1933, 1935—, in Accountant's office (scattered v. only before 1930); 21 v., 1932, 1934, in courtroom; 97 v., 1921-30, in jury room. See also Register of Deeds, no. 138.

652. Tax Lists, 1916-37. 22 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. In Accountant's office. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 41 and 43; Register of Deeds, no. 139; and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 303.

TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office, first floor of courthouse. Deputy Sheriff acts as Tax Collector.

701. Daily Record of Tax Collections, 1937. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

702. Tax Afterlists, 1937. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. List of taxable property not given in until after regular tax lists completed.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of courthouse.

751. Minutes of the Board of Education, 1885—. 3 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 125.

752. Correspondence (General), 1935—. 1 file box. Filed topically.

753. Correspondence, Certifications of Teachers, and (School Bus) **Transportation Reports,** 1935—. 1 file box.

754. Superintendent's Monthly Reports, 1930—. 1 file box.

755. Elementary School Register, 1935—. 1 file box. Register of school children. Includes also health cards of school children.

756. Permanent High School Record Cards, 1921—. 1 file box. Census cards of school children, giving name, age, names of parents, and grade.

757. School Census Cards, 1922—. 9 card files. Filed alphabetically. Card record of school children, giving name, age, names of parents, and grade.

758. Insurance Policies (on School Property), 1925—. 1 file box.

759. Textbook File, 1935—. 1 file box. Correspondence to and from textbook rental commission.

760. Sales Tickets (for Textbooks), 1936—. 1 file box.

761. Deposit Slips (Bank), 1934—. 1 file box.

762. Triplicate Vouchers, 1930—. 7 file boxes. Filed by year and by code number. Vouchers for all general school expenses, teachers' salaries, bus drivers' salaries, and other expenditures.

763. State Highway Commission Bills for Repairs to School Trucks, 1934-35. 1 file box.

764. Building Plans and Other Papers, 1925—. 1 file box. Plans for building and additions to school buildings and correspondence with textbook publishers.

765. Miscellaneous Reports and Other Papers, 1932—. Filed topically. 1 file box. Teachers' contracts and certificates, principals' monthly reports, lists of truck drivers, school calendars, high school principals' preliminary reports, and other papers. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 40, and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 301 and 302.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, basement of Agricultural Building.

851. General Correspondence, 1936—. 2 file boxes.

852. General File, 1936—. 4 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in nos. 853 and 854. General case records, including face sheets, case histories, and related correspondence; social security applications and case records; Civilian Conservation Corps records; and Works Progress Administration certifications. For pauper list, see Register of Deeds, nos. 136 and 137.

853. Master Card File, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Serves as card index to no. 852, giving serial number of each case.

854. Active and Inactive Card File, 1936—. 1 file box. Serves as card index to no. 852. Duplicate of no. 853, except divided into active and inactive cases and filed alphabetically within each type.

855. Emergency Relief Administration Face Sheets, 1932-35. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

ORANGE COUNTY

Formed, 1752, from Bladen, Granville, and Johnston counties. Named for the British royal house of Orange. In northern piedmont section of state; area: 390 square miles. Population: 1850—17,055; 1900—14,690; 1930—21,171, of whom 14,221 were white and 6,904 Negro. Chief crops: corn, wheat, and tobacco.

First court held at home of John Gray on the Eno River; other courts at home of James Watson. Hillsboro made county seat in 1754 and first courthouse built 1755. Second courthouse, of brick, built shortly after 1778; burned in 1789. Third courthouse, of wood, completed in 1790, replaced by present courthouse in 1846.

Present courthouse two-story building. Exterior dimensions: approximately 60′ x 40′ x 40′. Constructed of brick, with floors of wood (except in vaults, in which floors are concrete) and with interior walls of plaster over lath. Offices heated by open fireplaces. Structure not fireproof and fire hazard serious. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, and Auditor. On second floor: courtroom and rooms for judge, jury, and attorneys.

All of Register's and most of Clerk's records kept in fireproof vaults adjacent to respective offices. Storage conditions good except for inadequate space, especially in Clerk's vault. Crowded conditions leave inadequate space for users. Vaults are unheated and very cold in winter. Some of Clerk's and Auditor's records kept in attic of jail, which is fireproof brick building. Storage conditions good, but no facilities for users. Records in Sheriff's and Auditor's office well cared for, except that serious fire hazard results from open fireplaces and wood floors. Facilities for users adequate. Records of Superintendents of Schools, Health, and Public Welfare in one-story, frame Board of Education Building. Adequate space and facilities for users provided, but fire hazard is very great.

No known destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

Office of Treasurer has been abolished in Orange County and records placed in custody of Register. Auditor acts as Accountant, Tax Supervisor, and Tax Collector. Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records. Permanent records of county Superintendent of Health are deposited in office of District Superintendent of Health for Chatham, Orange, and Person counties at Chapel Hill.

Survey conducted by Miss Lillian Johnson, Miss Mary Sparrow, and Mrs. W. F. Womble under supervision of Mr. Paul M. Michael.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Registration of Deeds, 1752-68; 1793. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. Record of acknowledgment and probate of deeds.

2. Land Entries, 1778-95. 2 v. Binding poor of v. for 1779-95, which is kept in MS. box.

3. Land Grants (from Secretary of State's Office), 1749-1802. 6 bundles. Bundles average 15″ x 10″ x 4″.

4. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1762-1766; 1771-1857; 1865-66. 19 v. Binding and paper poor of 6 v., 1762-66, 1777-1826, 1836-39; 1 v., 1854-57, rebound. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 201 and 202.

5. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1768-88. 2 v. and 2 folders in MS. box. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 209.

6. Trial, Reference, and Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1768-73. 2 v. Pp. from original docket mounted in v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 215 and 219.

7. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1788-93; 1796. 1 v. and 1 folder in MS. box. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 236.

8. Wills, 1753-1865. 18 v.: 4 v., 1753-1819, numbered I-IV; 14 v., 1755-1865, numbered I-XIV. Wills arranged alphabetically. Original wills mounted in blank v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 258.

9. Inventories, Sales, and Accounts of Estates, 1758-85; 1800-1816; 1819-26; 1830-36; 1845-52; 1856-61. 11 v. Each v. indexed. Binding poor of 5 v., 1758-85, 1800-16, 1830-36. Inventories, accounts of sale, annual and special accounts, and settlements of estates. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 270, 277, and 278.

10. Marriage Bonds, 1753-1868 (approximately). 28 MS. boxes. Arranged in rough alphabetical order; cross-indexed in no. 11. Cards have been substituted for bonds too fragile to handle. See also Register of Deeds, no. 126. For other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 123-125, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 281.

11. Index to Marriage Bonds, 1753-1868 (approximately). 2 v. Serves as cross index to no. 10. Typed. List of marriage bonds, arranged alphabetically by groom, with a cross index by bride, showing names of bride, groom, bondsman, and witness and date of issue of bond.

12. Negro Cohabitation Certificates, 1866-68. 1 v. Binding poor.

13. Lists of Taxable Property, 1780-1827; 1864. 7 v.: 6 v., 1780-1827, numbered I-VI; 1 v., 1864, unnumbered. V. average 85 pp. All v. rebound. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 294, and Auditor, no. 560.

14. Letters, Pamphlets, Taxes Collected, Election Returns, and Miscellaneous, 1762-1865; 1870. 1 MS. box. Miscellaneous letters and articles, lists of voters in 1864, record of taxes collected, election returns, and other papers.

15. List of Material at Hillsboro, 1910 (?). 1 folder. Typed. A list of records in offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, and Superintendent of Schools; apparently prepared 1910 or shortly thereafter, and listing all materials to that date.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault, first floor of courthouse.

101. Record of Deeds, 1755—. 108 v.: numbered 1-108. Cross-indexed in nos. 102 and 103. Handwritten, 1755-1923; handwritten and typed on printed forms, 1923—. Includes all instruments, 1755-1856, 1871-74; deeds of conveyance only, 1857-70, 1875— (see nos. 105 and 109). See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 1. For land entries and grants, see Historical Commission Archives, nos. 2 and 3.

102. Index to Deeds, 1755-1929. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Cross index to no. 101. Superseded by no. 103.

103. Cross Index to Deeds, 1755—. 16 v. Cross index to nos. 101 and 113. Typed. Supersedes no. 102.

104. Original Deeds, 1754-1807; 1918-30. 12 file boxes. Includes also a few records of elections. See also no. 132.

105. Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust (title varies), 1857-70; 1875—. 92 v.: 1 v. lettered A, 1857-70; 91 v. numbered 1-91, 1875—. Cross-indexed in nos. 106 and 108. Handwritten, 1857-70, 1875—; handwritten and typed on printed forms, 1917—. Includes chattel mortgages prior to 1902 (see no. 109); real estate mortgage and deeds of trust only, 1902—. Mortgages recorded in no. 101, 1755-1856, 1871-74.

106. Cross Index to Mortgages, 1857-70; 1875—. 4 v. Cross index to no. 105. Superseded by no. 108.

107. Farm Loan Mortgage Record, 1917-30. 2 v. Cross-indexed in no. 108.

108. Cross Index to Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, 1857-70; 1875—. 8 v. Cross index to nos. 105 and 107. Typed. Supersedes no. 106.

109. Chattel Mortgages (title varies), 1902—. 73 v.: numbered 1-73. Cross-indexed in no. 110. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Chattel mortgages prior to 1902 recorded in nos. 101 and 105.

110. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1902—. 7 v.: numbered 1-7. Cross index to no. 109. Handwritten and typed.

111. Federal Tax Liens, 1926-35. 1 file box. Filed chronologically; indexed in no. 112. Notices and discharges of United States internal revenue tax liens.

112. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1926—. 1 v. Serves as index

to no. 111. Alphabetically arranged list of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

113. Plat Book, 1914—. 3 v. bound as 2 v. Cross-indexed in no. 103. Photostat. Registered plats of real estate.

114. Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1868—. 10 v.: irregularly numbered. Handwritten, 1868-1931; typed, 1931—.

115. Register of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1868—. 2 v. 1 v., 1900—, labeled **Bond Book.** Handwritten, 1868-1900; handwritten on printed forms, 1900—.

116. Record of Official Reports (of County Officers), 1874—. 4 v. Each v. indexed.

117. Official Bonds and Reports, 1912-16. 1 file box. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 290 and 309.

118. Accounts Allowed, 1921-22. 3 file boxes. Audited bills and other papers of County Commissioners.

119. Treasurer's Account Book, 1900-07; 1912-21. 4 v. Record of receipts and disbursements, 1900-07, and of general county funds and road funds, 1912-21. See also Auditor, no. 551.

120. School Register (of Receipts and Disbursements), 1872-1879. 1 v.

121. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1931. 1 v. See also no. 132 and Auditor, no. 562.

122. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1922-31. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

123. Marriage Register, 1851—. 9 v.: numbered 1-8, with 2 v. numbered 2. Entries arranged alphabetically. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 281; for Negro cohabitation certificates, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 12.

124. Marriage Licenses, 1875—. 22 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

125. Doctors' Marriage Health Certificates, 1925-30. 1 file box. Physicians' health certificates issued to applicants for marriage licenses.

126. Marriage Bonds, 1818-22. 1 file box. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 10.

127. Record of Births, 1913-36. 23 v.: 1 v. unnumbered; 22 v. numbered 1-19, with 2 v. each numbered 11, 12, and 15. Entries arranged by year, by township within each year, and alphabetically within each township; also indexed in no. 128, 1913-32. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 9″ x 7½″ x 2″. For birth summary cards, 1935—, see Superintendent of Health, nos. 819 and 820.

128. Index to Vital Statistics (Births), 1913-32. 1 v. Partial index to no. 127.

129. Record of Deaths, 1913-36. 19 v.: numbered 1-19. Entries arranged by year, by township within each year, and alphabetically within each township; also indexed in no. 130, 1913-19. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 9″ x 7½″ x 2″. For

death summary cards, see Superintendent of Health, nos. 819 and 820.

130. Index to Vital Statistics (Deaths), 1913-19. 1 v. Partial index to no. 129.

131. Army and Navy Discharges, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

132. Miscellaneous Files, 1915-35. 10 file boxes. Election returns, tax sales by Sheriff, tax abstracts, instruments not recorded, and other papers.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office and vault and in Register's vault, first floor of courthouse, and in attic of jail. Records are in Clerk's vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1856-61; 1866-68. 2 v. V. for 1856-61 labeled **Records;** v. for 1866-68 labeled **Day Book** and relabeled **Recognizances.** V. for 1866-68 includes also recognizance docket, Superior Court, 1868-1884. See also no. 202 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 4.

202. Rough Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1866-68. 1 v. Paper poor and binding missing. See also no. 201 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 4.

203. Trial (and Appearance) **Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,** 1782-1868. 13 v. 11 v., 1782-1848, in attic of jail; 2 v., 1848-68, in Clerk's vault.

204. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1794-1868. 7 v. Binding and paper poor. 6 v., 1794-1852, 1861-1868, in attic of jail; 1 v., 1853-61, in Clerk's vault.

205. Civil Papers, Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1781-1868. 73 file boxes: numbered 227-299. Filed chronologically; for finding list, see no. 310.

206. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1794-1868. 6 v. V. for 1828-42 labeled **Trial Docket.** 5 v., 1794-1858, in attic of jail; 1 v., 1858-68, in Clerk's vault.

207. State Papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1827-1868. 14 file boxes: numbered 305-318. Filed chronologically; for finding list, see no. 310.

208. Bastardy Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions and Superior Court, 1842-78. 2 v. Record for Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1842-68, and for Superior Court, 1869-78. Binding poor. In attic of jail. See also no. 283.

209. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1793—. 19 v.: 15 v., 1793-1930, unnumbered; 4 v., 1930—, numbered 3-6. V. for 1869-81 labeled **Records.** Binding of earlier v. poor. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 5.

210. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1868-78; 1919—. 2 v. 1 v., 1919—, indexed. V. for 1868-78 includes also record of allotments for widows' year's support, 1886-1926 (see no. 274).

211. Summons Cases, Superior Court, current. 2 file boxes.

In office. Papers in cases in which pleadings have not been completed.

212. Summons Docket, Land Tax Sales, Superior Court, 1929—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 227. Handwritten on printed forms.

213. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1927—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 214.

214. Cross Index to Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1927—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 213.

215. Trial (and Appearance) **Docket, Superior Court,** 1779-1867. 9 v. V. for 1856-66 labeled **Records.** Binding and paper poor. V. for 1803-07 includes also equity trial docket, Superior Court, 1807-28 (see no. 237). 7 v., 1779-1855, in attic of jail; 2 v., 1856-67, in Clerk's vault. See also no. 219 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 6.

216. Separate Docket, Superior Court, 1867-77. 1 v. Indexed in attached booklet. Binding poor. Trial docket of cases carried over in 1868 from Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions and old Superior Court of Law and Equity.

217. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1868-1929. 5 v. and 1 loose-leaf binder. Each v. indexed.

218. Civil Issues Docket, current. 1 file box. In office. Papers in cases currently awaiting trial.

219. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1768-73; 1789-1828; 1841-68. 6 v. Each v. indexed. Binding and paper poor. V. for 1768-73 includes also trial and appearance dockets, Superior Court, 1768-70. In attic of jail. See also no. 238.

220. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 7 v.: numbered 1-7. Cross-indexed in no. 221.

221. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1868—. 3 v. Cross index to no. 220.

222. Civil Papers, Superior Court, 1783—. 154 file boxes: 99 file boxes, 1783-1908, numbered 1-98, 117; 55 file boxes, 1909—, unnumbered. Filed by term of court; for finding list, 1783-1908, see no. 310. Paper poor and writing faded in papers for 1783-1900. Includes also a few criminal papers, 1925—. See also no. 309.

223. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1867— (for scattered dates). 6 file boxes: 3 file boxes, 1867-1908, numbered 114-116; 3 file boxes, 1909—, unnumbered. Filed chronologically; for finding list, 1867-1908, see no. 310. Paper poor in earlier papers. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and other Superior Courts docketed in Orange County Superior Court for execution.

224. Executions, Superior Court, 1781-1904; 1925-27. 20 file boxes: 19 file boxes, 1781-1904, numbered 319-337; 1 file box, 1925-27, unnumbered. Filed chronologically; for finding list, 1781-1904, see no. 310. Paper poor in earlier papers. Executions filed in no. 222, 1905-24, 1928—.

225. Cases on Appeal to Supreme Court (from Superior Court), 1935—. 1 file box. In office.

226. Judgment Docket, Land Tax Sales, Superior Court, 1929—. 3 v. Cross-indexed in no. 227. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 303.

227. Cross Index to Judgments, Land Tax Sales, Superior Court, 1929—. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 212 and 226.

228. Civil Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1929—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. 1 current v. is loose-leaf. For earlier record, see no. 235.

229. State Docket, Superior Court, 1786-1867. 4 v. V. for 1859-67 includes also Clerk's accounts as receiver, 1870. 3 v., 1786-1858, in attic of jail; 1 v., 1859-67, in Clerk's vault. Continued in no. 230.

230. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1868-1932. 4 v.

231. Bill Book, Superior Court, 1874-80. 1 v. Record of "true bills" returned by grand jury. In attic of county jail.

232. State Papers, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Papers in criminal cases awaiting trial. In office.

233. Criminal Cases (Papers), **Superior Court,** 1780—. 79 file boxes: 43 file boxes, 1780-1908, numbered 124-166; 1 file box, 1848-74, numbered 377; 35 file boxes, 1908—, unnumbered. File boxes for 1868-1924 labeled **State Papers.** Filed by term of court; for finding list, 1780-1908, see no. 310. Paper poor and writing faded in earlier papers. See also nos. 222 and 309.

234. Criminal Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1929—. 5 v.: numbered 1-3, with 2 v. each numbered 1 and 2. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. 1 current v. is loose-leaf. For earlier record, see no. 235.

235. Civil and Criminal Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1884-1929. 5 v.: 2 v. unnumbered; 3 v. numbered 3-5. Each v. indexed. Civil and criminal bills of costs recorded separately after 1929 in nos. 228 and 234.

236. Equity Minutes, Superior Court, 1798-1806; 1834-53; 1855-64. 3 v. 2 v., 1798-1806, 1834-53, not labeled; 1 v., 1855-64, labeled **Records.** Binding poor. 2 v., 1798-1806, 1855-64, in Clerk's vault; 1 v., 1834-53, in attic of jail. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 7.

237. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1786-1802; 1828-1868. 5 v. 2 v., 1786-1802, 1828-39, in attic of jail; 2 v., 1839-68, in Clerk's vault; 1 v., 1791 (probably a rough docket), in Southern Historical Collection of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. For equity trial docket, 1807-28, see no. 215.

238. Equity Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1799-1846. 1 v. Includes also record of a few law executions of Superior Court. In attic of jail.

239. Equity Bills and Answers, Superior Court (no title), 1786-1792; 1798-1801. 3 v. Binding poor of v. for 1789-92.

240. Equity Papers, Superior Court, 1799-1851. 36 file boxes:

numbered 340-375, with no file box numbered 354 and 2 file boxes numbered 374. Filed chronologically; for finding list, see no. 310. Paper poor and writing faded. Petitions, briefs, injunctions, judgments, and other papers.

241. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court (labeled **Reference Docket**), 1878—. 2 v. Cross-indexed in no. 242. See also no. 298.

242. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1878—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 241.

243. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1879—. 24 file boxes: 11 file boxes, 1879-1908, numbered 98-107, 167; 13 file boxes, 1908—, unnumbered. File boxes 98-107, 167, 1879-1908, labeled **Reference.** Filed chronologically, 1878-1908; filed serially by case number, 1909—. For finding lists, 1878-1908, see no. 310. Paper poor in earlier papers.

244. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1868—. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. Each v. indexed.

245. Tax Collection Record, 1925—. 1 v. Record of collection of state court process tax.

246. Fee Ledger (Clerk's), 1847-56. 1 v. In attic of jail.

247. Cash Book (Clerk's), 1862-69. 2 v. For Clerk's receivership accounts, 1870, see no. 229.

248. Clerk's Cash Receipts and Disbursements (title varies), 1929—. 3 loose-leaf v.

249. Record of Jurors, 1924—. 4 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms.

250. Clerk's Minute Docket, 1919—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Includes also record of appointments of notaries public.

251. Justices' Civil and Criminal Dockets, 1876-1930 (for scattered dates). 110 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

252. Appeals from Justices' Courts, 1931—. 1 file box. In office.

253. Reports and Papers of Justices of the Peace, 1907-08; 1924—. 7 file boxes: 1 file box, 1907-08, numbered 379; 6 file boxes, 1924—, unnumbered. Filed chronologically. 5 file boxes, 1907-08, 1924-36, in Clerk's vault; 1 file box, 1937—, in office. See also no. 309.

254. Juvenile Court Papers, 1919—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

255. Coroner's Reports (of Inquests), 1922—. 1 file box. In office.

256. Will Book, 1757—. 12 v.: lettered A-L. Cross-indexed in no. 257.

257. Cross Index to Wills, 1757—. 3 v. Cross index to no. 256. Typed.

258. Original Wills, 1866—. 10 file boxes: 7 file boxes, 1866-1925, numbered 172-178; 3 file boxes, 1926—, unnumbered. Filed chronologically; for finding list, 1866-1908, see no. 310. Paper

poor in papers for 1866-1910. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 8.

259. Record of Guardians' Bonds, 1821-68. 1 v. Record of bonds filed, showing names of guardian, ward, and bondsman, amount of bond, and date. In attic of jail. For bonds proper, see no. 260.

260. Guardians' Bonds, 1785; 1795; 1817-60. 4 file boxes: numbered 194-197. Filed chronologically; for finding list, see no. 310. Later bonds printed and signed in v.; see nos. 261, 265, and 266.

261. Guardians' Bonds, 1880-1933 (for scattered dates only after 1915). 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Earlier bonds recorded on loose sheets and filed; see no. 260. For later bonds, see nos. 265 and 266. For applications, oaths, and certificates of appointment, see nos. 264-266.

262. Administrators' Bonds, 1792-1868 (earlier papers for scattered dates). 6 file boxes: 5 file boxes, 1792-1868, numbered 199-203; 1 file box, 1818-27, numbered 226. Filed chronologically; for finding list, see no. 310. File box for 1818-27 includes also guardians' accounts. Later bonds printed and signed in v.; see nos. 263, 265, and 268.

263. Administrators' Bonds, 1891-1933 (for scattered dates only after 1915). 4 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Earlier bonds recorded on loose sheets and filed; see no. 262. For later bonds, see nos. 265 and 268. For applications, oaths, and certificates of appointment, see nos. 264, 265, and 268.

264. Record of Executors (Administrators, and Guardians), 1870-1915. 1 v. Indexed. Certificates of appointment of guardians, administrators, and executors. For bonds, see nos. 261 and 263; for later records of appointment, see nos. 265, 266, 268, and 269.

265. Record of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1915-29. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and certificates of appointment of guardians, 1915-29; of administrators, 1915-18; and of executors, 1915-1927. For earlier bonds, see nos. 260-263; for earlier records of appointment, no. 264. Later records kept separately by type of fiduciary in nos. 266, 268, and 269.

266. Record of Guardains, 1929—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, certificates of appointment, and summaries of final settlements. For earlier bonds, see nos. 260, 261, and 265; for earlier records of appointment, nos. 264 and 265.

267. Guardians of World War Veterans, 1931—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Certificates of appointment of guardians of incompetent veterans.

268. Record of Administrators, 1918—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, certificates of appointment, and summaries of final settlements. For

earlier bonds, see nos. 262, 263, and 265; for earlier record of appointments, nos. 264 and 265.

269. Record of Executors, 1929—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and certificates of appointment. For earlier records, see nos. 264 and 265.

270. Inventories (and Accounts of Sale of Estates), 1816-19; 1826-30; 1837-45; 1853-56; 1861-1912; 1929—. 11 v. Each v. indexed. Includes also annual accounts and final settlements of administrators and executors, 1816-19, 1826-30, 1837-45, 1853-1856, 1861-67. For other v. in this series, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 9; for later accounts and settlements, nos. 277 and 278; for inventories and accounts of sale, 1913-28, no. 277.

271. Inventories of Estates, 1781-1868. 20 file boxes: numbered 204-223. Filed chronologically; for finding list, see no. 310. Inventories after 1868 filed in no. 279. See also no. 309.

272. Equity Partitions, 1859—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Record of proceedings in partitioning of estates.

273. Equity Accounts, 1841-48. 1 v. Record of divisions of personal property among heirs. In attic of jail.

274. Widows' Year's Support, 1927—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Copies of reports and other papers of commissioners alloting personalty to widows for one year's support. See also no. 210.

275. Guardians' Accounts (labeled **Guardian Records**), 1819—. 5 v. Each v. indexed. Annual and special accounts.

276. Guardians' Accounts and Returns, 1820-67. 5 file boxes: 4 file boxes, 1820-62, numbered 190-193; 1 file box, 1856-67, numbered 198. Filed chronologically; for finding list, see no. 310. Paper poor and writing faded. See also no. 262. Filed after 1867 in no. 279.

277. Record of Accounts (of Administrators and Executors), 1869—. 3 v. Indexed. Annual and special accounts; includes also inventories and accounts of sale of estates, 1913-28 (see no. 270). For earlier accounts, see no. 270 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 9. For guardians' accounts, see no. 275 .

278. Record of Final Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1873—. 4 v. V. for 1873-1907 labeled **Record of Accounts** and relabeled **Final Settlements.** Each v. indexed. For earlier settlements, see no. 270 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 9.

279. Fiduciaries' Papers, 1869—. 21 file boxes: 13 file boxes, 1869-1907, irregularly numbered; 8 file boxes, 1908—, unnumbered. Filed in rough chronological order; for finding list, 1869-1907, see no. 310. Paper poor and writing faded in earlier papers. Inventories, accounts of sales, annual accounts, settlements, and other papers. For earlier papers, see nos. 271 and 276; see also no. 309.

280. Receivership Papers, 1898-1904; 1919-27. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. 1 file box, 1898-1904, in Clerk's vault; 1 file box, 1919-27, in office.

281. Marriage Record (labeled **Ledger**), 1866-67. 1 v. Indexed. See also Register of Deeds, no. 123. For other marriage records, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 10, and Register of Deeds, nos. 124-126.

282. Indentures (of Apprenticeship), 1785-1860 (for scattered dates). 1 file box. Paper poor and writing faded. Indentures of apprenticeship for orphans and free Negroes.

283. Bastardy Bonds, 1842-1874. 1 file box. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support. See also no. 208.

284. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Indexed.

285. Registration and Poll Books, 1890— (for scattered dates). 60 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant or voter within each precinct.

286. Record of Elections, 1880—. 4 v.

287. Election Returns, 1930—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. See also no. 309; Historical Commission Archives, no. 14; and Register of Deeds, no. 104.

288. Primary Election Returns, 1930-32. 1 file box. In office.

289. Record of Inquisition of Lunacy, 1899—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

290. Official Bonds (of County Officers) **and Powers of Attorney,** 1917—. 1 file box. See also no. 309 and Register of Deeds, no. 117.

291. Record of Magistrates, 1877—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1877-92; handwritten on printed forms, 1892—. Record of appointment of Justices of the Peace. V. for 1877-92 includes also lien notices, 1875. For record of appointments of notaries public, see no. 250.

292. Account Book of Thomas Faucett, County Trustee, 1834-1847. 1 v. Indexed. Accounts with the county. In attic of jail.

293. Record of Wardens of the Poor, 1856-68. 1 v. Minutes and accounts of pauper doles. Includes also poor fund accounts, 1869-79. In Register's vault.

294. Tax Assessments (Property), 1866-67. 1 v. Entries arranged in rough alphabetical order. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 13, and Auditor, no. 560.

295. Inheritance Tax Record, 1921—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

296. Inheritance Tax Papers, 1930—. 2 file boxes.

297. Receipts for Confederate Pensions (labeled **Ledger**) 1904—. 3 v. Binding and paper poor. In office.

298. Record of Incorporations, 1889—. 2 v. 1 v., 1889-1924, labeled **Special Proceedings.** Each v. indexed. V. for 1889-1924 includes also a partial record of special proceedings, Superior Court, 1878-1900, copied in no. 241.

299. Partnership Record, 1930—. 1 v. Indexed.

300. Partnership Papers, 1930—. 1 file box.

301. Lien Docket, 1873—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1873-1928; handwritten on printed forms, 1928—. See also no. 291.

302. Liens, 1925—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

303. Record of Sales (and Resales of Land by Trustees and Mortgagees), 1916—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. V. 1, 1916-25 also labeled **Judgments in Tax Non-Suits.** Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. V. 1 includes also judgments in tax non-suits, 1933-34. Record incomplete prior to 1924.

304. Record of Permits to Purchase Concealed Weapons, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed.

305. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1900—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

306. Register of Nurses, 1912—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

307. Record of Special Licenses, 1915-16. 1 v. Record of licenses issued to business concerns. Includes also reports of franchise tax collections, 1917-18, and record of bank accounts, 1923-29.

308. Miscellaneous Papers, 1796-1868. 3 file boxes. Paper poor. Civil, criminal, and ex parte papers and prosecution bonds, Superior Court; fiduciaries' bonds; and other papers.

309. Miscellaneous Papers (labeled **Unclassified**), 1870-1916. 6 file boxes: numbered 118-123. For finding list, 1870-1908, see no. 310. Paper poor. Civil and criminal papers, Superior Court; official bonds; inventories and accounts; election returns; papers of Justices of the Peace; and other papers. All for scattered dates except official bonds, 1870-1916.

310. Finding List for Old Files (labeled **Record of Elections**), 1780-1908. 1 v. Index to all types of papers (e.g., civil papers of Superior Courts, wills, and guardians' accounts), showing numbers of file boxes in which each type is filed to 1908.

311. Financial Condition of Insurance Companies in North Carolina, 1875. 1 v. Report from secretary of state.

312. Account Book of Unknown Physician (labeled **Day Book**), 1832-46. 1 v. Indexed. Accounts with patients. In attic of jail.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse, and in Jailer's office, first floor of jail.

401. Sheriff's Jail Record, 1924—. 1 v. Record of prisoners, giving name, date of commitment and of release, and offense. In Jailer's office. See also Auditor, no. 563.

402. Warrants to Be Served, current. 1 file box. In Sheriff's office.

AUDITOR

All records are in Auditor's offices, first floor of courthouse, and in attic of jail; in offices unless otherwise indicated. Auditor acts also as Accountant, Tax Supervisor, and Tax Collector.

551. Cash Books, 1928—. 13 v. Record of receipts for school funds, general county funds, and other funds showing bank account balances. See also Register of Deeds, no. 119.

552. County Bonds and Coupons (Record of), 1913—. 2 v.

553. General County Fund Vouchers, 1932—. 6 file boxes. Filed numerically.

554. Bond Fund Vouchers, 1926—. 3 file boxes. Filed numerically.

555. School Fund Vouchers, 1931—. 5 file boxes. Filed numerically. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 754.

556. Welfare Fund Vouchers, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed numerically.

557. Emergency Relief and General Road Fund Vouchers, 1932-34. 5 file boxes. Filed numerically. Road fund vouchers, 1932-33; Emergency Relief Administration vouchers, 1934; and school fund vouchers, 1932-33.

558. Tax Abstracts, 1916—. 119 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. 70 v., 1916-31, in attic of jail; 49 v., 1932—, in office.

559. Tax Scrolls, 1916—. 43 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. 18 v., 1916-24, in attic of jail; 25 v., 1916—, in office.

560. Tax Lists (some v. labeled **Tax Book**), 1926—. 15 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 13, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 294.

561. Tax Receipts, 1922—. 197 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of receipts for paid taxes and filled out but unsigned receipts for unpaid taxes.

562. Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1930—. 5 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. See also Register of Deeds, no. 121.

563. Jail Records, 1933—. 1 folder. Record of prisoners, giving name, date of commitment and of release, and offense. See also Sheriff, no. 401.

564. Miscellaneous Material, 1915-34. 20 cardboard boxes. Food orders on Welfare Department, general county vouchers, check stubs, and old general correspondence and reports. In attic of jail.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of Board of Education Building.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1880—. 2 v. Handwritten, 1880-1923; typed, 1923—.

752. Correspondence (General), 1926—. 5 file boxes. Includes also National Youth Administration records, principals' monthly and final reports, statistical reports, budgets, and other records.

753. Transportation Reports, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Bus drivers' reports, showing number of pupils transported, mileage, and cost of maintenance.

754. School Fund Vouchers, 1932—. 6 file boxes. See also Auditor, no. 555; for school register of receipts and disbursements, 1872-79, see Register of Deeds, no. 120.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in District Superintendent's private office, nurses' office, and in reception room, first floor of Health Building, Chapel Hill; and in County Superintendent's office, first floor of Board of Education Building, Hillsboro. Records are in District Superintendent's reception rooms unless otherwise indicated. Office serves as district health office for Chatham, Orange, and Person counties and as county office for Orange County.

District Records:

801. Correspondence and Reports (General), 1935—. 1 file box. Filed topically and indexed by inserted guide sheets. General correspondence and statistical reports of services rendered in each county in district.

802. Daily Personnel Reports, 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Narrative reports of all district health personnel.

803. Financial Ledger, 1935—. 1 loose-leaf v.

804. Canceled Vouchers and Statements, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

County Records:

805. Home Sanitation Records, 1935—. 1 file box.

806. Laboratory Reports, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed by type of disease and chronologically within each type.

807. Family Folders (Closed and Open Cases), 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Nurses' case records of visits. In nurses' office.

808. Communicable Diseases, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by disease.

809. Communicable Disease Case Cards (Nurses' Record of Visits), 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

810. Tuberculin Tests, 1935—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Record of skin tests for tuberculosis.

811. Chest Examinations, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Record of fluoroscope examinations for tuberculosis.

812. Immunization File (Open and Closed Cases), 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Laboratory tests for smallpox, diphtheria, and tuberculosis.

813. Dental Reports, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed by school and alphabetically within each school. Reports of dental inspections of school children, showing nature of treatment given. In private office.

814. Cases Admitted to Contraceptive Service, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Card case record for each woman given contraceptive advice and service.

815. Wassermann Tests, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. See also no. 816.

816. Venereal Disease Clinical File, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Case records of old and active venereal cases. Includes also records of Wassermann tests.

817. General Card Index to Medical Services, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Record of medical services given each patient.

818. School Examination Cards, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed by school and alphabetically by pupil within each school. Record of physical examination of school children. In nurses' office.

819. Births and Deaths (Local Registrar's Reports of), 1935—. 1 file box. See also no. 820. For vital statistics records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 127 and 129.

820. Birth and Death Summary Cards, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. For vital statistics records see Register of Deeds, nos. 127 and 129.

821. Dairy and Café Sanitary Inspection Reports, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

822. Sanitary Complaints, 1936—. 1 file box.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's offices, first floor of Board of Education Building.

851. Correspondence (General), 1922—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

852. Department of Public Welfare Case Histories (Active and Inactive), 1922—. 11 file boxes. Indexed in no. 858. Includes also record of aid to the blind and to dependent children and of old age assistance.

853. Parole Cases, 1928—. 1 desk drawer.

854. Civilian Conservation Corps Records, 1933—. 1 file box. Indexed in no. 858.

855. Out-of-Town Investigation File, 1922—. 1 file box. Indexed in no. 858. Investigations made at request of other social service agencies.

856. Miscellaneous File, 1922—. 1 file box. Indexed in no. 858. Miscellaneous correspondence and minor service cases.

857. Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1932-35. 6 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Face and field sheets, case records, correspondence, and other records pertaining to persons aided by Emergency Relief Administration.

858. Card Index—Master File, 1922—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Serves as index to nos. 852, 854, 855, and 856. Shows name, addresses, and case numbers of families receiving aid, with cases flagged for old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and the blind.

PAMLICO COUNTY

Formed, 1872, from Beaufort and Craven counties. Named for Pamlico Sound, on which county fronts; name derived originally from that of Indian tribe of locality, Pampticough. In eastern coastal section of state. Area: 350 square miles. Population: 1900—8,045; 1930—9,299, of whom 6,138 were white and 3,153 Negro. Chief crops: corn, potatoes, and cotton.

Bayboro, county seat. Rented building used as courthouse until 1893, when first courthouse erected, which was still in use at time of survey (1938). At that time, however, new brick courthouse was in process of construction.

Present courthouse two-story building. Exterior dimensions: approximately 60′ x 40′ x 30′. Constructed of wood, with almost no protection against fire. General condition of building very poor. On first floor: offices of Sheriff, Accountant and Tax Supervisor, Tax Collector, Superintendent of Schools, and Superintendent of Health. On second floor: courtroom, and rooms for judge and juries.

All current records and most non-current records of Register and Clerk kept in office-vaults in small, brick, fireproof courthouse annex. A number of non-current records are stacked in gallery of courtroom, second floor of courthouse. Storage conditions in office-vaults excellent, with adequate facilities for users. Records in gallery are dusty, almost inaccessible, often damaged by vermin, and subject to serious fire hazards. No facilities are provided for users. Records of Sheriff, Accountant, Tax Collector, Superintendent of Schools, and Superintendent of Health kept in respective offices in courthouse. Storage conditions uniformly good except for fire hazard and except for fact that a number of non-current records of Superintendent of Schools are almost inaccessibly stored in closet opening on main hallway of courthouse. Facilities for users adequate except for closet, in which no facilities are provided. Records of Superintendent of Public Welfare kept in wooden office building opposite Norfolk Southern Railway station. Storage conditions adequate except for fire hazard, but crowded conditions allow few facilities for users.

No known destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

County has no Treasurer. Accountant acts as Auditor and Tax Supervisor, but keeps separate set of records in latter capacity.

Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records. No records have been deposited with Historical Commission.

Survey conducted by Miss Josephine Godfrey, Miss Nellie Liverman, and Miss Ida Midyette under supervision of Mr. J. R. Raper.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's office-vault, first floor of courthouse annex, and in courtroom gallery, in courthouse. Records are in office-vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Record of Deeds (title varies), 1872—. 95 v.: numbered 1-96, with no v. numbered 73. Cross-indexed in no. 103. Handwritten, 1872-1910; handwritten on printed forms and typed on printed forms, 1911—. Includes all types of instruments and conveyances except chattel instruments after 1895 (no. 104) and except land grants, 1875-80 (no. 102).

102. Record of State Deeds, 1875-80. 2 v. Cross-indexed in no. 103. Handwritten on printed forms. Land grants. Recorded for other dates in no. 101.

103. General Index (to Record of Deeds), 1872—. 4 v. Cross index to nos. 101 and 102.

104. Chattel Mortgages (title varies), 1896—. 39 v.: numbered 1-39. Cross-indexed in no. 105. Handwritten on printed forms and typed on printed forms. Includes all types of chattel instruments. Recorded before 1896 in no. 101.

105. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1896—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Cross index to no. 104.

106. Deeds, 1919—. 2 file boxes. Original deeds unclaimed by grantees. Includes also a few mortgages and chattel instruments. See also nos. 108 and 109 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 289 and 302.

107. Mortgages to Be Canceled, 1900-19. 1 file box. Mortgage deeds, chattel mortgages, agricultural liens, and other instruments surrendered by mortgagees for cancellation on record.

108. Papers Held for Fees, 1875-1919. 1 file box. Deeds, mortgages, chattel mortgages, agricultural liens, and other instruments held for payment of registration fees. See also nos. 106, 107, and 109 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 289 and 302.

109. Old Papers, 1890-1918. 2 file boxes. Deeds, mortgages, liens, and other instruments left in office. See also nos. 106-108 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 289 and 302.

110. Tax Liens (County), 1934. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Notes given in payment of county taxes, which constitute a first lien on real estate.

111. Notice of Tax Lien under Internal Revenue Laws (Federal Tax Liens), 1922—. 1 file box. Notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens and other papers relating thereto.

112. Entry Book (for Fishing Grants), 1891-1917. 1 v. Binding poor. Entries of claims to fishing rights.

113. Maps (of County Roads and Divisions of Lands), 1904-36. 16 rolls. Blueprint and handdrawn. Earlier papers poor.

114. Land Registration (under the Torrens Act), 1918-26. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten and typed. Certificates of title established by judgments of the Superior Court in proceedings brought under the Torrens Act.

115. Record of Stock Marks, 1874-1919. 1 v. Indexed. 60 pp.

116. Book of Strays, 1884-1921. 1 v. Notices of lost and strayed animals and record of payment of finders for their keep.

117. Minutes of the County Commissioners, 1872—. 7 v.: numbered 1-7. Includes also record of official reports before 1905 and after 1914 (see no. 121).

118. Commissioners' Proceedings, 1887—. 19 file boxes. Rough minutes, bills and claims allowed, petitions, reports, and other papers. See also no. 128.

119. Register of Official Bonds, 1872—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Verbatim copies of fidelity bonds of county officers.

120. Official Bonds and Oaths (of County Officers), 1902-36. 2 file boxes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 279, 280, and 302.

121. Official Reports (of County Officers), 1905-14. 1 v. Annual financial reports of all officers handling public funds. Recorded before 1905 and after 1914 in no. 117.

122. Official Reports (of County Officers), 1910-12. 1 file box. Annual financial reports of officers handling public funds. For reports of Justices of the Peace, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 282. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 302.

123. Deeds to Pamlico County Property, 1896—. 1 file box.

124. Fire Insurance Policies (on County Home and Courthouse), 1911-30. 1 file box. For fire insurance policies in school property, see Superintendent of Schools, nos. 763 and 764. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 302.

125. Treasurer's Receipts, 1916. 1 file box.

126. Record of County Expenses (for General Operation and Maintenance), 1907-20. 1 v. See also Accountant, no. 604.

127. Claim Book, 1907-16. 1 v. 87 pp. Register of claims against county audited for payment.

128. Miscellaneous Paid Bills and Vouchers (of the County Commissioners), 1917-27. 5 file boxes. See also no. 118.

129. Record of County Vouchers Issued (no title), 1880-96. 1 v. Register of vouchers issued for disbursement of county funds.

130. Stubs of Money Orders Issued by Commissioners, 1872-1879; 1884-89; 1891-93; 1898-99. 10 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of warrants drawn on county Treasurer. In gallery.

131. County Treasurer's Vouchers Audited and Delivered to County Commissioners, 1914. 1 file box. See also Accountant, nos. 605 and 610.

132. Miscellaneous Ledgers, 1911-20. 4 v. Miscellaneous county account ledgers, chiefly accounts of county road and bridge funds. See also Accountant, no. 603.

133. Register of Bonds (County), 1906-07. 1 v. Register of county bonds issued, showing purchaser, amount, interest, and date paid. In gallery.

134. County School Account Books (title varies), 1877-1907. 4 v. For later record of school receipts and disbursements, see Superintendent of Schools, nos. 771-773.

135. State School Fund Vouchers (Register's and Treasurer's Copies), 1932-33. 1 file box. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 775.

136. Minutes of Road Supervisors (of Township No. 3), 1904-1912. 1 v.

137. Record of Rights-of-Way, 1873-84. 1 v. Record of appointment of committees to determine rights-of-way for county roads.

138. Road Superintendents' Paid Checks, 1927. 1 file box.

139. People of Age to Work Roads (Record of), 1905. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Names, race, ages, exemptions, date eligible, reasons for exemptions, and other statistical information concerning persons of age to work on county roads.

140. Tax Abstracts, 1915—. 147 v. Entries arranged by year and township and alphabetically within each township. 109 v., 1915-31, in gallery; 38 v., 1932—, in office-vault.

141. Tax Abstracts, 1902-17. 2 file boxes. Summary abstracts.

142. Tax Scrolls, 1900-20. 97 v. Entries arranged by year and township and alphabetically within each township. V. average 25″ x 23″ x 1/3″. In gallery. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 651.

143. Tax Lists, 1875-87; 1889-1920. 75 v. Entries arranged by year and township and alphabetically within each township. V. for 1881, 1890, 1893, 1898, 1902, 1907, and 1909 in very poor condition. 65 v., 1875-87, 1889-1914, in gallery; 10 v., 1915-20, in office-vault. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 652, and Tax Collector, no. 701.

144. Record of Tax Funds, 1920-27. 3 v. Record of collection of taxes and receipts and disbursements from each tax fund.

145. Tax Receipt Stubs, 1888; 1907-11; 1915-20. 39 v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 8″ x 7½″ x 1½″. In gallery. See also Tax Collector, no. 702.

146. Sheriff's Tax Receipts, 1877-87. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing nearly illegible.

147. Delinquent Tax Levy, 1874; 1885-94. 1 v. In gallery.

148. Assessed Valuation of Town Property, 1900-03. 1 bundle.

149. Revaluation of Real Estate (for Tax Purposes), 1938. 9 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Appraisers' reports on value of each piece of real estate in county.

150. Record of Tax Sales Certificates, 1914-27. 3 v. Each v. indexed, 1923-27. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 151.

151. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1931—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. for 1934— is loose-leaf. See

also no. 150; Sheriff, no. 404; Accountant, no. 609; and Tax Collector, no. 705.

152. Sheriff's Tax Settlements, 1911-15. 2 file boxes.

153. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-32. 1 v. Indexed.

154. Schedule "B" License Stubs, 1918-19. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In gallery.

155. Juror Book, 1874-1900. 2 v. Record of jurors and of jury fees paid. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 230 and 302.

156. Grand Jury Reports, Clerk's Reports, and Other Valuable Papers, 1934-36. 1 file box. Grand jury lists and reports, powers of attorney, Clerk's financial reports, and papers relating to county Works Progress Administration projects. For other grand jury reports, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 234.

157. Registration Books, 1928-37. 19 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 270 and 273.

158. Poll Books, 1928-37. 31 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 272 and 273.

159. Election Papers, 1910-23. 1 file box. Abstracts of votes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 275 and 302.

160. Marriage Register, 1872—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by groom within each v.

161. Record of Marriage Licenses Issued, 1900—. 4 v.

162. Marriage Licenses, 1872—. 11 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order.

163. Written Consents to Marriages, 1872-1903 (for scattered dates). 1 file box. Parents' written consents to the marriages of minors.

164. Health Certificates for Marriages, 1921-35. 2 file boxes. Physicians' health certificates issued to applicants for marriage licenses.

165. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913-37. 3 v. Indexed in no. 166. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 10″ x 7″ x 5″.

166. Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1913-37. 1 v. Index to no. 165.

167. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913-37. 3 v. Indexed in no. 168. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 10″ x 7″ x 5″.

168. Index to Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913-37. 1 v. Index to no. 167.

169. List of County Licenses (Issued to Professional Persons or Tradesmen), 1877-1902. 1 v.

170. Merchants' Purchase Returns, 1902-36. 2 file boxes. Reports of gross purchases and sales.

171. Meridian Record, 1903-34. 1 v. Certificates of testing of surveyors' instruments.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office-vault, first floor of courthouse annex, and in courtroom gallery, in courthouse. Records are in office-vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1873—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6.

202. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1872—. 2 v.

203. Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1925-35. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

204. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1873—. 3 v. Cross-indexed in no. 205.

205. Cross Index to Civil Issues, Superior Court, 1873—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 204.

206. Civil File Docket, Superior Court, current. 3 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. 1 v. each for Clerk, judge, and bar. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each pending civil case.

207. Memorandum Summons and Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1882-83; 1887-1937. 110 v. 102 v., 1882-83, 1887-1929, in gallery; 8 v., 1919-37, in office-vault.

208. Matters Pending, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Original summonses, complaints, replies, etc. in civil actions awaiting trial.

209. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1873—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Cross-indexed in no. 210. V. 1-3, 1873—, handwritten; v. 4 and 5, 1930—, handwritten on printed forms. V. 4 and 5, 1930—, include record of judgments in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits only.

210. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1873—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 209.

211. Civil Docket, Superior Court, 1872—. 38 file boxes. Filed roughly by case number, 1925—. Judgment rolls in civil actions. See also nos. 301 and 302.

212. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1873—. 6 file boxes. Filed serially by case number, 1924—. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and of other Superior Courts docketed in Pamlico County Superior Court for execution.

213. Maps (as Evidence in Law Suits), **Superior Court,** 1901-1935. 52 rolls. Filed alphabetically in pigeonholes.

214. Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1928—. 21 file boxes. Filed serially by case number, 1929—. Judgment rolls and other papers in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

215. Bills of Costs, Civil, Superior Court, 1926—. 1 v. Indexed.

216. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1872—. 1 v.

217. Criminal File Docket, Superior Court, current. 4 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. 1 v. each for Clerk, judge, solicitor, and bar. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each pending criminal action.

218. Memorandum Criminal Dockets, Superior Court, 1885-1931. 60 v. In gallery.

219. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1902-34. 1 v. Indexed.

220. Criminal Papers, Superior Court, 1872—. 18 file boxes. Case rolls in criminal actions. See also no. 302.

221. Bills of Costs (Criminal), **Superior Court,** 1927—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

222. Special Proceedings Minute Book, Superior Court, 1872-1892; 1901—. 5 v.: numbered 1-4, with 2 v. numbered 3. V. 2 labeled **Special Proceedings Docket.** Each v. cross-indexed, except 1 v. numbered 3. Handwritten, 1872-92, 1901-19; handwritten and typed, 1920-21; typed, 1922—. Record for 1872-92 is in back of 1 v. numbered 3, 1914-16. Other v. numbered 3, 1916-30, includes also scattered entries for 1879 and 1884. Includes verbatim copies of petitions, pleadings, orders, and decrees; see also no. 226.

223. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1872—. Partially indexed by plaintiff; cross-indexed in no. 224. Summons docket of special proceedings.

224. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1872—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 223.

225. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1877—. 15 file boxes. Case rolls in special proceedings.

226. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1872-1911. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Discontinued; no. 222 used for record of orders and decrees after 1911.

227. Clerk's Cash Book, 1929—. 2 v. Clerk's record of cash receipts and disbursements.

228. Receipts for Papers, 1921—. 1 v. Indexed. Receipts for papers taken from office by attorneys and record of their return.

229. Inventory of Court Papers Received, 1885. 1 v. List of all writs and pleadings filed with Clerk. In gallery.

230. Record of Jurors, 1899—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in each v. See also no. 302 and Register of Deeds, no. 155.

231. Witness Ticket Stubs—Civil, Superior Court, 1895; 1898. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In gallery. See also nos. 233 and 302.

232. Witness Ticket Stubs—Criminal, Superior Court, 1903. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In gallery. See also nos. 233 and 302.

233. Witness Tickets and Stubs—Civil and Criminal, Superior Court, 1920—. 7 v. See also nos. 231, 232, and 302.

234. Reports of Grand Jury and Solicitor, 1931-35. 1 file box. See also Register of Deeds, no. 156.

235. Clerk's Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1927—. 1 v. Consent and default judgments entered by Clerk.

236. Minute Docket, Recorder's Court, 1931—. 1 v.

237. Criminal Docket, Recorder's Court, 1931—. 1 v. Indexed.

238. Criminal File Docket, Recorder's Court, current. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

239. Recorder's Court Papers, 1931—. 2 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Case rolls in criminal actions.

240. Justices' of the Peace Civil and Criminal Dockets, 1870-1871; 1881-1928. 20 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 4 v., 1870-1871, 1881-1910, in gallery; 36 v., 1905-28, in office-vault.

241. Record of Wills, 1872—. 2 v. Cross-indexed in no. 242.

242. Cross Index to Wills, 1872—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 241.

243. Wills (Original), 1875—. 2 file boxes.

244. Guardians' Bonds, 1873-1907. 2 v. Cross-indexed in no. 251. Handwritten on printed forms. Only a few entries after 1904. Recorded after 1907 in no. 250.

245. Guardians' Bonds, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Applications for letters of guardianship, guardians' bonds, and letters of guardianship.

246. Administrators' Bonds, 1872-1906. 2 v.: numbered 1-2. Cross-indexed in no. 253. Handwritten on printed forms. V. 1, 1872-1906, includes only a very few entries after 1886; v. 2, 1885-1897, has inserted in it a number of loose administrators' bonds for 1901-06. In gallery. Recorded in no. 250, 1907-27, and in no. 252, 1927—.

247. Application for Letters and Bonds, 1905-26. 3 file boxes. Applications for letters of administration, letters of guardianship, and letters testamentary and bonds of guardians and administrators.

248. Administrators and Executors, 1933—. 1 file box. Applications for letters of administration and letters testamentary and administrators' bonds.

249. Fidelity Docket, 1909-10. 1 v. 75 pp. Only a few entries. Record of bonds filed with Clerk by guardians and administrators, showing date, amount, and names of ward or intestate, fiduciary, and surety.

250. Record of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1907—. 2 v. 1 v., 1907-20, labeled **Appointment of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians.** Cross-indexed in nos. 251 and 253. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of appointment of guardians and executors, 1907—, and of administrators, 1907-27 (recorded in no. 252 after 1927). For earlier bonds, see nos. 244 and 246.

251. Cross Index to Guardians, 1873—. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 244 and 250.

252. Record of Administrators, 1927—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 253. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. Recorded before 1927 in no. 250.

253. Cross Index to Executors and Administrators, 1873—. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 246, 250, and 252.

254. Report of Executors, Administrators, or Trustees of Estates, 1914. 1 v. 11¾" x 7½" x ⅛". Handwritten on printed forms. Copy of Clerk's report to secretary of state showing

administrator or executor of each person dying in the county in the preceding year. In gallery.

255. Adoption Papers, 1934—. 1 file box. Correspondence and other papers concerning the adoption of children. See also no. 301.

256. Widows' Year's Support and Judgments for Deficiency, 1879—. 1 v. Indexed. Reports of commissioners appointed to allot one year's provisions from personal property of estates to widows and judgments against real estate for any deficiencies.

257. Widows' Year's (Support), 1879—. 1 file box. Reports and other papers of commissioners appointed to allot one year's provisions from personal property of estates to widows and notes of confirmation by Clerk. See also no. 302.

258. Accounts, Inventories, and Sales (of Estates), 1872—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Inventories, accounts of sale, and annual and special accounts. 1 v., 1872-1931, includes administrators' accounts only; 1 v., 1873-1931, includes accounts of guardians, executors, receivers, and surviving partners and a very few accounts of administrators; 1 v., 1931—, includes accounts of all types of fiduciaries.

259. Inventories and Accounts (title varies), 1873—. 5 file boxes. Inventories, accounts, and settlements of administrators, guardians, executors, and receivers. See also no. 302.

260. Record of Settlements (of Estates), 1881—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

261. Final Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1887—. 3 file boxes. See also no. 259.

262. Appointment of Receivers, 1907-12. 1 v. Indexed.

263. Receivers' Accounts, 1899-1920. 1 v. Annual and special accounts.

264. Book of Assignments, 1905-15. 1 v. Assignees' inventories of assets and liabilities of concerns in liquidation.

265. Minute Docket, Probate Court, 1872-79; 1885. 1 v. Lists of instruments probated, with fees and taxes paid on each. In gallery.

266. Bills of Costs, Probate, 1929-35. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Bills of costs in probate proceedings.

267. Indenture Bonds, 1873-1905. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Apprenticeship indentures. In gallery. See also no. 302.

268. Bastardy Bonds, 1873-78. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 8″ x 4″ x ¾″. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support. Includes a few loose bonds pasted or pinned in v. See also no. 302.

269. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

270. Registration Books, 1876-98; 1900-28. 106 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. 80 v., 1876-98, 1900-20, in gallery; 26 v., 1900-28, in office-vault. See also no. 273 and Register of Deeds, no. 157.

271. Poll Tax Register, 1902-09. 1 v. Annual list of persons paying their poll tax prior to May 1.

272. Poll Books, 1876-1928. 87 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. 51 v., 1876-1922, in gallery; 36 v., 1900-28, in office-vault. See also no. 273 and Register of Deeds, no. 158.

273. Registration and Poll Books, 1890-98. 10 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant or voter within each precinct. In gallery. See also nos. 270 and 272 and Register of Deeds, nos. 157 and 158.

274. Election Book, 1878-1916; 1928—. 2 v. Each v. indexed by office for which election is held. Binding poor of earlier v. Abstracts of votes. 1 v., 1878-1916, in gallery; 1 v., 1928—, in office-vault.

275. Election Papers, 1906—. 2 file boxes and 9 bundles. Abstracts of votes. See also no. 302 and Register of Deeds, no. 159.

276. Lunacy Docket, 1904—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

277. Lunacy Papers, 1908-32. 1 file box. Correspondence and other papers relating to commitments to and releases from state hospitals. See also no. 278.

278. Papers as to Insane and Coroner's Reports, 1887—. 2 file boxes. Correspondence and other papers relating to commitments to and releases from state hospitals and Coroner's reports of inquests.

279. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1878—. 2 file boxes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 120.

280. Oaths of (County) **Officers,** 1910—. 1 file box. See also Register of Deeds, no. 120.

281. Record of Notaries (Public) **and Justices** (of the Peace), 1895—. 3 v. 2 v., 1895-1927, labeled **Justices of the Peace.** Each v. includes roster of Justices of the Peace, arranged by township, showing predecessor, date and method of appointment or election, date of expiration of commission, and page on which oath is recorded; also oaths of Justices, handwritten on printed forms in v. Similar rosters of notaries public are included for 1906-21 in v. for 1906-27 and for 1927— in v. for 1927—. Commissions of notaries public for 1931— are clipped in v. for 1927—. See also no. 302.

282. Reports of Justices of the Peace, 1922-34. 1 file box. For other official reports of county officers, see Register of Deeds, no. 122.

283. Record of Books Delivered to Justices of the Peace, 1905—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of loan of statutes and Supreme Court reports to Justices of the Peace.

284. Record of Indigent Orphans, 1885—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of Clerk's administration of funds of poor orphans.

285. Inheritance Tax Record, 1923—. 1 v. Indexed. Reports of state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax on each estate.

286. Inheritance Tax Papers, 1915—. 2 file boxes. Reports to and from and correspondence with state commissioner of revenue.

287. Clerk's Fines, 1903-12. 1 v. 75 pp. Clerk's record of fines, penalties, and forfeitures collected and paid over to Treasurer.

288. Record of Pensions (Confederate), 1904-32. 1 v. 75 pp. Record of pension warrants received from state auditor and delivered to pensioners. For pension papers, see no. 302.

289. Old Deeds and Mortgages, 1877-1925. 1 file box. Deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other instruments. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 106-109.

290. Record of Incorporations, 1887—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Charters and certificates of dissolution.

291. Corporation Papers, 1935—. 1 file box. Charters, by-laws, certificates of dissolution, and other papers.

292. Partnership Record, 1923-32. 1 v. Indexed. Record of ownership of partnerships and other concerns operated under assumed business names not revealing owners.

293. Drainage Record, 1908-33. 1 v. Petitions for, reports of, and assessments for drainage.

294. Drainage Proceedings, 1901-27. 1 file box. Petitions, reports, correspondence, etc.

295. Lien Docket, 1878—. 1 v. Indexed.

296. Liens and Assignments, 1903—. 1 file box.

297. Record of Resale of Land by Trustees and Mortgagees, 1921—. 1 v. Indexed.

298. Railroad Policemen (Certificates of Appointment of), 1906—. 1 file box.

299. Oyster Record, 1901-05. 1 v. Record of licenses issued to dredge, purchase, and otherwise handle oysters. See also no. 302.

300. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1889-1931. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

301. Miscellaneous Papers (labeled **Matters Pending**), 1921—. 1 file box. Civil papers, petitions to sell land, and adoption papers.

302. Miscellaneous Papers, 1872-1926 (for scattered dates). 1 box. 24″ x 24″ x 48″. Deeds, 1872-90, 9 envelopes; chattel mortgages, 1878-79, 1882, 3 items; land entries, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1 bundle; official reports, 1879, 1883, 1894-1900, 1910, 1 envelope; official bonds and oaths, 1883, 1894, 1897-99, 1902, 1 envelope; applications for licenses to dredge oysters, 1896-99, 1902-04, 3 envelopes; applications for licenses to purchase oysters, 1903-04, 1 envelope; blueprints of and contracts for courthouse, 1903, 4 bundles; road vouchers, 1906, 3 envelopes; county order stubs, 1879-82, 1889-91, 1895-96, 1916-17, 4 pads; explosive license stubs, 1918, 1 pad; civil and criminal papers, Superior Court, 43 envelopes and 14 bundles; receipts for witness fees, Superior Court, 1875-96, 1 envelope and 1 bundle; civil witness tickets, Superior Court, 1875, 1878, 1889, 1891-92, 1894-96, 1902,

1906, 1 envelope and 2 pads; criminal witness tickets, Superior Court, 1873-75, 1878, 1888-90, 1895-97, 1899, 1901, 1 envelope and 4 pads; estate papers, 1873, 1875-97, 1904, 1906, 1912, 6 envelopes and 1 bundle; bastardy proceedings, 1872-76, 1887, 1 envelope; appearance bonds, 1873-75, 1881, 1895, 1897-99, 1 envelope; widows' year's support, 1873-88, 1895, 1898, 1 envelope; apprentice indentures, 1873, 1880, 1882-84, 1893, 1 envelope; Confederate pension papers, 1886-87, 1906-07, 2 envelopes; election returns, 1888-1922, 186 envelopes; commissions of Justices of the Peace, 1885, 1895, 1897, 1903, 1907, 1 envelope; commissions of notaries public, 1901-05, 1 bundle; notices of appointment of commissioners of affidavits, 1875-1902, 2 envelopes; jury lists, 1874, 1884, 1887, 1895, 1898, 1901, 1 envelope; Jury ticket stubs, 1889, 1900-02, 4 pads; clerk's correspondence with United States pension office, 1900, 1 envelope; tax lists, 1919-20, 1926, 8 envelopes and 1 bundle; tax receipts, 1917, 1 envelope; school census, 1881, 1 envelope; canceled insurance policies on school buildings and furniture, 1913-18, 1 envelope. In gallery.

303. Accounts of H. L. Gibbs as Overseer for F. M. Simmons, 1891-92. 1 v. In gallery.

304. F. B. Miller's Book, 1860-73. 1 v. Accounts of Miller as guardian and administrator in several cases. In gallery.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse.

401. Record of Papers Filed with Sheriff, 1925—. 1 v. Records of all papers, warrants, and other instruments filed with Sheriff for execution, giving title of paper, date received, name of plaintiff and defendant, date executed, and fees collected.

402. Execution Docket, 1931-36. 1 v. Record of executions served.

403. Sheriff's Jail Record, 1929—. 1 v. Record of county prisoners, giving name, race, sex, age, offense charged, date of commitment, and date of release.

404. Duplicate Tax Sales Certificates, 1931-35. 59 v. Entries arranged by year and township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. Tax sales after 1935 made by Tax Collector; for later duplicate certificates, see Tax Collector, no. 705. For original certificates, see Accountant, no. 609. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 150 and 151.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Accountant's office and in jury room adjoining office, first floor of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated. Accountant acts also as Auditor and Tax Supervisor but records kept in latter capacity listed separately.

601. Correspondence (General), 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by correspondent. See also no. 610.

602. Journal, 1927—. 2 v. Journal of original entry for general county accounts.

603. General Ledger (of County Accounts), 1927—. 2 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 132.

604. Cash Receipts and Disbursements, 1927—. 2 v. Entries arranged by fund. For record of county expenses, see Register of Deeds, no. 126.

605. Paid County Vouchers, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed numerically by voucher number. See also no. 610 and Register of Deeds, no. 131. For record of county vouchers issued, see Register of Deeds, no. 129.

606. Paid Checks and Bank Statements, 1937—. 1 file box. See also no. 610.

607. Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Aid to the Blind File, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Bank accounts, register sheets from state office, correspondence, and other data pertaining to social security aid. For case records of persons receiving social security aid, see Superintendent of Public Welfare, no. 855.

608. Land Sale Certificate Card System, 1927-36. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Card for each delinquent taxpayer against whose land a tax sales certificate has been issued, showing current balance due for taxes and costs.

609. Land Sale Certificates, 1924-36. 6 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. For duplicates, see Sheriff, no. 404, and Tax Collector, no. 705. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 150 and 151.

610. Miscellaneous Papers, 1927-36. 8 file boxes. Filed in rough topical order. Paid vouchers, bills, invoices, interest coupons, and checks; bank statements, and old correspondence. In jury room.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Accountant's office and in Tax Collector's office, first floor of courthouse, and in courtroom gallery. Accountant acts as Tax Supervisor.

651. Tax Scrolls, 1921-37. 90 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. In Accountant's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 142.

652. Tax Lists (labeled **Ledger**), 1921-37. 19 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 2 v., 1921, in gallery; 13 v., 1921-29, 1931, 1935-37, in Accountant's office; 4 v., 1930, 1932-34, in Tax Collector's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 143, and Tax Collector, no. 701.

653. Tax Receipt Stubs, 1907; 1909; 1918-19. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In gallery. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 302.

TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office, first floor of courthouse.

701. Tax Ledger, 1936-37. 2 v. Entries arranged by township

and alphabetically within each township. Tax Collector's copy of annual tax list, giving name of each taxpayer and total amount of taxes due, with breakdown by type of tax. See also Register of Deeds, no. 143, and Tax Supervisor, no. 652.

702. Tax Receipts, 1936-37. 18 v. 1 v. for each race in each township; entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. Triplicate copies of tax receipts, of which originals go to taxpayer and duplicates to Accountant. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 145 and 146.

703. Tax Collection Record (Duplicate), 1935—. 1 loose-leaf v. Carbon copy of record of tax collections, showing name of each taxpayer, amount of taxes paid, and distribution of receipts by fund. Original sheets filed with Accountant daily.

704. Summary Tax Collection Record, 1937—. 1 pad. Tax Collector's summary record of each month's tax settlements with Accountant, showing balance of county funds on hand after each settlement.

705. Duplicate Tax Sales Certificates, 1935—. 18 v. Entries arranged by year and township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. Tax sales made by Sheriff as Tax Collector prior to 1935; for earlier duplicates, see Sheriff, no. 404. For original certificates, see Accountant, no. 609. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 150 and 151.

706. License Tax Stubs, 1920—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of licenses to engage in various kinds of businesses; only scattered entries.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office and in closet under stairs, first floor of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1885—. 2 v.

752. General File, 1927—. 9 file boxes. Correspondence, purchase orders, invoices, pay rolls, test results, voucher registers, transportation reports, and other papers.

753. Principals' Monthly Reports, 1926-28; 1931-33. 3 v. See also no. 754.

754. Principals' Monthly Reports, 1929-30. 1 file box.

755. Principals' Weekly Reports, 1914-15. 1 file box.

756. Teachers' School Register, 1914-30. 79 v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 75 pp. Register of school children, giving name, age, names of parents, sex, race, and grades. In closet.

757. Teachers' Final and Monthly Reports, 1914-18. 1 file box. Includes also a few teachers' contracts.

758. Enrollment Cards for North Carolina Educational Association, 1927-33. 1 file box. Filed by year. Teachers' enrollment cards.

759. Permanent High School Records, 1921—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Card for each student who has left or been

graduated from high school, giving record of grades and work completed.

760. School Census Records, 1907—. 6 card files. Filed alphabetically. Card census record of school children, giving name, name of parents, age, race, sex, and grade. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 302.

761. Achievement Tests (Given Pupils), 1922-33. 1 file box. Filed by school.

762. Athletic Schedule, 1937. 1 file box. Includes also scores at 1933 county-wide athletic meet.

763. Insurance Policies (on School Property, Record of), 1913-1935. 1 v. Shows face value, amount of premium, date premiums due, and expiration date of each policy.

764. Insurance Policies in Force (on School Property), current. 1 file box. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 302.

765. Truck Reports, 1928; 1933. 2 v. Periodic reports of school-bus drivers, showing mileage, number of pupils transported, and costs of maintenance. In closet. See also no. 766.

766. Truck Reports, 1929-32; 1934—. 3 file boxes. Bus drivers' reports, showing mileage, number of pupils transported, and costs of maintenance. See also no. 765.

767. Welfare Department Correspondence, 1936-37. 1 file box. Correspondence of Superintendent in his capacity as ex officio Superintendent of Public Welfare, prior to establishment of separate Welfare Department. See also Superintendent of Public Welfare, no. 852.

768. Works Progress Administration Project Reports, 1935-36. 1 file box.

769. Works Progress Administration Sewing Room Reports, 1935-36. 1 file box.

770. National Youth Administration Pay Rolls and Weekly Reports, 1936—. 2 file boxes.

771. Reports on Audit (of School Funds), 1926-37. 12 v. Typed.

772. Current Expense Fund, 1930—. 3 v. General control ledger and record of current expense fund. Includes also record of state literary fund, 1920—; record of state building fund, 1920-1936; and record of books issued to principals, 1937—.

773. Receipts and Disbursements (of School Funds), 1907-11; 1913. 3 v. 1 v. in closet; 2 v. in office. See also no. 772. For earlier school accounts, see Register of Deeds, no. 134.

774. Vouchers (on School Funds), 1926-28; 1930-35. 7 v. Typed on printed forms. V. for 1926-28 in office; v. for 1930-35 in closet. See also no. 775.

775. Vouchers (on School Funds), 1928-30; 1933—. 3 file boxes, 1 wood box, and 1 bundle. 3 file boxes and 1 wood box, 1928-30, 1935—, in office; 1 bundle, 1933-34, in closet. See also no. 774 and Register of Deeds, no. 135.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of courthouse.

801. Minutes of the Board of Health, 1929-37. 1 v. Typed.

802. Correspondence (General), 1923—. 1 letter file and 1 bundle. Filed alphabetically.

803. Record of Anti-Typhoid Treatment; Diphtheria Toxin-Antitoxin; Smallpox Vaccinations; and Sanitary Inspection, 1923—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

804. Morbidity Statistics, 1918—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Typed. Record of reportable diseases, giving name of patient, age, race, sex, address, nature of disease, and nature of treatment given. Includes also quarantine officer's record of diseases placed under quarantine.

805. Daily Record of Maternity and Infancy Cases, 1929—. 1 v.

806. Pre-School Clinic, 1935—. 1 bundle. Arranged by school and alphabetically within each school. Card record of physical examination of school children.

807. Physical Examination of School Children (Card Record of), 1923—. 3 card files and 126 bundles. Shows name, names of parents, age, race, sex, grade, and any physical defects discovered.

808. Monthly Budget Report (for Operation of Health Department), 1927—. 1 v. Typed. Includes also record of receipts and disbursements of health funds.

809. Family Record of Malaria Control, 1924—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of wood building opposite Norfolk Southern Railway station.

851. Minutes of Board of Welfare, 1937. 1 v. Typed.

852. General File, 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed topically. Correspondence; budgets and financial and administrative records; and case records of persons receiving direct county aid, persons committed to state institutions, parolees, and Civil Conservation Corps enrollees. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 767.

853. Statistical Cards, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Statistical record of current cases, showing name and addresses of client; names, ages, and relationship of persons in family; and full record of assistance given.

854. Record of Applications (for Social Security Aid), 1937—. 1 card file. Summary record of applicants for aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, old age assistance, or other social security aid. For case records of applicants, see no. 855.

855. Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to the Blind, and Old Age Assistance, 1937—. 1 file box. Separate folder for each case; filed by type of aid and alphabetically within each type. Case

records of applicants for social security assistance. For financial records pertaining to social security aid, see Accountant, no. 607.

856. Aid to Dependent Children, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Card record of persons receiving aid for dependent children.

857. Aid to the Blind, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Card record of the blind receiving social security aid.

858. Old Age Assistance, 1937—. 1 file box. Record of persons receiving old age assistance from social security funds.

859. Works Progress Administration Referrals, 1936—. 1 file box. Certificates of eligibility to work on projects.

860. Notices of Case Change, 1936—. 1 file box. Changes in certificates of eligibility, case cancellations, and reclassifications and releases of persons on Works Progress Administration projects.

861. Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1933-35. 7 file boxes. Face sheets and summary case records of Emergency Relief Administration cases.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY

Formed, 1670, as a precinct of Albemarle County. Named for Indian tribe of the locality. In northern coastal section of state; area: 223 square miles. Population: 1850—8,950; 1900—13,660; 1930—19,143, of whom 10,936 were white and 8,206 Negro. Chief crops: corn, cotton, and soy beans. Chief town: Elizabeth City, port and trading center; population, 1930, 10,030.

Broomfield first county seat; Nixonton later established as county seat and courthouse erected there in 1770. Elizabeth City established as county seat 1800, and courthouse erected there shortly thereafter. Second courthouse at Elizabeth City constructed 1866; replaced by present courthouse, 1882.

Present courthouse two-story building; exterior dimensions: 96′ x 54′ x 50′. Constructed of brick, with floors of wood and interior walls of plaster over laths. Structure not fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, and Auditor. On second floor: courtroom and small rooms for judge and jurors. Courthouse has a belfry used as a storage room.

All current and most non-current records of Register and Clerk kept in fireproof vaults adjacent to respective offices under excellent storage conditions and with ample facilities for users. Many early papers from Clerk's office are in wooden boxes in belfry, stored under boxes of supplies and subject to dust, vermin, and serious fire hazards, so that their use is very difficult. Non-current tax records from Register's and Sheriff's offices also in belfry, but are better stored and are usable. Auditor's records and other records of Sheriff well cared for in respective offices with adequate facilities for users. Records of Superintendents of Schools and Public Welfare are in respective offices in brick, but not fireproof, office buildings. Storage conditions good and facilities for users satisfactory.

No known destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

County has no Treasurer; First Citizens National Bank of Elizabeth City is used as depository. Sheriff acts as Tax Collector; Auditor acts as Accountant. Register has custody of records of Tax Supervisor. Coroner and Superintendent of Health, part-time officials, keep no records.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Lessie L. Albertson, Miss Doris Cartwright, Miss Juanita Copeland, Miss Florence Markham, Mr. Jesse Perry, and Mrs. Marion Sawyer, under supervision of Mr. J. R. Raper.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Deeds, 1700-47; 1755-66; 1781-86. 6 v. Each v. indexed. 1 v., 1700-47, is a transcript of original registry book made in 1874; 5 v., 1755-66, 1781-86, are original v. of registry book. Includes probated copies of all property conveyances and encumbrances. V. for 1757-62 includes also for 1757-58 docket of Orphan's Court, a special session of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for the appointment of guardians, the examination and audit of their accounts, and the transaction of other business relating to orphans. Transcribed in Register of Deeds, no. 101.

2. Deeds and Grants, 1715-83. 3 MS. boxes. Original land grants, deeds, bills of sale, and other property conveyances. See also no. 32 and Register of Deeds, no. 106.

3. Land Entries (from Secretary of State's Office), 1778-95. 1 v. Binding poor. See also Register of Deeds, no. 113.

4. Land Grants (from Secretary of State's Office), 1747-63. 1 bundle.

5. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1737-1868. 39 v. Binding poor of earlier v. Includes also reference docket, 1742-62, 1768-92; trial docket, 1768-70; and new action docket, 1780-81.

6. Trial, Reference, Appearance, and Petition (and Other) **Dockets, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions** (title varies), 1700; 1753-75; 1781-1868. 36 v. Almost every v. includes 2 or more dockets, with trial, appearance, and reference the most frequent combinations. Included are trial docket, 1765-71, 1781-1868; reference docket, 1700 (1 leaf), 1753-65, 1771-75, 1792-94, 1798-1804, 1809-48; appearance docket, 1798-1804, 1809-68; petition docket, 1763-65, 1824-36, 1846-68; new action docket, 1753-65; and prosecution docket, 1753-64. For reference, trial, and new action dockets, see no. 5; for appearance docket, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 201; for prosecution docket, see no. 8. For civil papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see nos. 36 and 37 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 203-205, 223, 224, and 232.

7. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1763-68; 1770-1862; 1866-68. 23 v. For executions, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 226 and 322.

8. Prosecution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1798-1868. 3 v. See also no. 6. For criminal papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 37 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 206, 223, 231, 232, and 322.

9. Account Book (of Court Fees), **Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,** 1746-62. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded.

10. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1807-61; 1866-69. 3 v. No v. missing, but no entries were made for 1862-65. For minutes for 1869—, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 207.

11. Appearance and Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1807-69. 4 v. V. for 1834-49 labeled **Trial Docket.** Each v. indexed, 1822-

1869. Includes also argument docket and reference docket for scattered terms. See also no. 14 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 209 and 214.

12. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1822-68. 2 v. V. for 1822-49 cross-indexed. 1 v., 1824-31, includes only a few scattered entries. For executions, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 226.

13. Prosecution Docket, Superior Court, 1807-68. 3 v. 1 v., 1830-47, labeled **Trial Docket;** 1 v., 1830-68, labeled **Trial and Prosecution Docket.** V. for 1830-68 indexed. Paper poor and writing faded in v. for 1830-47, which was apparently a rough docket, with entries copied into v. for 1830-68. See also no. 14 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 228.

14. Rough Civil and Criminal Trial Dockets, Superior Court (labeled **Trial Docket**), 1867-81. 2 v. Writing poor. V. overlap and duplicate each other for many sessions. See also nos. 11 and 13 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 214 and 228.

15. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1822-50. 1 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 234.

16. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1822-50. 1 v. For equity trial papers, see no. 37 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 224.

17. Record of Wills, 1762-77; 1782-92. 3 v.: lettered H, I, K. Each v. cross-indexed. Binding poor. Original v. of will book; transcribed in Clerk of Superior Court, no. 256.

18. Wills, 1720-84. 6 v.: numbered I-VI. Arranged alphabetically. Original wills mounted in blank v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 258.

19. Guardians' Bonds, 1798-1867. 16 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 36. For later bonds, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 260 and 261.

20. Administrators' Bonds, 1804-68. 12 v. 10 v., 1804-38, 1846-1851, 1866-68, indexed in each v. Handwritten on printed forms. For later bonds, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 263 and 264.

21. Inventories of Estates, 1795-1854. 4 v. Each v. indexed. See also no. 25 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 271.

22. Inventories of Estates, 1726-1825. 4 MS. boxes. See also nos. 23 and 37 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 267 and 273.

23. Inventories and Settlements of Estates, 1739-1845. 6 MS. boxes. Being filed by type and arranged chronologically at time of survey (1938). See also no. 22 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 267 and 273.

24. Accounts of Sales (of Estates), 1797-1868. 7 v. Each v. indexed. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 271.

25. Guardians', Administrators', and Executors' Accounts (title varies), 1787-1867. 14 v. Each v. indexed. Annual and final accounts, chiefly of guardians. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 271 and 272.

26. Orphans' Court Minutes, 1757-85. 1 v. Indexed. Docket of special sessions of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for

appointment of guardians, examination and audit of their accounts, and transaction of other business relating to orphans. See also no. 1.

27. Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Flesh Marks and Brands for Stocks, 1691-1822. 2 v. 1 v., 1719-97, indexed. Binding and paper poor. Record of marriages, 1719-1800; of births, 1691-1822; of deaths, 1719-1822; and of flesh marks and brands, 1746-1822. Record apparently begun about 1740, but includes certificates of earlier births, deaths, and marriages. Record very fragmentary. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 151 and 154-157.

28. Marriage Bonds, 1740-1868 (approximately). 8 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically under surname of groom; being indexed at time of survey (1938). Cards have been substituted for bonds too worn or fragile to handle. For other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 151-153.

29. Cohabitation (Certificates) **of Negroes,** 1866-67. 1 v. Binding and paper poor. Includes also registration of voters in districts six and seven of Pasquotank County, 1867; and mercantile accounts of an unknown firm at Elizabeth City, 1856-64. See also Register of Deeds, no. 151.

30. Apprenticeship Indentures, 1798-1820; 1823-67. 7 v. 6 v., 1798-1820, 1823-41, 1862-67, indexed in each v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 37 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 279 and 280.

31. Apprentice Bonds of Negroes, 1842-55. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Apprenticeship indentures of free Negroes.

32. Commissions and Orders, 1724-89. 1 MS. box. Writing faded. Commissions of Justices of the Peace, Clerks, and Registers. Includes also a few deeds and official bonds.

33. Minutes of Wardens of the Poor, 1807-31. 1 v. For papers of Wardens of the Poor, see no. 36; for minutes, 1831-68, see Register of Deeds, no. 136.

34. Oaths to Support the Constitution, 1865. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Writing faded. Stubs of oaths taken by citizens at the close of the Civil War to support and defend the constitution of the United States.

35. Lists of Taxables, 1709-1826. 4 MS. boxes. Paper poor. Includes also jury lists, summonses, and tavern bonds. See also no. 37; Register of Deeds, nos. 142 and 143; Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 297 and 298; and Sheriff, no. 402.

36. Miscellaneous Papers, 1713-1861. 2 MS. boxes. Summonses and complaints, warrants, jury lists, guardians' bonds, papers of Wardens of the Poor, and notices of escaped slaves, principally of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

37. Miscellaneous Papers, 1727-1874. 8 MS. boxes. Being filed by type and arranged chronologically at time of survey (1938). Civil, criminal, and equity papers of Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions; fiduciaries' bonds, inventories, accounts, settlements, and other estate papers; appren-

ticeship indentures; official bonds, just lists; tax lists; appointments of road overseers and slave patrols; and other papers.

38. Account and Sales Book of James M., Charles, and Frank Grice, Elizabeth City, 1800-28. 1 v. Business accounts of a mercantile firm.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's office and vault, first floor of courthouse, and in belfry of courthouse; in vault unless otherwise indicated. Register has custody of records of Tax Supervisor.

101. Deed Book, 1700—. 143 v.: 24 v., 1700-1831, lettered A-Z, with v. D and E transcribed as 1 v., v. F and G transcribed as 1 v., letter H not used, and 2 v. lettered I1 and I2; 2 v., 1729-54, unlettered; 23 v., 1831-78, lettered AA-WW, with II not used, 1 v. lettered JJ1 and 1 v. lettered JJ2; 94 v., 1878—, numbered 1-93, with 1 v. numbered 88A. Cross-indexed in nos. 103-105. Handwritten, 1700-1900; typed, 1901—. Writing faded in earlier v. 2 unnumbered v., 1729-54, are original v., transcribed in other v. of series. Includes all property conveyances and encumbrances except chattel instruments after about 1875 (no. 107). See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

102. Record of Federal Farm Loans, 1923-31. 1 v. Indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 105. Record of mortgages held by Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C.

103. General Index to Deeds (Original), 1700-1915. 2 v. Cross index to all instruments in no. 101. Binding and paper poor. V. average 24″ x 14″ x 6″. In belfry. Superseded for real estate instruments by no. 104.

104. General Index to Deeds, 1700-1915. 8 v. Cross index to all real estate instruments in no. 101. Supersedes no. 103; succeeded by no. 105.

105. Current Index to Deeds, 1915—. 8 v. Cross index to all real estate instruments in nos. 101 and 102. Succeeds no. 104.

106. Old Deeds (Unclaimed), 1772-1912. 6 file boxes; also a few loose papers. Paper poor and writing faded in earlier papers. 6 file boxes, 1772-1912, in vault; a few loose deeds, 1840-50, in belfry. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 2 and 32, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 277.

107. Chattel Mortgages, 1878—. 83 v.: numbered 3-85 (v. 1 and 2 missing). Each v. cross-indexed, 1878-1927; v. for 1928— cross-indexed in no. 109. Handwritten, 1878-1926; typed, 1927—. Chattel instruments before date of missing v. 1 (about 1875) recorded in no. 101. V. 3-48, 1878-1914, in belfry; v. 49-85, 1915—, in vault.

108. Contract Sales Record, 1924—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed, 1928—, in no. 109. Typed. Conditional sales contracts. Recorded before 1924 in no. 107.

109. General Index to Chattels, Contracts, Etc., 1928—. 2 v. Cross index to nos. 107 and 108.

110. Record of Instruments Filed for Registration (no title), 1920-29. 1 v.

111. Federal Tax Lien Notices, 1924—. 1 file box. Indexed in no. 112.

112. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1924—. 1 v. Serves as index to no. 111. Alphabetically arranged list of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

113. Entry Book of Claims to Land, 1904-24. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten and typed. Earlier writing faded. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

114. Division of Land by Commissioners, 1793-1885. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Reports and plats concerning the division of real estate among the heirs of intestates. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 268.

115. Registration of Titles, 1917-35. 1 v. Typed. Only 2 entries. Certificates of title established by proceedings under Torrens Act. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 219.

116. Registration of Titles to Property (Owned by Non-Residents of the County), 1916-17. 1 v. Only one entry.

117. Book of Strays, 1907-26. 1 v. Binding poor. 50 pp.

118. Register of Deeds' Record of Cash Collections, 1916—. 5 v. Record of fees received.

119. Receipt Stubs (of Register of Deeds), 1916-17. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of receipts for fees and other payments.

120. Minute Book of County Commissioners, 1868—. 10 v.: numbered 1-10. Handwritten, 1868-1902; typed, 1903—.

121. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1868—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Binding of first v. poor. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 256.

122. Bonds and Insurance Policies, 1931-35. 1 file box. Fidelity bonds of county officials and insurance policies on county property. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 32 and 37, and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 287 and 318.

123. Record of Official Reports (of County Officers), 1875-97. 2 v.

124. Sundry Reports, 1922-35. 1 file box. Reports of grand juries; of marriage licenses issued and divorces granted; of dog taxes collected; of Dr. C. B. Williams, Superintendent of Health; of the Agricultural Extension Agent; and a report of county indebtedness in 1929.

125. Letters, Estimates, Specifications, and Receipts of the Courthouse Committee, 1880-82. 1 file box. Paper brittle and writing faded. Papers of Building Committee of Board of County Commissioners in charge of construction of present courthouse.

126. Minutes of the Finance Committee, 1866-77. 1 v. Binding poor. Minutes of the Committee of Finance of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1866-68, consisting principally of lists of county claims audited, and lists of claims audited by the Board of County Commissioners, 1868-77.

127. Record of Accounts (of Public Funds), 1878-1924. 6 v.:

numbered 2-7. Each v. indexed. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 293, and Auditor, no. 555.

128. Treasurer's Record Book, 1928-30. 1 v. 22" x 18½" x 2½". See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 293, and Auditor, no. 555.

129. Bills Allowed (County), 1860—. 54 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Paper poor in earlier papers. Includes also school bills. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 294.

130. County Order Book, 1880-1916. 21 v.: numbered 4-18, with 6 unnumbered v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of orders on county Treasurer issued by County Commissioners. In belfry.

131. Old County Orders Canceled, 1824-1916. 24 file boxes. Paper poor in earlier papers. Canceled orders on county Treasuser; includes also jury tickets, checks, and old school vouchers. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 295.

132. Canceled Vouchers, 1904-06; 1917-18. 2 bundles and 2 file boxes. 2 bundles, 1904-06, in belfry; 2 file boxes, 1917-18, in vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 294, and Auditor, no. 557.

133. Old School Vouchers, 1868-1901. 6 file boxes. Earlier papers poor. See also no. 131; Auditor, no. 559; and Superintendent of Schools, nos. 771 and 775.

134. Old County Bonds and Coupons, 1873-96; 1919-24. 3 file boxes. Paper poor in earlier papers. For report of county indebtedness, 1929, see no. 124.

135. Old Papers of Board of Education and Miscellaneous Material, 1850-57; 1877-86. 1 file box and 1 bundle. Paper poor and writing faded. Includes memoranda of auction sales, tax receipts, allowances by Board of Education, canceled checks, vouchers for teachers' salaries, and requests for equipment for schools. 1 bundle, 1850-57, in belfry; 1 file box, 1878-86, in vault. See also nos. 129 and 131.

136. Record of Wardens of the Poor, 1831-68. 1 v. Indexed. Minutes and accounts. For minutes and papers of Wardens of the Poor, see Historical Commission Archives, nos. 33 and 36.

137. Minute Docket of County Highway Commissioners, 1915-1931. 2 v. Typed. Entries on only a few pp. of v. for 1930-31. 1 v., 1915-30, in Auditor's office; 1 v., 1930-31, in vault.

138. Road Orders Allowed and Paid, 1915-17. 28 envelopes. Canceled road-fund vouchers. In belfry. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 295.

139. Tax Abstracts, 1913—. 292 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. 82 v., 1913, 1915-19, 1923-26, in belfry; 59 v., 1914, 1920-22, in office; 151 v., 1927—, in vault.

140. Abstracts of Listed and "Unlisted" Taxes, 1901-35. 1 file box and a few loose papers. A few "unlisted" tax abstracts for 1901-12 in belfry; 1 file box, 1908-35, in vault.

141. Tax Scrolls, 1911—. 189 v. Entries arranged by town-

ship and alphabetically within each township. 98 v., 1911-24, in belfry; 91 v., 1925—, in vault.

142. Tax Lists, 1872-1936. 112 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 97 v., 1872-1931, in belfry; 15 v., 1929-36, in vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 35 and 37; Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 297 and 298; and Sheriff, no. 402.

143. Tax List, 1809. 1 file box. In belfry. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 35 and 37; Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 297 and 298; and Sheriff, no. 402.

144. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1927—. 2 loose-leaf v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 299, and Sheriff, no. 406.

145. Tax Matters, 1901-14. 1 file box. Report of corporate excess taxes for 1903 on stock in banks and railroads and telephone corporations, letters concerning taxation of an electric power company, minutes of Board of Equalization, and abstracts of incomes for tax purposes. See also no. 164.

146. Purchase Tax Receipts (of Merchants), 1886-1903. 3 v. In belfry.

147. Miscellaneous File of Tax Receipts and Minutes of the Court, 1903-17. 1 file box. Tax receipts and canceled checks.

148. Old Jury Tickets (Canceled), 1873-1904. 2 file boxes. Jury tickets paid by county. See also no. 131 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 247.

149. Registry of Voters, 1868. 11 v. There are 3 registries; the original and duplicate and triplicate copies. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 29, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 284.

150. Record of Elections, 1880-1920. 2 v. Entries arranged by office for which election is held. Binding of earlier v. poor. For election returns, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 285.

151. Marriage Record, 1865—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Each v. cross-indexed. V. for 1865-85 includes also Negro cohabitation certificates, 1866 (see Historical Commission Archives, no. 29). For marriage bonds and record of marriages, see Historical Commission Archives, nos. 27 and 28.

152. Marriage Licenses, 1867—. 36 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Paper poor in earlier papers. For Register's reports of marriage licenses issued, see no. 124.

153. Health Certificates (of Persons to Be Married), 1921—. 7 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Physicians' health certificates issued to applicants for marriage licenses.

154. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913-36. 24 v.: numbered 1-23, with 1 v. numbered 7A. Indexed in nos. 158 and 159. Typed on printed forms. See also no. 155 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 27.

155. Records of Births (Elizabeth City), 1903-13. 1 v. Indexed in no. 159. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 154 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 27.

156. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913-36. 24 v.: numbered 1-23, with 1 v. numbered 7A. Indexed in nos. 158 and 160. Typed on printed forms. See also no. 157 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 27.

157. Record of Deaths (Elizabeth City), 1903-13. 1 v. Indexed in no. 160. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 156 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 27.

158. Index to Births and Deaths, 1913-21. 2 v. Index to nos. 154 and 156. Superseded by nos. 159 and 160.

159. General Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1903-36. 2 v. Index to nos. 154 and 155. Supersedes no. 158 for births.

160. General Index to Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1903-36. 2 v. Index to nos. 156 and 157. Supersedes no. 158 for deaths.

161. Record of Naval and Military Discharges, 1921—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 323.

162. Licenses to Practice Law and Dentistry and Special Licenses, 1900-05. 1 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 310.

163. Liquor License Receipts, 1878-86. 4 v. Binding poor. V. average 22″ x 13″ x 1″. In belfry.

164. Miscellaneous Papers, 1915-35. 1 cabinet. Include wills, life insurance papers, statements of income tax returns, petitions presented in behalf of P. G. Sawyer, papers of County Commissioners, court records, and summonses.

165. Private Account Book of Money Loaned by J. C. Ehringhaus and William Muse, 1790-1831. 3 v. Binding poor and writing faded.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's vault, first floor of courthouse, and in belfry of courthouse; in vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1845. 1 v. Indexed in no. 202. Entries on only a few pp. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 6.

202. Appearance Docket Index, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1845. 1 v. Index to no. 201. Paper poor. Entries on only a few pp.

203. Complaints and Court Papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1733-38. 2 bundles. Paper crumbling and writing faded. Miscellaneous civil papers. In belfry. See also nos. 223, 224, and 322 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 36 and 37.

204. Summonses, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1752-1784. 3 bundles. Paper crumbling and writing faded. In belfry. See also nos. 223 and 224, and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 35-37.

205. Subpoenas, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1759-97. 18 bundles. Paper poor and writing faded. In belfry. See also nos. 223 and 224, and Historical Commission Archives, no. 37.

206. Warrants, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1753-56. 1 bundle. Paper poor and writing faded. In belfry. See also

nos. 223, 231, and 322 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 36 and 37.

207. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 12 v.: numbered 1-12. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1932; typed, 1933—. For earlier minutes, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 10.

208. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1869-79; 1920—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 210, 1920—, and no. 236, 1921-25. See also no. 214 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 11.

209. Pending Civil Cases (Summons Docket), **Superior Court,** current. 3 file boxes. Filed serially by file number and cross-indexed in no. 210. Papers in cases not yet docketed for trial.

210. Index to Summonses, Superior Court, 1920—. 2 v. Cross index to nos. 208 and 209.

211. Lis Pendens Docket, Superior Court, 1912—. 1 v. Cross-indexed.

212. Record of Deposits to Secure Costs, Superior Court, 1916—. 1 v. Record of cash deposits in lieu of prosecution bonds.

213. Summons Docket, Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1932—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

214. Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1851-68; 1881-87. 3 v. Binding poor. V. for 1881-87 includes also state warrant docket (docket of criminal actions in which warrants for arrest have been issued) and summons docket, Superior Court, 1882-87. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 11 and 14.

215. Civil Trial Dockets, Superior Court, 1927-30. 3 v.: 1 v. each for judge, bar, and Clerk. Typed on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each case. Use has been discontinued.

216. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1920—. 1 v. Cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 218 and in no. 236, 1921-25.

217. Pending Civil Papers (Trial Docket), **Superior Court,** current. 3 file boxes. Filed serially by file number and cross-indexed in no. 218. Papers in cases awaiting trial.

218. Index to Civil Actions, Superior Court, 1920—. 2 v. Cross index to nos. 216 and 217.

219. Registration of Titles, 1917. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Typed. Entries on only 19 pp. Full record of land title guaranty proceedings under Torrens Act. See also Register of Deeds, no. 115.

220. Tax Foreclosure Suits (Pending), **Superior Court,** current. 5 long file trays. Trays average 10″ x 4″ x 48″.

221. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 11 v.: lettered A-K. V. A incorrectly labeled **1807-87.** Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 222. V. I, 1928—, includes only transcript judgments, principally of Justices of the Peace.

222. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1868—. 4 v. Cross index to no. 221.

223. Dismissed Papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1729-1839. 143 bundles. Paper poor. Chiefly civil judgment rolls of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, but includes also a few criminal papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions and civil and criminal papers of Superior Court. In belfry. See also nos. 203-206, 224, 226, 231, 232, and 323 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 36 and 37.

224. Civil Cases, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions and Superior Court, 1799—. 223 file boxes. Filed by term of court in chronological order, 1799-1919; serially by case number, 1920—. Includes civil papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1799-1868; civil papers of Superior Court, 1807—; and a few equity papers of Superior Court, 1807-68. Majority of papers prior to 1868 are of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Includes also special proceedings papers, Superior Court, 1920— (see nos. 237 and 240). See also nos. 203-206, 223, 232, 288, and 323 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 36 and 37.

225. Audit Reports (Filed as Exhibits in Civil Actions), 1928-1930. 2 v. Typed.

226. Executions, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1722-1885. 306 bundles. Paper poor and writing faded in earlier papers. Writs of execution of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1722-1868, and of Superior Court, 1807-85. 175 bundles, 1722-1885, in belfry; 131 bundles, 1800-67, 1871-78, in locker in vault. Filed with no. 224, 1886—. See also nos. 288 and 322. For execution docket of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 7; of Superior Court, Historical Commission Archives, no. 12.

227. Judgment Docket, Tax Sales, Superior Court, 1930—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Each v. indexed.

228. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1886—. 8 v. See also no. 214 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 13 and 14.

229. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905—. 1 v. Indexed.

230. Memorandum Civil and Criminal Dockets, Superior Court, 1893-1930. 14 v.

231. State Papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1825—. 44 file boxes. Papers folded together for each case and tied in bundles by court terms, with bundles filed chronologically, 1825-1919. Separate jacket for each case, filed by term of court and serially by docket number within each term, 1920—. Paper poor in bundles for 1825-68. Criminal case rolls, chiefly of Superior Court but includes many criminal papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1825-68. See also nos. 206, 223, 232, and 322 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 37.

232. Miscellaneous Civil and Criminal Papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1826-70. 6 bundles. Paper poor and writing faded. Warrants, subpoenas, depositions, and judgments. In belfry. See also nos. 223, 224, and 231 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 37.

233. Transcripts of Evidence, Superior Court, 1923—. 51 pamphlets and folders. Typed. Court stenographer's transcripts of testimony in cases appealed to Supreme Court.

234. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1851-68. 1 v. Binding worn. For earlier minutes, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 15; for equity papers, see no. 224 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 37.

235. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1923—. 1 v. Cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 236, 1921-25.

236. Cross Index to Special Proceedings (and Civil Actions), **Superior Court,** 1921-25. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 208, 216, and 235.

237. Special Proceedings Papers (Pending), current. 1 file box. Filed in no. 224 as cases are closed. See also no. 240.

238. Orders and Decrees Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 239. Includes apprenticeship indentures, 1899-1919; see no. 279.

239. Cross Index to Orders and Decrees, 1869—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 238.

240. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1820-1919. 34 file boxes. Filed chronologically, 1820-68; by serial number of order, 1869-1919. Papers for 1820-68 are chiefly reports and orders in proceedings before Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to partition intestates' estates; those for 1869-1919 are principally papers and orders in special proceedings, Superior Court. Filed in no. 224 after 1919.

241. Tax Collection Records (State Court Process Tax), 1925—. 1 v.

242. Clerk's Quarterly Report on State Process Tax, 1928—. 1 v. Typed. No binding. 62 pp. Duplicates of reports to state commissioner of revenue.

243. Cash Books of Clerk of Superior Court, 1882—. 6 v.: 2 v., 1882-1917, unnumbered; 4 v., 1918—, numbered 1-4.

244. Receipts for Money Received of Clerk, 1928-33. 1 file box.

245. Audit of Clerk's Accounts, 1928. 1 v. Typed.

246. Record of Jurors, Superior Court, 1915—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. For jury lists, see Historical Commission Archives, nos. 35-37.

247. Jury Tickets, Superior Court, 1877-87; 1924—. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of jury service. 1 v., 1877-87, in belfry; 3 v., 1924—, in vault. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 131 and 148.

248. Record of Jury Tax and Stenographer Tax, 1868-1918. 1 v. Record of fees charged to pay jurors and court stenographers.

249. Witness Tickets, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1761-1859. 5 bundles. Paid certificates of service as witness. In belfry.

250. Duplicate Receipts for State's Witness Fees, Superior Court, 1921—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

251. Dockets of Justices of the Peace, 1879-80; 1900-15. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. For criminal papers of Justices of the Peace, see no. 306.

252. Juvenile Court Record, 1919—. 2 v. Includes delinquency cases only, 1923—; welfare cases after 1922 recorded in no. 253.

253. Juvenile Welfare Record, 1924—. 1 v. Record of cases involving welfare of dependent children. Recorded in no. 252, 1919-23.

254. Juvenile and Public Welfare Papers, 1913—. 2 file boxes.

255. Mayor's Docket, 1896. 1 v. Trial docket of Mayor's Court of Elizabeth City.

256. Record of Wills, 1762—. 10 v.: irregularly lettered H-R. Cross-indexed in no. 257. 1 v., lettered H-I-K, is a transcript made in 1875 of original v. H and I and a part of v. K, 1762-92. For original v. H, I, and K, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 17. Includes wills drawn as early as 1752. Includes also a few early official bonds; see Register of Deeds, no. 121.

257. Index to Wills, 1762—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 256.

258. Wills (Original), 1805—. 6 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Condition of earlier wills poor. See also no. 277; Historical Commission Archives, no. 17; and Register of Deeds, no. 164.

259. Administrators' and Guardians' Bonds, 1781-1834. 21 bundles. Paper poor. In belfry. See also no. 282 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 36 and 37.

260. Guardians' Bonds, 1868-1914. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds recorded in Historical Commission Archives, no. 19, 1798-1867, and in no. 261, 1915—. See also nos. 259 and 282 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 36 and 37.

261. Record of Guardians, 1915—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. Bonds recorded in Historical Commission Archives, no. 17, 1798-1867, and in no. 260, 1868-1914.

262. Guardians of World War Veterans, 1931-33. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 4 pp. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of appointment of guardians of incompetent World War Veterans.

263. Administrators' Bonds, 1868-81; 1904-12. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds recorded in Historical Commission Archives, no. 20, 1804-68, and in no. 264, 1913—. See also nos. 259 and 282 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 37.

264. Administrators' Record, 1913—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. Bonds recorded in Histori-

cal Commission Archives, no. 20, 1804-68, and in no. 263, 1868-1881, 1904-12.

265. Record of Executors, 1915—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters testamentary.

266. Estate Docket (labeled **Record of Elections**), 1921-28. 1 v. Entries on only 15 pp. List of fiduciaries, with dates of appointment and of filing of accounts.

267. Inventories of Estates, 1749-1843. 13 bundles. Paper crumbling and writing faded. In belfry. See also no. 273 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 21-23 and 30.

268. Processioning Book, 1856-81. 1 v. Record of partitions of real estate of intestates. See also Register of Deeds, no. 114.

269. Widows' Year's Provision, 1881—. 1 v. Indexed. Reports of commissioners appointed to allot to widows personalty from estates of husbands sufficient for one year's support.

270. Widows' Year's Provision, 1875-1919. 1 file box and 4 bundles. Writing faded and paper brittle in older bundles. 1 bundle, 1875-77, includes also indentures of apprenticeship and receivers' accounts.

271. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Each v. cross-indexed. Inventories and annual and special accounts. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 21, 24, and 25.

272. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1869—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Each v. cross-indexed. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 25.

273. Accounts (and Other Papers of Fiduciaries), 1729—. 44 file boxes and 10 bundles. Papers in file boxes filed chronologically, 1796—. Bonds, inventories, accounts of sales of estates, annual and special accounts, and final settlements. 10 bundles, 1729-1804, in belfry; 44 file boxes, 1796—, in vault. See also nos. 267 and 270 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 22-24 and 37.

274. Ledger of Private Funds Paid Out by Clerk (Trust and Receivership Accounts), 1921—. 2 v.

275. Record of Deeds and Mortgages (Probate), 1853—. 5 v.

276. Clerk's Probate Docket, 1874-87. 1 v. Record of instruments probated and fees received.

277. Papers Held for Fees, Probate, and Signature, 1913-27. 2 file boxes. Deeds, mortgages, notes, wills, and other instruments.

278. Record of Maiden Names of Divorced Women, 1937—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 1 p. Statements of intention of divorced women to resume use of maiden names.

279. Apprentice Bonds (and Indentures), 1869-98. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded in no. 238, 1899-1919. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 30.

280. Indentures of Apprenticeship, 1749-98. 6 bundles. Writing faded and paper poor. In belfry. See also nos. 270 and 282 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 37.

281. Bastard Bonds, 1821-38. 2 bundles. Paper crumbling. In belfry. See also no. 282.

282. Miscellaneous Bonds, 1734-1881. 55 bundles. Writing faded and paper crumbling. Bonds of guardians, administrators, masters of apprentices, and county officers and bastard bonds. In belfry.

283. Poll Tax Register, 1902-18. 2 v.

284. Registration and Poll Books, 1808; 1868—. 500 v. Each v. includes only 1 precinct; entries arranged under initial of registrant or voter. 108 v., 1808, 1896, 1920—, in vault; 392 v., 1868-1920, in belfry of courthouse. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 29, and Register of Deeds, no. 149.

285. Election Papers, 1881-1918. 12 bundles. Abstracts of votes, oaths of registration under the "grandfather clause," and oaths of and orders to registrars and judges of election. For record of elections, see Register of Deeds, no. 150.

286. Record of Lunacy, 1900—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 304.

287. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1767-1881. 6 bundles. Paper poor. In belfry. See also no. 282; Historical Commission Archives, nos. 32 and 37; and Register of Deeds, nos. 121 and 122.

288. Oaths of Office (of County Officers), 1912—. 1 file box. Includes also a few summonses, transcripts of judgments, affidavits to revive judgments, executions, and campaign expense accounts. See also no. 290.

289. Record of Magistrates, 1893—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Oaths, bonds, commissions, and records of qualification of Justices of the Peace.

290. Oaths of Magistrates, 1873-78. 1 bundle. Writing faded and paper poor. Official oaths of Justices of the Peace; includes also a few oaths of other county officers.

291. Book of Justices' Fines, 1890-1914. 1 v. Record of fines and penalties received by Justices of the Peace.

292. Record of Appointments of Notaries Public, 1915—. 1 v. Entries arranged under initial of notary. Record of notaries appointed, with dates of qualifying. See also no. 323.

293. Treasurers' Accounts, 1877-1913. 8 v. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 127 and 128, and Auditor, no. 555.

294. Canceled Bills and Vouchers, 1785; 1855-57. 3 bundles. Paid claims against county. In belfry. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 129 and 132, and Auditor, no. 557.

295. Miscellaneous Orders, 1813-38; 1844-57. 5 bundles. Writing faded and paper crumbling. Orders on County Treasurer to disburse funds issued by Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions and Board of Superintendents of Common Schools and orders for repair and maintenance of roads issued by Court of Pleas

and Quarter Sessions. In belfry. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 131 and 138.

296. School Census, 1873-85. 1 v. Includes also record of allotments for white and Negro schools in each school district. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 758.

297. Tax Lists, 1797-1846 (many years missing). 30 v. V. average 50 pp. See also Register of Deeds, no. 142, and Sheriff, no. 402.

298. Tax Lists, 1797-1801; 1811. 2 bundles. Writing faded and paper crumbling. In belfry. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 35 and 37, and Register of Deeds, no. 143.

299. Sheriff's Levies for Tax, 1869-89. 1 v. Writing faded. Record of tax sales. See also Register of Deeds, no. 144, and Sheriff, no. 406.

300. Ordinary Bonds, 1739-1832. 22 bundles. Writing faded and paper poor. Bonds posted to secure licenses to operate taverns. In belfry. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 35.

301. Inheritance Tax Record, 1921—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. See also no. 304.

302. Record of Incorporation, 1866—. 4 v. Each v. indexed.

303. Record of Partnerships, 1917—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by firm name and by owner's name. Record of assumed business names.

304. Partnership Certificates, 1915—. 1 file box. Certificates of assumed business names; includes also certificates of release from state hospitals for the insane, permits to purchase alcohol, and reports of appraisals of estates for inheritance tax purposes.

305. Laborers' and Mechanics' Liens (Lien Docket), 1889—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

306. Laborers' and Mechanics' Liens, 1883—. 1 file box. Notices and claims of lien; includes also criminal papers of Justices of the Peace and revocations of powers of attorney.

307. Record of Mortgage Sales, 1916—. 1 v. Indexed. Reports and accounts of sales under foreclosure by mortgagees and trustees.

308. Record of Permits for the Purchase of Concealed Weapons, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only 1 p.

309. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1889-1933. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

310. Register of Dentists, 1883-1929. 1 v. Entries on only 1 p. List of dentists, with date certificate of registration issued each. See also Register of Deeds, no. 162.

311. Register of Optometrists, 1909-27. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

312. Register of Nurses, 1923—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

313. Drainage Record, 1921—. 1 v. Indexed. Maps and record of proceedings of board of viewers of drainage district no. 1.

314. Amounts Paid Indigent Children, 1929-32. 1 v. Entries on only a few pp. Record of disbursement by Clerk of funds of poor orphans.

315. Copy of Privilege Laws in Pasquotank County, 1926-28. 1 file box. List of franchise taxes applicable in county, with attached list of taxpayers under each heading.

316. Hunting and Fishing Licenses Issued by Clerk, 1903-08. 1 v. Entries on only 23 pp. Includes also game warden's oath and bond, 1904.

317. Cash Book of Hunting and Fishing Licenses, 1923-28. 1 v. Record of license fees received.

318. Applications for License to Take Oysters, 1883-1912. 1 file box. Includes also reports of oysters caught, insurance policies on school buildings, list of poll tax payers, and a few official bonds.

319. Oyster Tax Receipts, 1891-95. 1 v. 50 pp.

320. Powers of Attorney, 1820-21. 1 bundle. Paper poor. In belfry.

321. Proven Claims, 1934—. 1 file box. Depositors' claims against Savings Bank and Trust Company of Elizabeth City; also applications to Reconstruction Finance Corporation for funds to assist in liquidation of bank.

322. Miscellaneous Papers, 1750— (scattered dates). 2 file boxes. Earlier papers in poor condition. A few executions and criminal papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, copies of Clerk's annual financial reports of County Commissioners, and papers concerning the liquidation of the Savings Bank and Trust Company and the Carolina Bank of Elizabeth City.

323. Miscellaneous Papers (labeled **Juvenile Court Information**), 1929—. 1 file box. Miscellaneous civil papers, Superior Court; list of notaries public; and honorable discharges from United States army and navy.

324. Police Duty, 1878. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Writing faded. Orders issued by constable to persons to serve as night police of Elizabeth City.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse, and in belfry of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated. Sheriff acts as Tax Collector.

401. Jail Record, 1925—. 1 v. Record of prisoners kept in county jail, giving name, age, race, offense, date of commitment, and date of release.

402. Tax Lists, 1926—. 12 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Duplicate annual tax lists of county. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 35 and 37; Register of Deeds, nos. 142 and 143; and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 297 and 298.

403. Tax Receipts, 1900—. 297 v. 1 v. for each township for

each year; entries in each v. arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. 212 v., 1900-26, in belfry; 85 v., 1926—, in office.

404. Pickup Book, 1937—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of receipts for delinquent taxes.

405. Sheriff's Record of (Tax) **Collections,** 1917—. 16 v.: numbered 1-16. V. 6, 8-16, 1923-25, 1927—, in office; v. 1-5, 7, 1917-23, 1925-27, in belfry.

406. Tax Sales Certificates, 1934—. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Carbon copies of tax sales certificates filed with Register by Sheriff. See also Register of Deeds, no. 144, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 299.

AUDITOR

All records are in Auditor's office and in Clerk's vault, first floor of courthouse; in Auditor's office unless otherwise indicated. Auditor acts also as Accountant.

551. Journal (of General County Receipts and Disbursements), 1917—. 2 v.

552. General Cash Book of Receipts, 1917—. 4 v. Itemized record of receipts for various funds.

553. General Cash Book of Disbursements, 1917—. 4 v. Itemized record of disbursements of various funds.

554. General Ledger (of General County Receipts and Disbursements), 1917—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Each v. indexed.

555. Pasquotank County Treasurer's Reports, 1931—. 2 v. Reports of Treasurer's receipts and disbursements. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 127 and 128, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 293.

556. Alcoholic Beverage Control Store's Cash Book, 1935—. 1 v. Record of cash receipts and disbursements.

557. Canceled County Vouchers, 1918—. 52 file boxes. Filed chronologically. In Clerk's vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 132, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 294.

558. Canceled Bond Coupons, 1931-33. 5 file boxes. In Clerk's vault.

559. State Fund School Vouchers, 1931-33. 4 file boxes. In Clerk's vault. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 131 and 133, and Superintendent of Schools, nos. 771 and 775.

560. Dog Tax Receipts, 1933—. 4 file boxes. In Clerk's vault.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, room 303, and in closet adjoining office, third floor of Kramer Building. Records are in office unless otherwise indicated. At time of survey (1938) office and records were to be moved to first floor of County Office Building.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1885—. 2 v.: numbered 1-2. Handwritten, 1885-1926; typed, 1927—. Binding poor of v. 2. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 296.

752. General File, 1932—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. General correspondence, applications for and allotment of state school funds, inventories of school equipment and supplies, Stanford achievement tests, reports, and other general administrative papers.

753. General Correspondence, 1929—. 6 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Includes also teachers' applications. See also no. 752.

754. Letters, 1923-30. 4 file boxes. Miscellaneous correspondence. In closet.

755. Reports, 1920—. 1 file box. Principals' monthly and final reports, transportation reports, annual budget reports, etc.

756. Applications (of Teachers), 1923-35. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. See also no. 753.

757. Teachers' Records and Health Certificates, 1912-33. 1 wooden box. Arranged alphabetically. 9½" x 8¼" x 5½". Teachers' records showing their past history of experience and education and health certificates.

758. School Registers (of White and Negro School Children), 1911-36. 41 bundles. In closet. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 296.

759. White Census (Cards for School Children, Active), 1922—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

760. White Census (Cards for School Children, Inactive), 1919-1935. 1 file box and 1 cardboard box. Filed alphabetically, 1922-1935. Cardboard box, 15" x 7" x 3".

761. Negro Census (Cards for School Children, Active), 1922—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

762. Negro Census (Cards for School Children, Inactive), 1918-33. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

763. Permanent Records of High School Pupils, 1927—. 3 file boxes.

764. Elementary Records (of Grammar School Pupils), 1930—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

765. State Textbook Rental Record, 1935-36. 1 file box.

766. Reports on Textbook Rentals, 1935-36. 2 cardboard boxes. Boxes average 14" x 6½" x 3¼". In closet.

767. Truck Reports, 1919-32. 6 cardboard boxes. Boxes average 14" x 12" x 2". Bus drivers' reports, showing number of pupils transported each day, mileage, and cost of maintenance. Filed in no. 752, 1933—.

768. School Fund Receipts, 1925-29. 6 file boxes.

769. Receipts (District and Miscellaneous), 1915-36. 1 file box and 2 cardboard boxes. Cardboard boxes average 14" x 6" x 2½".

770. Receipts and Disbursements of School Funds (no title), 1922—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 296.

771. Duplicate School Vouchers, 1927-36. 17 cardboard boxes. Boxes average 11" x 8½" x 4". In closet. See also no. 775; Register of Deeds, nos. 131 and 133; and Auditor, no. 559.

772. Receipts for Paid Bills, 1936. 1 file box.

773. Canceled Checks, 1919-34. 1 cardboard box and 15 bundles. Bundles average 15″ x 7″ x 3½″. In closet.

774. Old Check Book Stubs, 1924-34. 2 cardboard boxes. Boxes average 14″ x 6″ x 4″. In closet.

775. Miscellaneous Records, 1920—. 4 file boxes. Titles to school trucks, orders for teachers' salaries, teachers' certificates, and state, district, and county school fund vouchers. See also Register of Deeds, no. 135.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, Virginia Dare Arcade.

851. Department of Public Welfare General Files (Active), 1918—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically and indexed in nos. 853 and 854, 1932—. Case records of active cases, including general correspondence and records of old age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to dependent children, and Civilian Conservation Corps.

852. Department of Public Welfare General Files (Inactive), 1918—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically and indexed in nos. 853 and 854, 1932. Case records of inactive cases, including records of old age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to dependent children and Civilian Conservation Corps.

853. Card Index to Department of Public Welfare (General Files and Cases), 1932—. 2 card files. Card index to county cases in nos. 851 and 852.

854. Card Index to Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children, 1937—. 1 card file. Card index to case records of social security cases in nos. 851 and 852.

855. Emergency Relief Administration Face Sheets, 1932-35. 6 file boxes. Filed alphabetically and indexed in no. 856.

856. Card Index to Emergency Relief Administration (Files and Cases), 1932-35. 2 file boxes. Card index to no. 855.

PENDER COUNTY

Formed, 1875, from New Hanover County. Named for Confederate General William D. Pender (b. 1834—d. 1863). In southern coastal section of state; area: 815 square miles. Population: 1900—13,381; 1930—15,686, of whom 8,119 were white and 7,567 Negro. Chief crops: cotton, corn, and truck produce.

Burgaw, county seat. First courthouse built there, 1876. Present courthouse erected 1935-36.

Present courthouse three-story brick building. Exterior dimensions: 155′ x 81′ x 75′. Structure fire-resistant but not completely fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Auditor, Tax Collector, and County Commissioners and vaults of Register, Clerk, Auditor, and Tax Collector. On second floor: courtroom (extending through third floor), rooms for judge, petit jury, grand jury, and attorneys, and office of Superintendent of Schools. On third floor: courtroom balcony; offices of Superintendent of Public Welfare, Agricultural Extension Agent, and Home Demonstration Agent; and temporary offices of Farm Security Administration and Works Progress Administration.

Records of Register and Clerk and more important records of Tax Collector kept in fireproof vaults. Auditor's more important records placed in vault when office is closed. Records of other officers kept in respective offices, except that Sheriff's records are kept in county jail. Courthouse is new building with ample space for records, and storage conditions and facilities for users are very good in all offices.

No known loss or destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

Treasurer's records placed in custody of Auditor, who acts also as Accountant, Tax Supervisor, and Clerk to Board of County Commissioners. Coroner and Superintendent of Health, part-time officials, keep no records. No records have been deposited with Historical Commission.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Jeanette M. Faison under supervision of Mrs. G. L. Clendenin.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault, first floor of courthouse.

101. Registry Book (title varies), 1875—. 219 v.: 26 v., 1875-1902, lettered A-Z; 5 v., 1899-1905, lettered AA-EE; 188 v., 1902—, numbered 32-217 with no v. 42 (no missing dates), and 2 v. numbered 44, 161, and 163. Cross-indexed in nos. 102 and 105. Handwritten, 1875-1924; typed 1925—, in part on printed forms. Includes all property conveyances and encumbrances except agricultural liens and mortgages, 1906— (no. 103), conditional sales contracts, 1924-35 (no. 104). Separate v. for deeds and mortgages throughout and for chattel mortgages after 1901.

102. Index to Deeds and Mortgages, 1875—. 12 v. Cross-index to real estate instruments nos. 101 and to no. 116. Handwritten and typed.

103. Agricultural Liens and Chattel Mortgages, 1906—. 9 v.: numbered and lettered A36-A44. Cross-indexed in no. 105. Liens and mortgages to secure crop loans. Recorded before 1906 in no. 101.

104. Miscellaneous Contracts, 1924-35. 3 v. Cross-indexed in no. 105. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Conditional sales contracts. Recorded for other dates in no. 101.

105. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1875—. 7 v.: numbered 1-7. Cross index to chattel instruments in no. 101, and to nos. 103 and 104.

106. Unclaimed Deeds, 1878-90. 2 file boxes. See also no. 108 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 242.

107. Mortgages, 1881-1923. 1 file box. See also nos. 108 and 109.

108. Unclaimed Mortgage Deeds and Deeds of Trust, 1882-1928. 1 file box. See also nos. 107 and 109.

109. Miscellaneous (Unclaimed Deeds and Mortgages), 1875-1925. 1 file box. See also nos. 106-108 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 242.

110. Federal (Tax) **Lien Record,** 1927—. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Entries arranged alphabetically. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

111. Plat Book, 1920—. 1 v. Indexed. Blueprints.

112. Maps, 1891-1919. 1 file box. Writing poor. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 261.

113. Record of Land Entries, 1875-1934. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1875-1908; typed, 1909-34.

114. Land Entries and Protests, 1897-1910. 1 file box.

115. Registration of Titles, 1916-29. 1 v. Indexed. Certificates of title established by judgments of the Superior Court in proceedings brought under the Torrens Act. For docket of proceedings, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 212.

116. Divisions and Dowers, 1879—. 2 v. Cross-indexed in no. 102. Copies of orders of the Superior Court allotting dower and

partitioning intestates' estates which involve the transfer of title of real estate. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 235.

117. Fee Books (Register's), 1924—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5.

118. Rangers (Record of), 1884-1913. 1 v. Record of stray cattle found, of charges for keeping estrays, and of return to owners.

119. Minute Book of County Commissioners, 1875-1912. 3 v. For minutes for 1912—, see Auditor, no. 551.

120. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1875—. 3 v. Handwritten, 1875-1925; typed on printed forms, 1925—.

121. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1900-27. 1 file box. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 246.

122. Record of Official Reports, 1875-1928. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Annual financial reports of county officers.

123. Certificate Record of Land Sold (for Taxes), 1931-35. 5 v.: numbered 1-4, with 2 v. numbered 3. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Tax Collector, no. 704.

124. Registration Books, 1928-36. 20 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct.

125. Poll Books, 1928-36. 15 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. For record of elections, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 244.

126. Record of Marriages, 1875—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed.

127. Marriage Licenses, 1882—. 8 file boxes: numbered 1-8. Filed chronologically.

128. Vital Statistics—Births, 1914—. 16 v.: numbered 1-16. Indexed in no. 130. Handwritten on printed forms.

129. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 14 v.: numbered 1-16, with no v. numbered 3 or 4; no missing dates. Indexed in no. 130. Handwritten on printed forms.

130. Index to Vital Statistics, 1913—. 3 v. Index to nos. 128 and 129. Typed.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office and vault, first floor of courthouse; in vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1875—. 10 v.: lettered A-I, K. Cross-indexed in no. 202. Handwritten, 1875-1927; typed, 1927—. See also no. 225.

202. Cross Index to Minutes, Superior Court and Recorder's Court, 1875—. 8 v. Cross index to nos. 201 and 225. Handwritten and typed.

203. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1875—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Includes civil issues docket after 1908; see no. 205.

204. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1921—. 1 v.

205. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1875-1908. 2 v. Recorded after 1908 in no. 203.

206. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1875—. 6 v.: lettered

A-F. Cross-indexed in no. 207. Handwritten, 1875-1934; handwritten and typed on printed forms, 1934—.

207. Cross Index to Judgments, Liens, and Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1875—. 8 v. Cross index to nos. 206, 211, 215, and 258. Handwritten and typed.

208. Civil Papers, Superior Court, 1875—. 73 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by plaintiff. Judgment rolls.

209. Execution and (Civil) **Costs Docket, Superior Court,** 1875-1923. 2 v. Civil bills of costs recorded in no. 213 after 1923.

210. Homesteads and Returns, Superior Court, 1875—. 1 file box. Reports and returns of commissioners appointed to set aside homestead exemptions.

211. Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1926—. 57 file boxes. Filed numerically and indexed in no. 207. Judgment rolls in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

212. Land Title Guaranty Proceedings, Superior Court, 1916. 1 v. Only 1 entry. Proceedings to establish title under Torrens Act. For certificates of title, see Register of Deeds, no. 115.

213. Civil Costs Docket, Superior Court, 1924—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded before 1924 in no. 209.

214. State Cases, Superior Court and Recorder's Court, 1875—. 31 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by defendant. Criminal case rolls of Superior Court, 1875—, and of Recorder's Court, 1932—.

215. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1875—. 5 v.: lettered A-E. Cross-indexed in no. 207.

216. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1875—. 32 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by petitioner. Original papers in special proceedings. Includes also letters of appointment of guardians, administrators, and executors, 1875-1903; see nos. 233 and 234.

217. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1875-1932. 1 v.

218. State Court Tax Record, Superior Court, 1925—. 1 v. Handwritten and typed. Record of collection of state court process tax.

219. Fee Book (Clerk's), 1875—. 12 v. Includes also record of fines and penalties received, 1895—; see no. 253.

220. Jury Book, 1893—. 1 v. Record of jurors, giving name, address, period served, and amount paid.

221. Grand Jury Reports, 1877—. 1 file box.

222. Paid Checks, 1923—. 4 file boxes. Clerk's canceled checks for all disbursements.

223. Justices' Civil and Criminal Dockets, 1923—. 22 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

224. Settled Cases for Solicitor, 1876—. 4 file boxes. Justices' of the Peace reports of criminal cases disposed of.

225. Minute Docket, Recorder's Court, 1932—. 1 v.: lettered J in series with no. 201. Cross-indexed in no. 202. For case rolls of Recorder's Court, see no. 214.

226. Juvenile Court Record, 1923—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

227. Coroner's Returns (and Reports of Inquests), 1876—. 1 file box.

228. Record of Wills, 1876—. 4 v. Cross-indexed in no. 229.

229. Cross Index to Wills, 1876—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 228. Handwritten and typed.

230. Wills (Original), 1875—. 8 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by testator.

231. Guardians' Bonds, 1875-1903. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1903 in no. 233.

232. Administrators' Bonds, 1875-1903. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1903 in nos. 233 and 234.

233. Record of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1903—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of appointment of guardians and executors, 1903—, and of administrators, 1903-1928. Bonds before 1903 recorded in nos. 231 and 232; letters of appointment before 1903 written on loose sheets and filed in no. 216. For later record of administrators, see no. 234.

234. Record of Administrators, 1929—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. For earlier records, see nos. 216, 232, and 233.

235. Record of Dowers, 1881-1922. 1 v. Indexed. Registered copies of commissioners' reports, confirmed by Clerk, conveying dower rights in estates to widows. See also Register of Deeds, no. 116.

236. Writs of Dower, 1875— (for scattered dates). 1 file box containing only 7 items.

237. Widows' (Year's) **Allowance,** 1885-1915. 1 v. Record of commissioners' allotment of personalty to widows for one year's support.

238. Year's Support (for Widows), 1876—. 1 file box. Copies of reports and other papers of commissioners allotting personalty to widows for one year's support.

239. Record of Inventories, Accounts of Sales, and Audited (Annual) **Accounts** (of Fiduciaries), 1875—. 3 v. Cross-indexed in no. 241.

240. Record of Final Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1875—. 3 v. Cross-indexed in no. 241. Handwritten, 1875-1930; typed, 1930—.

241. Index to Final Accounts, 1875—. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 239 and 240. Typed.

242. Old Deeds (Recorded and Unclaimed), 1878-1919. 1 file box. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 106 and 109.

243. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

244. Election Book, 1880—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Abstracts of votes. For registration and poll books, see Register of Deeds, nos. 124 and 125.

245. Lunacy Docket, 1903—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

246. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1875—. 1 file box. See also Register of Deeds, no. 121.

247. Record of Magistrates, 1889—. 1 v. Indexed. Commissions, oaths, bonds, and certificates of qualification of Justices of the Peace. See also no. 248.

248. Record of Justices of the Peace, 1907—. 1 v. Indexed. Roster of Justices of the Peace in each township. See also no. 247.

249. Magistrates' Reports, 1875—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Justices' of the Peace reports of fines and penalties received.

250. List of Notaries Public, 1897—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

251. Inheritance Tax Record, 1923—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Statements of inheritance tax due and receipts for payment.

252. Record of Amounts Paid for Indigent Children, 1913-26. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of Clerk's administration of funds of poor orphans.

253. Record of Fines and Penalties, 1879-95. 1 v. Clerk's record of fines, penalties, and forfeitures paid over to Treasurer. Recorded after 1895 in no. 219.

254. Record of Confederate Pensions, 1911—. 2 v. Receipts for pension warrants.

255. Record of Corporations and Partnerships, 1913—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1913-29; typed, 1929—.

256. Drainage Record, 1909—. 2 v. Record of formation of and assessments for each drainage district.

257. Minutes and Reports of Drainage District Number Four, 1921—. 1 v.

258. Lien Docket, 1875—. 1 v. Cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 207.

259. Orders and Labor Liens, 1875—. 1 file box. Notices and claims of liens and related orders and judgments.

260. Record of Resale of Land by Trustees and Mortgagees, 1923—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports and accounts of sales under foreclosure.

261. Land Maps, 1875-1935 (for scattered dates). 1 cardboard box. 36″ x 24″ x 16″. Blueprint maps used in land suits. See also Register of Deeds, no. 112.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse.

401. Jail Record, 1918—. 1 v. Record of prisoners in county

jail, giving name, date of commitment, offense, and date of release.

402. Record of Papers Filed with Sheriff, 1914—. 1 v. Record of writs filed for services, with date of service of each.

AUDITOR

All records are in Auditor's office, first floor of courthouse. Auditor acts also as Accountant, Tax Supervisor, and Clerk to Board of County Commissioners and has custody of records of Treasurer.

551. Minutes of County Commissioners, 1912—. 3 v. For minutes for 1875-1912, see Register of Deeds, no. 119.

552. Audited Bills Approved for Payment by County Commissioners, 1922-24. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

553. Paid Bills and Canceled Vouchers, 1923—. 35 cardboard boxes. Boxes average 10½" x 5½" x 2½".

554. General Fund Disbursements, 1926—. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

555. Miscellaneous Journals and Ledgers of General County Accounts (title varies), 1923-36. 10 v. Each v. indexed.

556. School Fund Receipts and Disbursements, 1927—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 759.

557. Welfare, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Statements of accounts with state and federal government for welfare expenditures and allotments.

558. Bond Records, 1920—. 8 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of road, bridge, school, and general building bond issues.

559. Tax Abstracts, 1920—. 320 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms.

560. Tax Scrolls, 1920—. 161 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms.

561. Tax List, 1937. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

562. County Tax Book, 1875. 1 v. Indexed.

563. Tax Receipts, 1899-1937. 370 v. Separate v. for each township for each year; entries in each v. arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. Current year's receipts kept in Tax Collector's office (see no. 701).

TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office and vault, first floor of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

701. Tax Receipts, current. 10 v. Separate v. for each township for each year; entries in each v. arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. After settlement of each year's

taxes, receipts are placed in Auditor's office (see no. 563). In vault.

702. Back List and After List Tax Receipts, current. 1 v. Entries arranged by township. Handwritten on printed forms. Receipts for delinquent taxes. In vault.

703. Delinquent Tax Accounts, 1921-36. 12 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

704. Land Sale Certificates, 1920-36. 23 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Certificates of sale of land sold for taxes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 123.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office and vault, second floor of courthouse; in vault unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1875—. 4 v. Handwritten, 1875-1926; typed, 1926—.

752. Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1916—. 10 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. In office.

753. Principals' Reports and Transportation Reports, 1934—. 1 file box. Filed by school and alphabetically within each school. In office.

754. Teachers' Certificates, 1925—. 13 file boxes. Filed by school and alphabetically within each school. In office.

755. Register of Common Schools, 1858-61. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. Register of school children, number of school districts, length of school terms, subjects taught, salaries of teachers, and diary of activities of the community.

756. Census Cards (of School Children), 1917—. 11 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. In office.

757. Physical Examination of School Children (Record of), 1910-36. 1 bundle. Arranged alphabetically. In office.

758. Descriptive Summary of School Bus Routes, 1934-36. 39 loose sheets. Bus drivers' reports. In office. See also no. 752.

759. State and County School Fund Register, 1927—. 16 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Auditor, no. 556.

760. Superintendent's (Miscellaneous Expense) **Vouchers,** 1927—. 20 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms.

761. Paid Bills (of Board of Education), 1927—. 8 file boxes.

762. Plantations on Lower Cape Fear River, 1725-60, no dates. 1 map. 16″ x 14½″. Pencil drawing by Captain Samuel A. Ashe showing plantations on lower Cape Fear River. In office.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, third floor of courthouse.

851. General Files, 1935—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Case records of county Department of Public Welfare cases, case records of parolees, and general correspondence.

852. Department of Welfare Files for Clothing Surplus Commodities, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

853. Aid to Dependent Children Applications, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

854. Aid to Dependent Children (Card Record of), 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically.

855. Old Age Assistance Applications, 1937—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

856. Old Age Assistance Statistical File, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically.

857. Aid to the Blind Applications, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

858. Social Security, Miscellaneous (Correspondence), 1937—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

859. Inactive Social Security Cases and Civilian Conservation Corps File, 1936. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

860. Works Progress Administration Referrals for Employment, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

861. Certifications of Eligibility for Works Progress Administration, 1935—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Includes also cancellations of certifications.

862. Active and Inactive (Records of) **Emergency Relief Administration,** 1933-35. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Face sheets, statistical sheets, family cards, etc.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY

Formed, 1670, as a precinct of Albemarle County. Named for Indian tribe of the locality. In northern coastal section of state; area: 252 square miles. Population: 1850—7,332; 1900—10,091; 1930—10,668, of whom 5,381 were white and 5,287 Negro. Chief crops: corn, cotton, and peanuts.

Hertford, incorporated 1759, county seat. First courts met in private homes. First courthouse ordered built at Phelp's Point, the site of the present town of Hertford, 1722, and probably completed shortly thereafter. Present courthouse erected in 1824. Offices added in rear and building remodeled, 1930.

Present courthouse two-story building; exterior dimensions approximately 80′ x 45′ x 40′, with extension in rear. Constructed of brick, with wood floors and interior walls of plaster over lath. Structure not fireproof. On first floor: offices and vaults of Register and Clerk, courtroom, Accountant's office, and jury room. On second floor: offices of Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools, and Superintendent of Public Welfare. In attic: storage closets for records and supplies.

Records of Register and Clerk in fireproof vaults adjacent office and obsolete chattel and tax records from Register's office are in attic storage closet. Vaults are entirely inadequate in size, and many non-current volumes are stacked on top of file cabinets. Records in both vaults subjected to dampness and dirt. Space and equipment for users is inadequate, and records are difficult of access. Papers in attic storage closet are tied in bundles and placed in pigeonholes of a closed wooden cabinet. Volumes are stacked on floor. Closet is dry and free from vermin; but fire hazard is serious and use of records is very difficult, as no facilities for users are available. Storage conditions and facilities for users in other offices in courthouse very good, except that fire hazard exists in all due to use of stoves for heating. Records of Superintendent of Health in private office in brick Medical Building; storage conditions and facilities for users good.

No known loss of records through fire or otherwise.

Accountant acts as Auditor. Register acts as Tax Supervisor. Sheriff acts as Tax Collector. Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records.

Survey conducted by Mr. Jesse Perry, Jr., under supervision of Mr. J. R. Raper.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Deeds, 1737-44; 1750-91. 4 v. Loose cross index inserted in 1 v., 1737-44; 1 v., 1777-91, cross-indexed. Binding poor. 1 v. filed in MS. box labeled **Perquimans Deeds,** 1737-44. Transcribed in Register of Deeds, no. 101.

2. Deeds, Official Bonds, and Bonds of Emancipated Negroes, 1709-1831. 1 MS. box. For other bonds of emancipated Negroes, see no. 15; for other official bonds, see no. 18; Register of Deeds, no. 121; and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 256.

3. Land Grants (from Secretary of State's Office), 1747-62. 1 bundle. For land entries, see Register of Deeds, no. 115.

4. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1688-1693; 1698-1706; 1735-61; 1774; 1784-89; 1794-1801; 1806-27. 12 v. and 1 fragmentary v. Appointments of guardians, 1806-27, cross-indexed in Clerk of Superior Court, no. 259; of administrators and executors, 1806-27, in Clerk of Superior Court, no. 261. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 201. Additional minutes for 1693 recorded in same v. with minutes of the General Court, 1694-96; see Chowan County, Historical Commission Archives, no. 3 (V. I, p. 416).

5. Wills, 1711-1800. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Arranged alphabetically by testator. Original wills mounted in blank v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 251.

6. Inventories of Estates, 1715-1814. 5 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically. Paper poor and writing faded. See also no. 18 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 272 and 281.

7. Divisions of Estates, 1736-1805. 5 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 265, 272, and 281.

8. Accounts of Sales (of Estates), 1751-1837. 4 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 272 and 281.

9. Marriage Bonds, 1740-1868 (approximately). 10 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically under initial of surname of groom. Index being prepared at time of survey (1938). Cards have been substituted for bonds too worn or fragile to handle. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 147 and 150.

10. Births, Marriages, and Deaths (Record of), 1679-84; 1694-1735. 4 pamphlets. Paper poor and writing faded and often illegible. Only a fragmentary record. For other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 141-150; for records of births and deaths, see Register of Deeds, nos. 151 and 152.

11. Minutes of Wardens of the Poor, 1818-68. 1 v. Record of allotment of poor funds. Includes also minutes of the County Commissioners acting as Wardens of the Poor, 1868-74.

12. Petitions for Roads and for Emancipation of Slaves, 1713-1814. 1 MS. box. For emancipation bonds, see nos. 2 and 15.

13. Lists of Taxables, 1742-1837. 4 MS. boxes. See also nos. 17 and 18; Register of Deeds, no. 135; and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 292.

14. Tax Receipts, 1875. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Tax receipts for Belvidere township. See also Sheriff, no. 402.

15. Miscellaneous Papers, 1709-1831. 1 MS. box. Paper poor. Emancipation bonds for Negro slaves; apprenticeship bonds; bonds of inspectors, ferry-keepers, and Sheriffs; deeds of sale of land; and other papers.

16. Miscellaneous Papers, 1702; 1727; 1787; 1792; 1794; 1804-1807; 1826; 1863. 1 MS. box. Paper poor and writing faded. Muster rolls, appointments of Justices of the Peace, reports on proposed alterations to county courthouse, lists of voters, oaths of allegiance to Queen Anne in 1702, maps of property, and other papers.

17. Miscellaneous Papers, 1709-1848. 1 MS. box. Miscellaneous petitions, Coroner's inquest papers, warrants, lists of taxables, and apprenticeship bonds.

18. Miscellaneous Papers, 1714-1910. 53 MS. boxes. Civil, criminal, and equity papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions; fiduciaries' bonds, inventories, accounts, settlements, and other estate papers; official bonds; jury lists; tax lists; appointments of road overseers and slave patrols; and other miscellaneous court papers. All papers being filed by type and arranged chronologically at time of survey (1938). See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 281.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's office and vault, first floor of courthouse; in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse; and in storage room, attic of courthouse. Records are in Register's vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Record of Deeds, 1685—. 76 v.: 26 v., 1685-1841, lettered A-Z; 26 v., 1841-92, lettered AA-ZZ; 24 v., 1892—, numbered 1-24. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in nos. 102 and 106. Handwritten, 1685-1917; typed, 1918—. Oldest known deed in North Carolina, executed in 1661, recorded in v. A. Includes all property conveyances and encumbrances except chattel instruments after 1881 (no. 108), and except real estate mortgages after 1891 (no. 103). V. for 1737-44, 1750-91 are transcripts; for original v., see Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

102. Cross Index to Deeds, 1685-1938. 6 v. Cross index to no. 101. Handwritten, 1685-1925; typed, 1930-38. Binding and paper poor in earlier v. Superseded by no. 106.

103. Record of Mortgages, 1892—. 21 v.: numbered 1-21. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in nos. 105 and 106. Handwritten, 1892-1918; typed, 1919—. Mortgages before 1892 recorded in no. 101.

104. Federal Land Bank Mortgages, 1923—. 1 v. Cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in nos. 105 and 106. Typed.

105. Cross Index to Mortgages, 1892-1938. 3 v. Cross index

to nos. 103 and 104. Handwritten, 1892-1928; typed, 1929-38. Superseded by no. 106.

106. General Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1685—. 12 v. Cross index to nos. 101, 103, and 104. Supersedes nos. 102 and 105. Index is in 2 series of 6 v. each, 1 for 1685-1876 and 1 for 1877—; second series not complete at time of survey (1938).

107. Real Estate Transfer Record, 1919-21. 1 v. 50 pp. Record of deeds of conveyance filed for registration.

108. Chattel Mortgages, 1882—. 55 v.: numbered 1-55. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 110, 1892—. Handwritten, 1882-1913; typed, 1914—. Chattel instruments before 1882 recorded in no. 101. Conditional sales contracts recorded after 1924 in no. 109. V. 1-31, 1882-1912, in attic storage room; v. 32-55, 1912—, in vault.

109. Miscellaneous Contracts, 1925—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 110. Handwritten, 1925-32; typed, 1933—. Conditional sales contracts. Recorded before 1925 in no. 108.

110. General Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1892—. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 108 and 109.

111. Mortgages and Deeds, 1908—. 4 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Instruments to be recorded and recorded instruments not claimed by owners.

112. Tax Liens (County), 1933—. 2 v. Promissory notes secured by a first lien on real estate filed in payment of county taxes.

113. Federal Tax Lien Notices, 1934—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically and indexed in no. 114. Typed.

114. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1925—. 1 v. Serves as index to no. 113. Alphabetically arranged list of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

115. Entries of Land (Record of), 1834-76. 1 v. Paper poor and writing faded. For land grants, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

116. Plat Book, 1808—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Hand-drawn and blueprints. Paper poor and writing faded. Registered plats of real estate.

117. Maps to Be Recorded, 1924-32. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 16.

118. Record of Marks, 1875-1926. 1 v. Register of cattle and other livestock brands.

119. Minute Docket of County Commissioners, 1868—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 11.

120. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1868—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1929; typed, 1930—.

121. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1908—. 1 file box. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 2 and 18, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 256.

122. Record of Official Reports (of County Officers), 1875-1927. 1 v. Discontinued.

123. Accounts Approved by County Commissioners, 1869-1913. 9 file boxes. Filed chronologically. See also Accountant, no. 607, and Superintendent of Schools, no. 766.

124. Bills and Letters to Be Presented to County Commissioners, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

125. Committee of Finance and Record of Public Accounts, 1846-72. 1 v. Writing faded and paper poor. Minutes of Committee of Finance of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1846-1868, and record of accounts approved for payment by Board of County Commissioners, 1868-72.

126. Record of Notes and Bond Issues (County), 1931. 1 v. Typed. Register of county obligations. See also Accountant, no. 605.

127. Justices' Fines, 1844-59. 1 v. 50 pp. Record of fines received by Justices of the Peace and paid over to Treasurer.

128. Town Reports and Road Reports, 1887-94. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. For petitions for roads, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 12.

129. Records of Road Department Expenditures, 1922-24. 1 v. See also Accountant, no. 608.

130. Record Book of Accounts (County Home), 1874-1915. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

131. Minute Docket of Clerk as Welfare Officer, 1915. 1 v. Indexed. 18″ x 16″ x 3″. Record of expenditures from poor fund approved.

132. Tax Abstracts, 1922; 1926-37. 119 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 57 v., 1922, 1929-34, in attic storage room; 20 v., 1926, 1928, in Sheriff's office; 10 v., 1927, in Register's vault; 32 v., 1935-37, in Register's office.

133. Tax Abstracts, 1933-35. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

134. Tax Scrolls, 1880-1930; 1937. 100 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 83 v., 1880-1928, in Sheriff's office; 12 v., 1921-23; 1926; 1929-30, in attic storage room; 5 v., 1937, in Register's office. V. for 1931-36 rebound to form 1 v. for each year and used as county tax list; see no. 135.

135. Tax List, 1900-37. 39 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 28 v., 1900-27, in Sheriff's office; 11 v., 1927-37, in Register's office. V. for 1931-36 are township tax scrolls rebound as 1 v. for each year and used as county tax list. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 13, 17, and 18, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 292.

136. Tax Ledger, 1930-35. 6 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

137. Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1933. 1 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 290, and Accountant, no. 611.

138. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

139. Election Book, 1880-1904; 1908-10. 2 v. 1 v., 1880-1904, labeled **Record of Elections.** See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 286.

140. Election Papers, 1869-1934. 7 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Election returns and appointments of and orders to judges and registrars of elections.

141. Marriage Register, 1851-60. 1 v. Marriage record of Clerk of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

142. White Marriage Register, 1867—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 10.

143. Negro Marriage Register, 1867—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

144. Record of Marriages, 1885-87. 1 v. Record of marriages performed, kept by a Justice of the Peace.

145. Applicants' Notices for Marriages, 1930. 1 v. Indexed. Notices of intention to apply for licenses required of minors.

146. Physicians' Certificates for Marriage Licenses, 1920-33. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Health certificates issued by physicians to applicants for marriage licenses.

147. Marriage Licenses, 1854—. 13 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Includes also marriage bonds, 1861-66.

148. Marriage License Stubs, 1934—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

149. Record of Marriages by Freedmen, 1867. 1 v. Negro cohabitation certificates.

150. Marriage Bonds, 1847-58. 1 v. Indexed. Paper poor. Handwritten on printed forms. Original bonds, signed in v. See also no. 147 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 9.

151. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 21 v.: numbered 1-21. Indexed in no. 153. V. average 9″ x 7½″ x 1″. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 10.

152. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 21 v.: numbered 1-21. Indexed in no. 153. V. average 9″ x 7½″ x 1″. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 10.

153. Index to Vital Statistics, 1913—. 1 v. Index to nos. 151 and 152.

154. Records of Soldiers' Discharges (World War), 1918—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Copies of certificates of honorable discharge.

155. Register of Licenses to Trade, 1879-1931. 1 v. Writing faded and paper poor.

156. Applications for Retail Licenses, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

157. Meridian Record, 1904-06. 1 v. Record of tests of surveyors' instruments. Entries on only a few pp.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office, Clerk's vault, and Register's vault, first floor of courthouse; in Sheriff's office, second floor of courthouse; and in storage room, attic of courthouse. Records are in Clerk's vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1827-68. 4 v. Record of qualification of guardians cross-indexed in no. 259; of administrators and executors, in no. 261. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 4, and Chowan County, Historical Commission Archives, no. 3 (V. I, p. 416).

202. Rough Docket (Clerk's), **Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,** 1835-43. 1 v. Writing faded and paper poor.

203. Trial and Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1779-1861; 1867-68. 14 v. Binding and paper poor. Includes reference docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, for many terms, and new action docket for 1779-83. See also no. 263.

204. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1784-1863; 1868. 7 v. V. for 1784-1846, 1857-63 indexed. Paper poor and writing faded. Binding poor in v. for 1784-1805.

205. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1835-1868. 2 v.

206. Dismissed Trial Papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1843-60. 6 file boxes. Civil and criminal case rolls. Includes also a few case rolls of Superior Court. See also no. 281 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 18.

207. Record of Attendance of Witnesses, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1797-1805. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. 50 pp.

208. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1807—. 9 v.: 4 v., 1807-1898, unnumbered; 5 v., 1899—, numbered 1-5. V. for 1869— indexed in each v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded in earlier v.

209. Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1807-68. 3 v. Writing faded and paper poor. See also no. 221.

210. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1869-1927; 1936—. 2 v. V. for 1936— cross-indexed. For notices of lis pendens, see no. 306.

211. Civil File Dockets, Superior Court, current. 3 v. Typed on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each pending civil case. In Clerk's office.

212. Suspense of Temporary File, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Papers in pending actions.

213. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1808-67. 3 v. Writing faded.

214. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1856—. 4 v. Cross-indexed in no. 215, 1868—. Handwritten, 1856-1930; typed, 1931—.

215. Cross Index to Judgments, 1868—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 214. Only a few entries in second v.

216. Civil Judgment Rolls, Superior Court (title varies), 1868—. 30 file boxes and 100 loose folders. Filed chronologically. See also nos. 206, 225, and 281 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 18.

217. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1869-1926. 2 file boxes. Writing faded and paper poor for earlier papers. Filed in no. 216, 1927—.

218. Executions, Superior Court, 1862-97; 1923-33. 12 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Executions filed with judgment rolls in no. 216, 1898-1922, 1934—. See also no. 281 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 18.

219. Land Title Guaranty Proceedings, 1918. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only 12 pp. Docket and verbatim record of proceedings to establish real estate titles under the Torrens Act.

220. Bills of Costs, Civil, Superior Court, 1907—. 3 file boxes.

221. State Docket, Superior Court, 1840-68. 2 v. Paper and binding poor and writing faded in v. for 1840-47. V. for 1840-47 includes also appearance docket, Superior Court, for a few years. Continued in no. 222.

222. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1868-1935. 2 v. 1 v., 1907-35, indexed. Only memorandum dockets kept after 1935; see no. 223. For earlier record, see no. 221.

223. Memorandum Civil and Criminal Dockets, Superior Court, 1901—. 106 v. Binding and paper poor. V. average 25 pp. 21 v., 1901-05, in attic storage room; 85 v., 1904—, in vault.

224. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905-12. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only 25 pp.

225. Criminal Cases Disposed of, Superior Court, 1860-61; 1866—. 24 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Writing faded and paper poor in earlier papers. Includes also a few civil judgment rolls of Superior Court. See also nos. 206 and 281 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 18.

226. Bills of Costs, State, Superior Court, 1907—. 3 file boxes. Bills of costs in criminal actions.

227. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1819-27. 1 v. Includes also rough trial docket for use of Clerk. For equity papers, see no. 281 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 18.

228. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1824-68. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. See also no. 227.

229. Equity Execution and Enrolling Docket, Superior Court, 1828-49. 1 v. Paper poor.

230. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1872—. 3 v. 1 v., 1872-80, labeled **Proceedings in Probate Court.** Cross-indexed in no. 231, 1880—. Handwritten, 1872-1934; typed, 1935—.

231. Cross Index to Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1880—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 230.

232. Special Proceedings (Papers), **Superior Court,** 1868—.

13 file boxes. 7 file boxes, 1868-1906, labeled **Special Proceedings before the Clerk.**

233. Record of Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1868—. 6 v.: lettered A-F. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1928; typed, 1929—.

234. Clerk's Record of Expenditures, 1869-80. 1 v. Binding and paper poor.

235. Record of Jurors, Superior Court, 1907—. 4 v. See also no. 281 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 18.

236. Paid Jurors' Tickets, Superior Court, 1927-34. 1 file box.

237. Jurors' Tickets (Stubs), **Superior Court,** 1898-1935. 10 v.: 1 v., 1898-1902, numbered 1; other v. unnumbered. Paper poor. Handwritten on printed forms.

238. Witness Ticket (Stubs), **Superior Court,** 1898-1913. 2 v. Binding poor. Handwritten on printed forms.

239. Jury Tax, Witness Fees, and Stenographers' Fees, Superior Court, 1925-35. 1 v. Typed. Record of costs due for jurors, witnesses, and stenographers. Includes also record of state process tax on criminal and civil actions.

240. Clerk's Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1923—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. Copies of consent and default judgments entered by Clerk.

241. Cases Disposed of by Clerk of Superior Court, 1923—. 2 file boxes. Judgment rolls in cases in which consent or default judgments were entered by Clerk.

242. Minutes of Recorder's Court, 1927—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten and typed.

243. Civil File Docket, Recorder's Court, current. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each pending case. In Clerk's office.

244. Cases Disposed of, Recorder's Court, 1927—. 3 file boxes. Includes also Juvenile Court papers.

245. Justices' of the Peace Dockets, 1869— (scattered dates). 11 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

246. Cases Disposed of by Justices of the Peace, 1907. 1 file box. Writing and paper poor.

247. Constables' Levies, 1840-57. 1 v. Record of Justices' of the Peace executions served by Constables.

248. Juvenile Court Records, 1923—. 1 v. For papers of Juvenile Court, see no. 244.

249. Record of Wills, 1762—. 6 v.: irregularly lettered C-J. Cross-indexed in no. 250. Handwritten, 1762-1928; typed, 1929—. Writing faded and paper poor in earlier v.

250. Cross Index to Wills, 1762—. 1 v. Writing faded. Cross index to no. 249.

251. Wills (Original), 1716; 1750—. 4 file boxes. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 5.

252. Guardians' Bonds, 1842-1911. 5 v.: irregularly lettered. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. Bonds prior to 1842 recorded on loose sheets and

filed; see nos. 256 and 281 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 18. Bonds after 1911 recorded in no. 258. For list of guardians and wards, see no. 278.

253. Administrators' Bonds, 1810-41. 2 file boxes. Paper poor. Later bonds signed on printed forms in v.; see nos. 254, 258, and 260. See also nos. 256 and 281 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 18.

254. Administrators' Bonds, 1842-1911. 9 v. 2 v., 1856-67, indexed in each v.; series also partially indexed in no. 255. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. Bonds prior to 1842 recorded on loose sheets and filed; see nos. 253, 256, and 281 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 18. Bonds after 1911 recorded in nos. 258 and 260.

255. Thumb Index to Administrators, no dates. 1 v. Paper poor. Obsolete index to no. 254.

256. Fiduciaries' Bonds (labeled **Guardian of the Blue Honor Shield and Very Old Bonds, etc.),** 1820-55. 1 file box. Includes a few official bonds and reports of Coroner's inquests, 1848-57. See also nos. 253 and 281 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 18. For other Coroner's reports, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 17, and Accountant, no. 610.

257. Appointment of Executors (Administrators, and Guardians), 1868-1911. 1 v. Cross-indexed for guardians in no. 259 and for administrators and executors in no. 261. Certificates of issue of letters of appointment recorded before 1868 in no. 201 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 4, and after 1911 in nos. 258 and 260.

258. Record of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1911—. 1 v. Cross-indexed; also cross-indexed for guardians in no. 259 and for administrators and executors in no. 261. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of appointment of guardians and executors, 1911—, and of administrators, 1911-19. For earlier bonds, see nos. 252-254, 256, and 281 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 18; for earlier record of appointments, nos. 201 and 257 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 4. For record of administrators, 1919—, see no. 260.

259. Cross Index to Guardians, 1806—. 1 v. Cross index to appointments of guardians in nos. 201, 257, and 258 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 4.

260. Record of Administrators, 1919—. 1 v. Cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 261. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. For earlier bonds, see nos. 253, 254, 256, 258, and 281 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 18; for earlier record of appointments, see nos. 201, 257, and 258 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 4.

261. Cross Index to Administrators and Executors, 1806—. 2 v Cross index to appointments of administrators and execu-

tors in nos. 201, 257, 258, and 260 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 4.

262. Applications for Administrators' and Guardians' Letters, 1880—. 3 file boxes.

263. Inventories and Accounts (no exact title), 1804-68. 5 v. 2 v., 1804-52, indexed. V. overlap in dates and contents vary. Includes inventories, 1809-27, 1832-68; accounts of sales of estates, 1804-68; and annual accounts and settlements, 1808-37, 1852-68. Includes also appearance and trial dockets, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1832-35. Inventories and accounts after 1868 recorded in no. 270. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 6 and 18.

264. County Court Division Book, 1841-61. 1 v. Binding and paper poor. Reports of commissioners and records of other proceedings in the division of estates of intestates. 12″ x 7½″ x 1″. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 7.

265. Division of Negroes and Old Accounts, 1817-69. 2 file boxes. Paper poor and writing faded. Partition of slaves and other property of intestates and miscellaneous accounts of fiduciaries. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 7.

266. Petitions to Sell Land and (Accounts of) **Land Sales** (by Guardians and Administrators), 1815-69. 3 file boxes. Writing faded and paper poor. See also no. 281 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 18.

267. Widows' Year's Support (Papers), 1874-1910. 1 file box. Includes also official oaths of county officers, 1886-94, and campaign expense statements, 1896. See also no. 281 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 18.

268. Orphans' Docket, 1881-92; 1906-20. 2 v. 1 v., 1881-92, labeled **Guardian Docket.** Record of guardians' accounts filed, summary of settlements, and notes of proceedings incident thereto.

269. Guardians' Accounts, 1864-68. 1 v. See also no. 263; recorded after 1868 in no. 270.

270. Administrators', Executors', and Guardians' Accounts, 1868—. 7 v.: 6 v., 1868—, numbered 1-6; 1 v., 1913-14, unnumbered. Handwritten, 1868-1919; typed, 1920—. Inventories and annual and special accounts; includes also final settlements after 1924 (see no. 274). Executors' accounts after 1925 recorded in no. 271. For earlier accounts, see no. 263.

271. Executors' Accounts, 1926-35. 1 v. Indexed. Executors' accounts before 1926 recorded in no. 270.

272. Executors', Administrators', and Guardians' Accounts, 1855—. 16 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Writing faded and paper poor for earlier papers. Inventories, annual and special accounts. See also nos. 265 and 281 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 6-8 and 18.

273. Reports of Auditors, 1804-27. 1 v. Binding poor and writing faded. Audit reports on accounts and settlements of fiduciaries.

274. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1867-1924. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Writing faded. Final settlements after 1924 recorded in no. 270; before 1867, in no. 263.

275. Final Accounts of Guardians, Executors, and Administrators, 1860—. 15 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. See also no. 281 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 18.

276. Receivership Accounts, 1935—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. Accounts of Clerk as receiver.

277. Annual Accounts of H. G. Winslow, Receiver, 1923-28. 1 file box. Accounts of Clerk as receiver.

278. Record of Conveyances (Probated), 1884-1930. 5 v. 1 v., 1884-89, labeled **Deeds and Other Instruments Proved by Clerk;** 1 v., 1889-1901, labeled **General Index.** Each v. indexed, 1902—. Handwritten, 1889-1924; typed, 1925-30. V. for 1889-1901 includes also a list of Justices of the Peace, 1889-97, and a list of guardians and wards, 1887-94. For record of probate, 1878-84, see no. 290.

279. Apprenticeship Bonds, 1842-58; 1870-1920. 5 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding poor. See also no. 281 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 15 and 17.

280. Bastard Bonds, 1857-90. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding very poor. Bonds posted by putative fathers to insure support of illegitimate children.

281. Miscellaneous Estate and Court Papers (no title), 1750-1868. 506 bundles. Paper crumbling and writing faded in many bundles. Chiefly guardians', administrators', and executors' inventories, accounts, and settlements, with auditor's reports on such accounts. Includes also civil, criminal, and equity papers of Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions; applications, oaths, and bonds of fiduciaries; apprenticeship indentures; orders on Treasurer; jury lists; and other miscellaneous papers. In attic storage room. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 18.

282. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

283. Registration and Poll Books, 1874— (for scattered dates prior to 1900). 146 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant or voter within each precinct. Writing faded and paper poor in earlier v. 126 v., 1874-1930 (approximately), in Sheriff's office; 10 v. (poll books only), 1922-26, in attic storage room; 10 v., 1930— (approximately), in Clerk's vault.

284. Poll Tax Records, 1902-12; 1916-20. 2 v. Biennial lists of poll tax payers.

285. Poll Tax Records, 1908-20. 1 file box. Biennial lists of poll tax payers.

286. Record of Elections, 1880—. 2 v. Entries on only 50 pp. of v. 2. See also Register of Deeds, no. 139. For campaign expense statements, 1896, see no. 267.

287. Lunacy Docket, 1907—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

288. Oaths of Officers (of County), 1898—. 1 file box. See also no. 267.

289. Record of (Appointments of) **Notaries, Justices** (of the Peace), **and County Commissioners,** 1895—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically, 1895-1922. V. for 1922— indexed. See also nos. 278 and 290 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 16.

290. Miscellaneous Records (labeled **Register of Marriages),** 1877-87. 1 v. Indexed. Paper poor. Includes record of appointments of Justices of the Peace, 1877-85; of deeds probated, 1878-1884; of appointments of commissioners of affidavits, 1878-83; and of land sold for taxes, 1878-83.

291. Court Orders, 1853-59. 1 file box. Disbursement orders to Treasurer issued by Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. See also no. 281.

292. Tax List, 1843. 1 v. Writing faded and paper poor. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 13, 17, and 18, and Register of Deeds, no. 135.

293. Copies of Letters to Comptroller, 1841-51. 1 v. Correspondence of Clerk concerning taxable property in county. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. 75 pp.

294. Record of Inheritance Tax Collections, 1905-21; 1923-35. 5 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

295. Reports for Inheritance Tax, 1906-35. 1 file box.

296. Direct United States Tax List for Perquimans County, 1892. 1 v. Indexed. 25 pp.

297. Clerk's Fines, 1882-1935. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. Clerk's record of fines, forfeitures and penalties paid over to Treasurer.

298. Fines and Penalties Received by County Treasurer, 1888-1889. 1 v. Entries on only 2 pp.

299. Record of Pensions (Confederate), 1907-18. 1 v. 50 pp. In Register's vault.

300. Affidavits and Register's Papers of Federal Registration (World War), 1917. 1 file box. Writing faded. Selective draft registration papers.

301. Record of Corporations, 1882—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten and typed.

302. Certificates of Incorporation and Dissolution of Corporations, 1923—. 1 file box.

303. Partnership Record, 1917—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of assumed business names.

304. Insurance Statements, 1875. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding and paper poor. Statements of the financial condition of insurance companies in county.

305. Lien Docket of Perquimans County, 1870—. 1 v. Indexed. Binding poor. 50 pp.

306. Lien Notices, 1922-23. 1 file box. Includes notices of lis pendens.

307. Minutes of the Drainage Committee of Perquimans County, 1913-23. 1 v. Includes also maps of roads affected by drainage projects. Entries on only a few pp.

308. Drainage Record, 1909-23. 1 v. Typed. Proceedings of "boards of viewers" of drainage districts.

309. Parkville Drainage Record, 1912-13. 1 file box.

310. Sales and Resales of Real Estate by Mortgagees and Trustees, 1925-35. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten, 1925-27; typed, 1930-35. Reports and accounts of foreclosure sales.

311. Sales and Resales of Real Estate by Mortgagees, 1925-34. 1 file box. Reports and accounts of foreclosure sales.

312. Registry of Licenses to Trade, 1869-76. 1 v. 63 pp.

313. Naturalization Record, 1905-07. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 2 pp.

314. North Carolina Dog Tax Law Licenses, 1919-20. 2 v. 50 pp. Stubs of dog licenses. In courthouse attic.

315. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1889-1933. 1 v. 50 pp.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office and storage cabinet adjoining office, second floor of courthouse, and in storage room, attic of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

401. Jail Record, 1928-33. 1 v. Record of prisoners, giving date of commitment, offense, and date of release.

402. Tax Receipts, 1922-37. 156 v. 1 v. for each township for each year; entries in each v. arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. 96 v., 1922-31, in storage cabinet adjoining office; 60 v., 1932-37, in office. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 14.

403. Tax Collection Sheets, 1937. 1 v. Daily record of cash collections.

TREASURER

All records are in Treasurer's vault, first floor of courthouse.

501. Treasurer's Record (of Receipts and Disbursements), 1926—. 2 loose-leaf v. V. average 24″ x 14″ x 5″. See also Accountant, nos. 601 and 602.

502. General Ledger (of County Funds), 1931—. 1 v. Indexed. Contains assets, appropriations, liabilities, cash receipts and disbursements, and all general business transactions. See also Accountant, nos. 601-604.

503. State School Fund, 1923—. 1 v. Indexed. Accounts of school funds allotted by state to county. See also Accountant, no. 601, and Superintendent of Schools, nos. 762-765.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Accountant's office, first floor of courthouse.

601. Record of Funds, 1928—. 4 v. V. average 50 pp. Record of poor, school, road, and general funds, with an itemized ac-

count of expenditures for each. See also Treasurer, nos. 501-503, and Superintendent of Schools, nos. 762-765.

602. Receipts Register, 1934—. 1 v. See also Treasurer, nos. 501 and 502.

603. General Ledger, 1932—. 1 v. See also Treasurer, no. 502.

604. Appropriation Ledger, 1928—. 1 v. Record of appropriations by County Commissioners for various county departments, giving date, amount, and purpose. See also Treasurer, no. 502.

605. Bond Ledger, 1928—. 1 v. Record of bonds issued by county, giving dates due and amount. See also Register of Deeds, no. 126.

606. Paid Check Stubs, 1934—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

607. General County Vouchers, 1928—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. See also Register of Deeds, no. 123, and Superintendent of Schools, no. 766.

608. Road Records, 1928—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Record of new roads built, giving date, cost, and amount due. See also Register of Deeds, no. 129.

609. Recorded Papers, 1920—. 2 file boxes. Recorded papers and record of amounts that have been paid to the County Treasurer.

610. Coroner's Reports, 1928—. 1 v. Contains name of deceased, cause of death, and name of jurors. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 17, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 256.

611. Record of Tax Sales, 1928—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Tax sales certificates. See also Register of Deeds, no. 137, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 290.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of courthouse.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1872—. 2 v.

752. General Correspondence, 1929—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

753. Principals' Monthly Reports, 1925—. 1 file box. See also no. 768.

754. Census Cards (for White School Children), 1925—. 3 card files. Filed alphabetically.

755. Census Cards (for Negro School Children), 1925—. 3 card files. Filed alphabetically.

756. Permanent Office Record of Grammar Schools (White), 1925-36. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Record of white students who have left grammar school, giving date of and reason for leaving and present occupation.

757. Permanent Office Record of Grammar Schools (Negro), 1925-36. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Record of Negro stu-

dents who have left grammar school, giving date of and reason for leaving and present occupation.

758. Annual Office Record of Present Students (White and Negro), 1925—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Record of students who are now in school, giving names of parents, race, date of birth, and other information.

759. Statistical Reports—White, 1925-36. 1 file box. Reports from white schools, giving daily attendance and financial statistics.

760. Statistical Reports—Negro, 1925-36. 1 file box. Reports from Negro schools, giving daily attendance and financial statistics.

761. Insurance Policies (on School Buildings), 1925—. 2 file boxes.

762. School Fund Receipts, 1914—. 5 v. General balance sheets of funds received and disbursed by each school. See also Treasurer, no. 503, and Accountant, no. 601.

763. Superintendent's Record of Receipts and Disbursements (of Each School District), 1914-16. 1 v. Paper poor.

764. Account Book, 1923-27. 1 v. County school ledger of receipts and disbursements.

765. State and County Current Expense Funds, 1927-35. 3 v. See also Treasurer, no. 503.

766. Finance File, 1925—. 8 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Paid bills, receipts, canceled checks, state and county vouchers, bond issues, balance sheets, monthly and yearly allotment and appropriations of school funds, school budgets, miscellaneous papers.

767. Orders, Invoices, and Bills Paid, 1929-30. 1 file box. See also no. 766.

768. Miscellaneous Records and Reports, 1925—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Principals' annual reports, teachers' health certificates, teachers' and truck drivers' applications, teachers' weekly reports, school attendance records, and other papers.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in private office of Dr. T. P. Brinn, first floor of Medical Building, Market Street, Hertford.

801. Epidemiologist's Record (of All Contagious Diseases), 1935—. 1 v. 5″ x 4″ x ¼″, 25 pp.

802. Diphtheria and Typhoid Inoculations (Record of), 1937—. 1 v.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of courthouse.

851. Active Cases, current. 2 file boxes. Separate folder for each case; filed by case number and indexed in nos. 854 and 855. Case records, correspondence, and all other papers relating to clients or families currently receiving aid from Department

of Public Welfare, Social Security Board, or Works Progress Administration. When each case is closed, its folder is transferred to no. 852.

852. Closed Cases, 1936—. 1 file box. Separate folder for each case; filed by case number and indexed in nos. 854 and 855. Case records, correspondence, and all other papers relating to closed county cases. Transferred from no. 851.

853. General File, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed by type of case or record and alphabetically within each type; indexed in nos. 854-856. General correspondence; financial and administrative records; referrals to state institutions; and case records of rejected Department of Public Welfare, Civilian Conservation Corps, Social Security Board, and Works Progress Administration.

854. General Index, 1936—. 1 card file. Index to all case records in nos. 851-853. Card for each case, filed alphabetically and showing case number of each case.

855. Active and Inactive Index, 1936—. 1 card file. Index to all case records in nos. 851-853. Duplicate of no. 854, except that cards are divided into active and inactive cases and filed alphabetically within each group.

856. Work File, 1937—. 1 card file. Index to all social security case records in no. 853. 1 card for each case; cards are filed by type of aid given (mother's aid, aid to dependent children, etc.), and alphabetically within each type. Each card shows date of approval of case, number in family, and amount of aid.

857. Emergency Relief Administration Face Sheets (labeled **Perquimans County Case Records),** 1932-35. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Summary case records of Emergency Relief Administration cases.

858. Certifications for Work Relief (labeled **600's**), 1932-35. 1 file box. Duplicate copies of Emergency Relief Administration forms 600 certifying eligibility of applicants for employment with Emergency Relief Administration and Works Progress Administration. Filed in nos. 851 and 852, 1936—.

PERSON COUNTY

Formed, 1791, from Caswell County. Named for Thomas Person (b. 1733—d. 1800), Revolutionary general. In northern piedmont section of state. Area: 391 square miles. Population: 1850—10,781; 1900—16,685; 1930—22,039, of whom 13,455 were white and 8,584 Negro. Chief crops: tobacco, corn, and wheat.

Roxboro, county seat. First courts held at Payne's Tavern. First courthouse, log, erected, 1793. Replaced by frame building in 1810. Third courthouse, of brick, erected 1873. Present courthouse completed 1930.

Present courthouse four-story building with basement. Exterior dimensions approximately 100′ x 50′ x 55′. Constructed of brick, tile, and reinforced concrete. Fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools, and Agricultural Extension Agent; vaults of Register and Clerk; and grand jury room. On second floor: courtroom and rooms for judge, jury, and attorneys. On third floor: courtroom balcony and office rooms. On fourth floor: jail and Jailer's quarters. In basement: storage vaults of Register and Clerk and miscellaneous storage and service rooms.

Register's and Clerk's records kept in vaults adjacent to offices and in storage vaults directly below. Storage conditions and facilities for users excellent in first-floor vaults, where all records currently used are kept; storage vaults crowded and dusty with few facilities for users. Records of Superintendent of Health kept in wooden building formerly used as residence; exposed to fire hazards, but otherwise satisfactorily cared for and available to users. Records of other officers kept in respective offices under satisfactory storage conditions with adequate facilities for users.

No known loss of records by fire or otherwise.

Accountant acts as Auditor and Tax Supervisor; Sheriff acts as Tax Collector. Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records.

Survey conducted by Mr. W. C. Barnett and Mr. W. L. Younger under supervision of Mr. Paul M. Michael.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1859-1868. 1 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 201.

2. Wills, 1828-76. 1 v. Arranged alphabetically. Original wills mounted in blank v. 46 pp. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 271 and 272.

3. Wills, Inventories, Sales of Estates, and Taxables, 1797-1835; 1838-44. 13 v. Each v. indexed; wills also indexed in Clerk of Superior Court, no. 270. For record of wills, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 269; for tax lists, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 315; Sheriff, no. 401; and Accountant, no. 608.

4. Marriage Bonds, 1740-1868 (approximately). 12 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically by name of groom; index being prepared at time of survey (1938). Cards have been substituted for bonds too worn or fragile to handle. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 292. For other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 117, 134-137.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's office and vault and in Clerk's vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Register's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in Register's first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Record of Deeds (title varies), 1791—. 96 v.: 25 v., 1791-1884, lettered A-Z, with letter J omitted; 23 v., 1884-1902, lettered AA-WW; 48 v., 1902—, numbered 1-48. Cross-indexed in no. 105. Handwritten, 1791-1923; typed, 1924—. Includes all types of instruments, 1791-1886; real estate instruments only, 1887-1910 (see no. 106); and deeds of conveyances only, 1911— (see nos. 102 and 103). Includes also conditional sales contracts, 1883-1923 (see no. 109).

102. Deeds of Trust, 1911—. 10 v.: numbered 1-10. Cross-indexed in no. 105. Handwritten on printed forms, 1911-27; typed on printed forms, 1928—. Recorded in no. 101 before 1911.

103. Record of Mortgages, 1911—. 2 v. Cross-indexed in no. 105. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Recorded in no. 101 before 1911.

104. Real Estate Mortgages—Land Bank Form, 1923—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 105. Typed on printed forms. Mortgages held by the Federal Land Bank.

105. Cross Index (to Real Estate Conveyances), 1791—. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. Cross index to nos. 101-104.

106. Chattel Mortgages, 1887—. 44 v.: numbered 1-44. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms, 1887-1931; typed on printed forms, 1932—. Includes all chattel instruments except agricultural liens and mortgages after 1893 (see nos. 107 and 108) and conditional sales contracts (see nos. 101 and 109). 21 v., 1887-1917, in basement vault; 23 v., 1918—, in Register's first-floor vault. Recorded before 1887 in no. 101.

107. Agricultural Liens and Chattel Mortgages, 1894—. 40 v.: numbered in two series, 1-31, 40, 46; and 1-3, 5-8. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms, 1894-1931; typed on printed forms, 1931—. Crop liens and mortgages on farm equipment, most of which were given by tenants to landlords to secure advances. 26 v., 1894-1922, in basement vault; 14 v., 1922—, in Register's first-floor vault.

108. United States Crop Liens, 1932—. 13 v.: numbered 32-44. Each v. cross-indexed. Typed on printed forms.

109. Miscellaneous Contracts and Trustees' Deeds, 1924—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Conditional sales contracts, 1924—, and deeds to land sold under foreclosure by trustees under deeds of trust, 1924-31. Recorded for other dates in no. 101.

110. Old Deeds and Instruments Not Called for, 1792-1915 (for scattered dates). 8 file boxes: irregularly numbered. See also nos. 121 and 135 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 291.

111. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1925—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

112. Entry Book, 1873-89. 1 v. Entries of unclaimed land. Includes also record of stock marks and brands and a few minutes of Board of Education. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 314.

113. Plat Book, 1923—. 1 v. Registered plats of real estate.

114. Copies of Old Plats, 1913-29. 1 file box.

115. Register of Farm Names, 1915. 1 v. Indexed. Only 1 entry.

116. Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1868—. 6 v. Handwritten, 1868-1918; typed, 1918—. 4 v., 1868-76, 1897—, in Register's first-floor vault; 2 v., 1876-97, in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 311.

117. County Commissioners' Accounts Allowed and Other Papers, 1897-1932. 27 file boxes: irregularly numbered. Filed chronologically. Bills and claims audited by County Commissioners and petitions, reports, and other papers which have come before them. Includes also canceled vouchers, 1885; Sheriff's settlements, 1903-15; election returns, 1912-17; bills of costs, 1907-11; applications for beer licenses, 1933; and physicians' health certificates issued to applicants for marriages, 1933. For accounts allowed, see no. 135.

118. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1878—. 3 v. V. for 1902— indexed. 2 v., 1878-1902, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1902—, in Register's first-floor vault. For original bonds, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 305.

119. Official Reports (of County Officers), 1878-1936. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Annual financial reports. 1 v., 1878-1902, in basement vault; 1 v., 1902-36, in Register's first-floor vault.

120. Official Reports (of County Officers), 1912-16. 1 file box. See also no. 117 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 247.

121. Canceled Vouchers, 1915-21; 1923; 1927—. 11 file boxes:

irregularly numbered. Filed chronologically. Includes also old deeds, 1806-33; canceled bonds, 1915-17; Sheriff's settlements, 1917; and delinquent tax lists, 1917. See also no. 117 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 333.

122. Papers regarding Terrell School Fund, no dates. 1 file box.

123. Minutes of Highway Commission (County), 1917-31. 1 v. Handwritten and typed entries pasted in v.

124. Legal Documents of Central Highway Commission, 1929-1930. 1 file box.

125. Roxboro Township Highway Commission Papers, 1915-1917. I file box.

126. Canceled Highway Bonds and Coupons (County), 1929-1931. 1 file box. See also no. 121.

127. Minutes of Board of Health (labeled **Record of Elections),** 1907; 1909. 1 v. Includes also minutes of county sanitary committee, 1901. In basement vault.

128. Daily Cash Record, 1925-27. 1 v. Record of Sheriff's collection of taxes. In basement vault. See also Accountant, no. 609.

129. Sheriff's Settlements and Reports, 1920. 1 file box. Sheriff's accounts and settlements for taxes collected. See also nos. 117 and 121 and Accountant, no. 609.

130. Treasurer's Monthly Reports (of Distribution of Tax Income), 1925—. 1 file box. Reports of distribution of tax receipts among various county funds. See also Accountant, no. 612.

131. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931—. 1 v. Indexed.

132. Fee Book for State Cases, 1891—. 2 v. Record of fees assessed against county in criminal cases. See also no. 117 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 234 and 236.

133. Court Costs, 1917-21. 1 file box. Bills of costs in criminal cases assessed against county; includes also petitions for enlarging school buildings, 1921. See also no. 117 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 234-236.

134. Marriage Register, 1851—. 8 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of groom, 1868. V. for 1851-67 includes only ministers' and magistrates' statements of marriages performed. For physicians' health certificates for applicants for marriage licenses, see no. 117. For marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 4, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 292.

135. Marriage Licenses, 1869—. 26 file boxes: irregularly numbered. Filed chronologically. Includes also old deeds, 1800-1850; county accounts allowed, 1910-11, 1913-14, 1917-20, 1930; canceled county bonds, 1910; and tax rebates allowed, 1918. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 292.

136. Marriage License Applications, 1930-31. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Minors' prior applications.

137. Record of Negro Cohabitation, 1866. 1 v. Cohabitation certificates of freedmen.

138. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913-36. 23 v. Entries arranged by year and by township within each year. Handwritten on printed forms. In office. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 810.

139. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913-36. 23 v. Entries arranged by year and by township within each year. Handwritten on printed forms. In office. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 811.

140. Army and Navy Discharges, 1924—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Copies of certificates of honorable discharge from military and naval forces of United States.

141. Merchants' Purchase Book, 1886-92. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Record of special taxes on gross amount of purchases of various merchants and dealers. In basement vault.

142. Merchants' Reports, 1887; 1892. 3 bundles. Semi-annual reports of merchants of purchases for tax purposes. In Clerk's basement vault.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Clerk's vault and Register's vault, basement of courthouse; in Clerk's first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1796-1834; 1841-58. 11 v. Binding and paper poor. 1 v., 1796, in Clerk's first-floor vault; 10 v., 1797-1834, 1841-58, in Clerk's basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

202. Trial and Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1792-1868. 6 v. V. for 1863-68 labeled **Recording Docket,** and includes also docket of special proceedings, Superior Court, 1869-70 (see no. 242). 1 v., 1792-1806, in Clerk's basement vault; 3 v., 1806-14, 1824-62, in Clerk's first-floor vault; 2 v., 1815-23, 1863-68, in Register's basement vault. For civil trial papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see nos. 219 and 239.

203. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1809-68. 7 v. Binding and paper poor; v. for 1809-13 has had earlier dates torn from v. V. for 1857-68 includes also execution docket, Superior Court, 1869 (see no. 215). 6 v., 1809-57, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1857-68, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

204. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1792-1868. 4 v. Paper poor in v. for 1843-68. 3 v., 1792-1843, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1843-68, in Clerk's first-floor vault. For criminal trial papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see nos. 233 and 239.

205. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1807-64; 1869—. 13 v.: 6 v., 1807-64, 1869-94, unlettered; 7 v., 1894—, lettered C-I. Each v. indexed, 1894—. Handwritten, 1807-64, 1869-1925; typed, 1925—. 4 v., 1807-64, in Clerk's basement vault; 9 v., 1869—, in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also no. 206.

206. Rough Minutes, Superior Court, 1833-65; 1875-81. 7 v. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 205.

207. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1869-1914; 1923—. 4 v. Cross-indexed in no. 208, 1923—. 2 v., 1935—, are loose-leaf.

208. Cross Index to Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1923—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 207.

209. Lis Pendens Docket, Superior Court, 1935-36. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Only 3 entries. Notices of pending litigation affecting the title to real estate.

210. Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1807-68. 3 v. 2 v., 1807-51, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1851-68, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

211. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869-1913. 2 v.

212. Clerk's (Memorandum) **Civil Dockets, Superior Court,** 1885-1932. 16 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

213. Judge's (Memorandum) **Civil Dockets, Superior Court,** 1885-1932. 19 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

214. Pending Civil Cases, Superior Court, current. 8 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Original summonses, complaints, replies, etc., in civil cases awaiting trial.

215. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1808-23; 1835-68. 4 v. Binding and paper poor. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 203.

216. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 4 v. Cross-indexed in no. 217.

217. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1869—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 216.

218. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1868—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by plaintiff. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and other Superior Courts docketed in the Person County Superior Court for execution.

219. Civil Cases (Closed), **Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,** 1846—. 69 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by plaintiff. Judgment rolls in civil actions. See also no. 239.

220. Executions and Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1869-96. 1 file box. Execution and bill of costs in each case filed with judgment roll in no. 219, 1897—. See also no. 332 and Register of Deeds, nos. 117 and 133.

221. County Tax Suits Pending, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Filed serially by case number. Papers in pending tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

222. Tax Foreclosure Suits (County), **Superior Court,** 1935—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by defendant. Judgment rolls and other papers in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

223. Town of Roxboro Tax Foreclosure Suits, Superior Court, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by defendant. Judgment rolls and other papers in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

224. Railroad Papers in Different Suits, Superior Court, 1891.

1 file box. Papers in suits against the County Commissioners by the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company.

225. State Docket, Superior Court, 1808-38; 1851-68. 2 v. 1 v., 1808-38, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1851-68, in Clerk's first-floor vault. Continued in no. 226.

226. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1869-1915; 1925-36. 11 v. Each v. indexed.

227. Clerk's (Memorandum) **Criminal Docket, Superior Court,** 1885-1930. 14 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

228. Judge's (Memorandum) **Criminal Dockets, Superior Court,** 1912-30. 11 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

229. Solicitor's (Memorandum) **Criminal Dockets, Superior Court,** 1885-1931. 18 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

230. Appearances in Criminal Actions, Superior Court, 1923-1930. 1 v. Record of appearances under bond.

231. Sci. Fa's, Superior Court, 1871-1935. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Papers in proceedings against bondsmen to show cause why bonds should not be forfeited.

232. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1916—. 1 v. Indexed.

233. State Cases, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1841—. 34 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by defendant. Criminal case rolls and other papers in criminal trials. See also no. 239.

234. Bills of Costs (Criminal), **Superior Court,** 1876-91. 12 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 117, 132, and 133.

235. Bills of Costs and Fines (in Criminal Cases), **Superior Court,** 1922-25. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 117, 132, and 133.

236. Assessments, Superior Court, 1879-92. 1 v. Bills of costs assessed against county in criminal cases. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 132 and 133.

237. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1808-52. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. In Clerk's basement vault. For equity papers, see no. 239.

238. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1807-68. 2 v. Binding poor. In Clerk's basement vault.

239. Miscellaneous Trial Papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1792-1881. 937 bundles. Civil, criminal, and equity papers of Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and other miscellaneous papers. In Clerk's basement vault. For later civil and criminal papers of Superior Court, see nos. 219 and 233.

240. Pending Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1936—. 8 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by plaintiff or petitioner. Case rolls. For special proceedings docket, see no. 242.

241. Special Proceedings (Closed), **Superior Court,** 1868—. 47 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by plaintiff or petitioner. Case rolls.

242. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1869—. 11 v.: lettered A-K. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1925; typed, 1925—. Includes also special proceedings docket; see also nos. 202 and 290.

243. Clerk's "Equity" Partition Docket, Superior Court, 1887-1913 (entries for scattered dates only). 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only 15 pp. Record of proceedings in divisions of estates before Clerk.

244. Clerk's Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1886-98. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Summons docket of special proceedings before the Clerk.

245. Tax Collection Record (State Court), 1925-30. 1 v. Record of collection of state court process tax.

246. Fees, 1869-96. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Bills of costs collected by Clerk, including those collected by Clerk as Probate Judge, 1869-83. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 339.

247. Clerk's Reports, 1923—. 1 file box. Copies of Clerk's annual financial reports. See also Register of Deeds, no. 120.

248. Record of Cash Receipts (Clerk's), 1934—. 1 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms.

249. Clerk's Receipts (for Funds), 1912—. 1 file box.

250. Record of Cash Disbursements (Clerk's), 1934—. 1 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms.

251. Trust Funds (Handled by Clerk), 1934—. 1 loose-leaf v. Indexed.

252. Check Stubs (Clerk's), 1911-21. 2 file boxes.

253. Clerk's Canceled Checks, 1890—. 7 file boxes.

254. Record of Jurors, 1893-1915; 1925—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

255. Witness Books, 1822-68. 2 v. Lists of witnesses, with mileage and fees received. In Clerk's basement vault.

256. Witness Tickets, 1912-32. 1 file box. See also no. 333.

257. Clerk's Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1925—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. Consent and default judgments entered by Clerk.

258. Minute Docket, General County Court, 1932—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Typed.

259. Criminal Docket, General County Court, 1932—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

260. General County Court Papers, 1932—. 1 file box. Case rolls and other papers.

261. Sci. Fa's, General County Court, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Citations to bondsmen to show cause why bonds should not be forfeited.

262. Record of Cash Receipts, General County Court, 1934—. 1 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms.

263. Record of Cash Disbursements, General County Court, 1934—. 1 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms.

264. Meetings of Board of Magistrates (Minutes of), 1880-94. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

265. Execution Docket, Justices of the Peace, 1795-1837. 2 v. Binding and paper poor. In Clerk's basement vault.

266. Civil and Criminal Dockets of Justices of the Peace, 1870-1931. 12 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Paper poor in earlier v. In Clerk's basement vault.

267. Returns of Justices of the Peace, 1877—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Reports of fines, fees, and forfeitures received.

268. Juvenile Court Papers, 1919—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

269. Record of Wills, 1847—. 6 v.: numbered 13, 17-21. V. 13, 17, and 18, 1847-67, labeled **Wills, Inventories, Sales of Estates, and Taxables.** Cross-indexed in no. 270. Handwritten, 1847-1924; typed, 1924—. V. for 1847-67 include also inventories, accounts of sale and annual and final account of fiduciaries, and tax lists. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

270. Cross Index to Wills, 1792—. 1 v. Cross index to wills in no. 269 and to Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

271. Wills (Original), 1797—. 6 file boxes and 8 bundles. Wills in file boxes, 1840—, filed alphabetically. 8 bundles, 1797-1855, in Clerk's basement vault; 6 file boxes, 1840—, in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also no. 272 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 2.

272. Sealed Wills, no dates. 1 file box. Original wills filed with Clerk to be opened upon death of testator. See also no. 271 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 2.

273. Guardians' Bonds, 1870-99. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1899 in no. 277. For loose bonds, 1792—, see no. 275; for applications, oaths, and letters of appointment, see nos. 276 and 277.

274. Administrators' Bonds, 1870-82; 1889—. 5 v.: 2 v., 1870-1882, 1889-98, unnumbered; 3 v., 1896—, lettered A and numbered 2-3. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Includes also applications, oaths, and letters of administration after 1895; recorded in no. 276, 1868-95. 2 v., 1870-82, 1889-98, in Clerk's basement vault; 3 v., 1896—, in Clerk's first-floor vault. For loose bonds, 1792—, see no. 275.

275. Administrators' Bonds, Guardians' Bonds, and Powers of Attorney, 1792—. 1 file box and 31 bundles. 31 bundles of administrators' and guardians' bonds, 1792-1871, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 file box of administrators' bonds, 1842—, guardians' bonds, 1820—, and powers of attorney, 1845-74, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

276. Appointment of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians (labeled **Appointment of Executors**), 1868-95. 1 v. Indexed. Notices of issue of letters of appointment. Recorded separately by fiduciary after 1895 in nos. 274, 277, and 278.

277. Record of Appointment of Guardians, 1899—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. Bonds recorded in no. 273, 1870-99; appointments recorded in no. 276, 1868-95. For loose bonds, 1792—, see no. 275.

278. Record of Executors, 1925—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters testamentary. Appointments recorded in no. 276, 1868-95.

279. Record of Guardians' Accounts, 1810-65. 4 v. Binding and paper poor. Annual and special accounts and settlements. In Clerk's basement vault. Recorded in nos. 280 and 281, 1868—. See also no. 269 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

280. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 8 v.: lettered A-H. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1928; typed, 1928—. Inventories and annual and special accounts of guardians, administrators, executors, and other fiduciaries. Recorded before 1868 in nos. 269 and 279 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

281. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1869—. 5 v.: lettered A-E. Each v. indexed. Recorded before 1869 in nos. 269 and 279 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

282. Accounts of Fiduciaries, 1792-1875. 130 bundles. Inventories, accounts of sale, annual and special accounts, settlements and other estate papers. In Clerk's basement vault. For later estate papers, see nos. 283 and 284.

283. Guardians' Accounts and Settlements, 1845—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Inventories, accounts of sale, annual and special accounts, settlements, and other papers relating to each guardianship. See also no. 282.

284. Accounts and Settlements (of Administrators and Executors), 1842—. 19 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Inventories, accounts of sale, annual and special accounts, settlements, and other papers relating to each estate. See also no. 282.

285. Citations (to Fiduciaries), 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Notices to administrators, guardians, and executors to render accounts.

286. Papers Filed with Clerk of Superior Court but Not Recorded, 1928—. 1 file box. Includes report on estate of Laura R. Love, 1932, inventory of estate of J. M. Moore, 1934, and plan for reorganization of The Peoples Bank, 1933.

287. Estates (labeled **Private Papers**), 1890—. 1 file box. Miscellaneous papers concerning estates of Martha Cates, J. R. Simmons, and others.

288. Receivers' Records, 1894-1903. 1 v. Indexed. Accounts of Clerk as receiver and of private receivers.

289. Receivers' Accounts and Settlements, 1872—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Receivership accounts of Clerk and private receivers.

290. Probate Docket, 1934—. 1 v. Indexed. Docket of probate proceedings before Clerk. See also no. 242.

291. Old Deeds (Left with Clerk), 1800— (for scattered dates). 1 file box. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 110, 121, and 135.

292. Marriage Licenses, Bonds, and Certificates, 1820-83. 18 bundles. Marriage bonds, 1820-65, marriage licenses, 1831-83, and Justices' of the Peace marriage certificates, 1853. In Clerk's basement vault. For other marriage bonds, see Historical Com-

mission Archives, no. 4; for other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 117 and 134-137.

293. Indenture Bonds (of Apprenticeship), 1871-1925. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

294. Apprenticeship Bonds, 1793-1868. 10 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

295. Bastardy Bonds, 1868-70. 1 bundle. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support. In Clerk's basement vault.

296. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

297. Registration Books, 1878-88; 1890-1928; 1930—. 94 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. In Clerk's basement vault.

298. Poll Tax Record, 1902-03; 1911-16. 2 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

299. Poll Books, 1878—. 107 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. In Clerk's basement vault.

300. Record of Elections, 1880-96; 1920—. 3 v. Abstracts of votes.

301. Election Returns (General and Primary), 1808; 1830; 1841; 1843; 1882; 1884; 1888; 1896; 1916—. 7 file boxes and 1 bundle. Filed chronologically, 1916—. 1 bundle, 1808, 1830, 1841, 1843, 1882, 1884, 1888, 1896, in Clerk's basement vault; 7 file boxes, 1916—, in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also no. 332 and Register of Deeds, no. 117.

302. Candidates' Expense Accounts, 1916—. 1 file box. Campaign expense statements of candidates for county offices.

303. Record of Inquisition of Lunacy, 1899—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

304. Lunacy Papers (labeled **Insane Papers**), 1891—. 1 file box. Commitments to and releases from state hospitals for the insane and papers in lunacy proceedings.

305. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1792—. 2 file boxes and 44 bundles. 44 bundles, 1792-1887, in Clerk's basement vault; 2 file boxes, 1870—, in Clerk's first-floor vault. For register of official bonds, see Register of Deeds, no. 118.

306. Record of (Appointments of) **Magistrates,** 1887—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. V. for 1923— includes also record of appointments of notaries public.

307. Appointment of Road Overseers (Record of), 1823-68. 2 v. Binding and paper poor. In Clerk's basement vault.

308. Court Orders, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1794-1801. 1 v. Binding and paper poor. 7″ x 6″ x ½″, 50 pp. Handmade book with homespun linen back and hand-sewed binding. Orders on county Trustee by Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for disbursement of funds from the county treasury.

309. Treasurer's Accounts, 1886. 1 v. See also Treasurer, no. 501.

310. Treasurer's Book of Fines Received, 1881-92. 1 v.

311. Minutes and Accounts of Wardens of the Poor, 1792-1868. 2 v. Binding missing and paper poor. Minutes and record of pauper allowances paid. V. for 1832-68 includes also minutes of Board of County Commissioners sitting as Wardens of the Poor, 1868. 1 v., 1792-1831, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1831-68, in Register's first-floor vault.

312. Courthouse Papers, 1792; 1826; 1885; 1928-30. 3 file boxes. Miscellaneous papers pertaining to construction and repairs to courthouses. 1 file box, 1792, 1826, 1885, in Clerk's basement vault; 2 file boxes, 1928-30, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

313. License Book, 1877-1902. 1 v. Register of trade licenses issued. In Clerk's basement vault.

314. Application for Title to Real Estate, 1802-25. 1 bundle. Land entries filed for title to unclaimed land. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 112.

315. List of Taxables, 1792-1852. 9 bundles and 1 box of loose sheets. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 269; Historical Commission Archives, no. 3; Sheriff, no. 401; and Accountant, no. 608.

316. Accounts of Indigents and Orphans, 1909—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of Clerk's administration of funds of poor orphans and other indigents.

317. Inheritance Tax Record, 1919—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 7 pp. of v. for 1919-23. Reports from state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax for each estate.

318. Inheritance Tax Accounts, 1918—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

319. Confederate Pensions, 1936—. 1 file box. Affidavits of pensioners that they are unable to call for check with request that it be delivered to another person and receipts for checks.

320. Claims for Back Pay of Deceased Confederate Soldiers (by Members of Family), 1862-64. 1 envelope labeled **Lunatic Asylum.** In Clerk's basement vault.

321. List of Civil War Volunteers for Allensville Township, 1861-64 (approximately). 1 sheet. In Clerk's basement vault.

322. Record of Corporations, 1895—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporation.

323. Partnership Record, 1913—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of business concerns conducted under other than owners' names.

324. Lien Docket, 1889—. 1 v. Cross-indexed.

325. Record of Resale of Land (by Trustees and Mortgagees), 1921—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports and accounts of foreclosure sales.

326. Record of Permits for Purchase of Concealed Weapons, 1919—. 1 v.

327. Physicians' and Surgeons' Certificates of Registration,

1889—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 50 pp. Includes also certificates of registration of dentists, 1893—.

328. Nurses' Certificates of Registration, 1923—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

329. Alien Registration, 1927—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

330. Aliens' Certificates of Registration, 1892—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

331. Oaths of Allegiance to the United States (at Close of Civil War), 1865. 1 pad. 15″ x 5″ x ¼″. In Clerk's basement vault.

332. Miscellaneous Papers, 1878-1925. 3 file boxes. Petitions and summonses, 1879; executions, 1925; election returns, 1878, 1890, 1899; and other papers.

333. Miscellaneous Papers, 1870-1926. 18 bundles. Canceled vouchers for teachers' salaries, jury tickets, witness tickets, school reports, school census, and other papers.

334. Town Records (Roxboro), 1854-67. 1 v. Records pertaining to incorporation of town of Roxboro in 1855, election and installation of first Board of Town Commissioners, ordinances, and other papers. Includes also miscellaneous private accounts. In Clerk's basement vault.

335. Census Returns, 1880. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Original returns of tenth census. In Clerk's basement vault.

336. United States Commissioners' Criminal Record, 1901-12. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

337. Veterans' Bureau, Charlotte, N. C., 1935. 1 file box. Petitions for hospitalization.

338. Tobacco Co-operative Association Papers, 1922-24. 4 file boxes.

339. Private Day Book and Journal (of Charles Mason), 1834-1845. 2 v. Includes also record of fees collected by Charles Mason acting as Clerk of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1859-63.

340. Private Account Book, 1869-73. 1 v. Indexed. Account book of a tobacco factory, probably the property of A. Walker.

341. Legal Notebook, no dates. 1 v. Inscribed on front fly leaf is "Kemp P. Battle, Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4, '54."

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse. Sheriff acts as Tax Collector.

401. Tax Lists (Collector's Copy), 1929—. 10 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Duplicate of Accountant, no. 608. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 3, and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 269 and 315.

402. Tax Receipts, 1935-37. 110 v. Handwritten and typed on printed forms.

TREASURER

All records are in Treasurer's office, People's Bank Building, and in Accountant's office, Walker Insurance Agency, Jones Hotel.

501. Record of Receipts and Disbursements, 1929—. 2 v.: numbered 1-2. V. 1 in Accountant's office; v. 2 in Treasurer's office. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 309, and Accountant, nos. 601 and 602.

502. Deposit Slips, 1929—. 18 folders. Folders for 1929-36 in Accountant's office; folders for 1936— in Treasurer's office.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Accountant's office, Walker Insurance Agency, Jones Hotel; in Register's vault, basement of courthouse; and in Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in Accountant's office unless otherwise indicated. Accountant acts also as Auditor and Tax Supervisor.

601. Daily Receipt and Disbursement Register, 1927—. 1 v. Record of receipts, 1927—, and of disbursements, 1936—. Disbursements recorded in no. 602, 1927-36. See also Treasurer, no. 501, and Superintendent of Schools, no. 763.

602. Disbursement Register, 1927-36. 2 v. Recorded after 1926 in no. 601. See also Treasurer, no. 501, and Superintendent of Schools, no. 763.

603. Paid Vouchers (Copies of), 1929—. 93 bundles.

604. Bank Statements, 1929—. 15 bundles.

605. Tax Abstracts, 1919-37. 131 v. Separate v. for each township and year; entries arranged alphabetically. In Register's basement vault. See also no. 606.

606. Tax Abstracts, 1881-1928. 54 bundles. Majority of bundles arranged by township and year; entries on sheets arranged in rough alphabetical order. In Clerk's basement vault.

607. Township Tax Scrolls, 1919-37. 129 v. Separate v. for each township and year; entries arranged alphabetically. In Register's basement vault.

608. Tax Lists, 1873—. 64 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Binding and paper poor in earlier v. In Register's basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 3; Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 269 and 315; and Sheriff, no. 401.

609. Report of Collection (of Taxes by Sheriff), 1927—. 35 v. V. average 19″ x 11″ x 1″, 50 pp. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 128 and 129.

610. Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1930-36. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Superseded by no. 611.

611. Record of Tax Sales, 1927—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of land sold for delinquent taxes. Supersedes no. 610.

612. Copies of Distribution of Funds, 1929-36. 8 bundles. Statements of distribution of receipts from taxes among various county funds. See also Register of Deeds, no. 130.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of courthouse; and in Superintendent's textbook storage room, Clerk's vault, Register's vault, and hallway, basement of courthouse. Records are in Superintendent's office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of the Board of Superintendents of Common Schools, 1841-64. 1 v. In textbook storage room.

752. Minutes of Board of Education, 1872-86; 1909—. 4 v. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1872-86. 2 v., 1872-86, 1909-25, in textbook storage room; 2 v., 1925—, in Superintendent's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 112.

753. Correspondence (General), 1929—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

754. Reports, 1929—. 3 file boxes. Principals' annual and final reports, 1930—; bus drivers' transportation reports, 1929—; financial reports, 1934—; statistical reports, 1933—; and reports to State School Commission, 1931—. 2 file boxes, including transportation reports, 1929-36; financial reports, 1934-36; statistical reports, 1933-35; and reports to State School Commission, 1931-36, in basement hallway. 2 file boxes, including principals' reports, 1930—, and other types of reports for current dates in Superintendent's office. See also no. 776.

755. Record of Teachers' County Examinations, 1919-23. 5 v. V. average 50 pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

756. North Carolina School Register, 1924-29. 137 v. packed in wood-box. Entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 8″ x 5″ x ¼″, 50 pp. Students' individual attendance and grade records. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 776.

757. Individual School Census Cards, 1922-24. 11 file boxes. Filed by township, by school, and alphabetically within each school. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 333.

758. Age and Grade Certificates of Children from Fourteen to Sixteen Years of Age, 1924-29. 1 file box. Certificates of eligibility of minors for employment. In Register's basement vault.

759. Book Rental System, 1935—. 1 file box. Record of textbooks rented. In basement hallway.

760. Deeds, Titles, and Insurance Policies (for School Property), current. 16 bundles in 1 desk drawer.

761. County School Account Book, 1913-24. 4 v. in wood-box. In Clerk's basement vault.

762. Current Expense Fund (Disbursements from), 1926-33 2 v. In textbook storage room.

763. Receipts and Disbursements of School Funds, 1931—. 4 v. See also Accountant, nos. 601 and 602.

764. Audit Reports (on School Funds), 1929—. 9 v. Typed.

765. Vouchers (Duplicate), 1929-35. 1 wood-box. In Register's basement vault. See also no. 767.

766. Canceled Vouchers, 1924-35. 1 cardboard box. In Register's basement vault. See also no. 767.

767. Receipts and Vouchers, 1932—. 3 file boxes. Record of funds received from state treasurer, 1932—, duplicate vouchers, 1935—, and canceled original vouchers, 1935—. 1 file box, including record of funds received from state treasurer, 1932-35, and duplicate vouchers, 1935-36, in basement hallway; 2 file boxes, including record of funds received from state treasurer, 1935—, duplicate vouchers, 1936—, and canceled original vouchers, 1935—, in Superintendent's office. See also nos. 765 and 766.

768. Purchases (of School Supplies and Equipment), 1933—. 1 file box. Bids, 1933—, and contracts, 1937—.

769. Distribution of (School) **Supplies,** 1933—. 1 v.

770. Duplicate Receipt Books (for Gasoline and Oil), 1926-29. 82 v. in wood-box. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 5″ x 4″ x ¼″, 50 pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

771. Pay Rolls (of School Employees), 1937—. 2 v.

772. Bank Books, 1919-27. 9 v. in wood-box. V. average 5″ x 4″ x ¼″, 50 pp. Deposits and withdrawals of special school funds. In Clerk's basement vault.

773. Check Book Stubs, 1917-25. 11 v. in wood-box. In Clerk's basement vault.

774. Works Progress Administration Records and Accounts (of Projects for Construction and Repair of School Property), 1935—. 1 file box.

775. Miscellaneous Files, 1930—. 3 file boxes. Budgets, 1934—; teachers' applications, 1933—; teachers' certificates, 1933—; teachers' contracts, 1930—; and miscellaneous petitions, 1932—. 1 file box, including budgets, 1934-35, and petitions, 1932-35, in basement hallway; 2 file boxes, including budgets and petitions, 1935—, and teachers' applications, certificates, and contracts, in Superintendent's office. See also no. 777.

776. Miscellaneous Records, 1858; 1916-37. 1 wooden box. 32″ x 24″ x 16″. Budgets, 1924-34; committee reports, 1858; examination papers, 1920-30; individual grade and attendance records, 1916-23; principals' annual and final reports, 1924-30; plans and specifications, 1927-37; dental records of school children, 1929; transportation reports, 1927-29; and other papers. In Clerk's basement vault.

777. Miscellaneous Records, 1924-33. 1 wooden box. 30″ x 20″ x 18″. Teachers' certificates, 1924-33; teachers' contracts, 1927-1929; teachers' applications, 1927-32; physical examination of

school children, 1927; bids for school supplies, 1927-33; tax statements, 1926; and correspondence and contracts regarding Chatauqua, 1926-27. In Clerk's basement vault.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of Hall Building, Abbitt Avenue. All administrative records are kept by District Health Office at Chapel Hill; see Orange County, Superintendent of Health. For minutes of Board of Health, see Register of Deeds, no. 127.

801. General File (Sanitary Reports), 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

802. Family Histories, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Nursing record of medical cases.

803. Quarantine Records, 1929—. 1 file box. Records of reported contagious diseases together with quarantine record.

804. Diphtheria (Immunization) **Records,** 1933—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

805. Smallpox (Immunization) **Records,** 1934—. 1 file box. Filed Alphabetically.

806. Typhoid Immunization Record, 1935—. 1 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

807. Physical Examination of School Children (Record of), 1929. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

808. Midwife Records, 1929—. 1 file box.

809. Record of Babies Treated, 1936—. 1 file box.

810. Births (Record of), 1929—. 1 card file. See also Register of Deeds, no. 138.

811. Deaths (Record of), 1935—. 2 card files. Filed by month. See also Register of Deeds, no. 139.

812. Venereal Disease Record, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Card record of venereal cases treated, giving name, case history, nature of treatment, blood tests, etc. Cards are to be transferred to a closed case file when patients are cured; all active at time of survey (1938).

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of Hall Building, Abbitt Avenue.

851. Welfare Correspondence (General), 1932—. 1 file box.

852. Family Case Records (of Relief Clients), 1932—. 8 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Case histories, record of interviews, and correspondence relating to each case.

853. Statistical Records, 1937—. 1 bundle of 10″ x 8″ cards. Arranged alphabetically. Record of all aid given each welfare client.

854. Record of Assistance, 1937—. 1 bundle of 8″ x 5″ cards. Arranged alphabetically. Card for each person receiving social

security aid, giving name and address of client, type of aid, and amount of monthly grant.

855. Blind Assistance, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Applications, reports, record of grants, and related papers for social security aid.

856. Aid to Dependent Children, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Applications, reports, record of grants, and related papers for social security aid.

857. Old Age Assistance, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Applications, reports, record of grants, and related papers for social security aid.

858. Social Security, 1937—. 1 file box. Transmittal sheets and list of checks for old age pensions.

859. Paroled Persons, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Record of periodic reports of persons on parole.

PITT COUNTY

Formed, 1760, from Beaufort County. Named for William Pitt, first Earl of Chatham. In central coastal section of state. Area: 627 square miles. Population: 1850—13,397; 1900—30,889; 1930—54,466, of whom 28,096 were white and 26,370 Negro. Chief crops: tobacco, corn, and cotton. Chief industry: tobacco stemming and processing. Principal town: Greenville, tobacco market and trade center; population, 1930, 9,194.

Greenville county seat. First courthouse, built of logs, erected 1760 three miles east of present site of town. A second courthouse, in Greenville, was burned in 1857 and was replaced by a third shortly thereafter. Present courthouse erected 1910 at a cost of approximately $100,000.

Present courthouse three-story building. Exterior dimensions: 110′ x 60′ x 52′. Constructed of brick with stone trimming. Interior floors and furnishings of wood except in vaults. Building fire-resistant, but not entirely fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Auditor-Tax Supervisor, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Sheriff. On second floor: courtroom and jury rooms. On third floor: offices of Superintendent of Public Welfare, County Supervisor of Works Progress Administration, and State Probation Supervisor. In basement: vaults of Register and Clerk.

Records of Register and Clerk well cared for in fireproof vaults adjacent to respective offices and in basement. More shelving needed in both vaults; filing condition excellent except that many non-current volumes and papers of Clerk are kept in cardboard boxes or stacked on floor. Facilities for users adequate. Records of other officers kept in standard office files in respective offices. Storage conditions good, except in Tax Collector's office, which is very crowded. Few facilities provided for users; however, records are easily accessible. Records of Superintendent of Health well cared for on second floor of Agricultural Building.

Fire in 1857 destroyed almost all of records of Clerk's office, although Register's records escaped. From minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, January 8, 1858, "And it appearing that the courthouse together with the most of the records has been destroyed by fire it is ordered that the Sheriff be directed to summon all the Justices for the County of Pitt to be and appear in the town of Greenville on Wednesday the 13th inst.

at 11 o'clock without fail for the purpose of taking in consideration business of importance to the County." No other known loss or destruction of records.

Auditor acts as Accountant and Tax Supervisor, but keeps separate set of records in latter capacity. Coroner keeps no records.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Olympia B. Jones under supervision of Mr. J. R. Raper and Mr. C. F. Crutchfield.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Land Entries (from Secretary of State's office), 1778-95. 3 v. Entries on only 3 pp. of v. for 1793-95. Secretary of state's record of entries of claim to public land in Pitt County. See also Register of Deeds, no. 110.

2. Land Grants, 1761-63. 1 bundle. Grants of public land in Pitt County. See also Register of Deeds, no. 111.

3. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1858-1868. 3 v. V. for 1856-61 is apparently an original rough copy, transcribed in Clerk of Superior Court, no. 201.

4. County Court Papers, 1762-1827; 1851. 1 MS. box. Typed copies of wills, a few letters of testimony, inventories of estates, lists of taxables, and a list of a few persons who fought during the Revolution with their length of service.

5. Marriage Bonds, 1826; 1829; 1833. 1 MS. box containing 4 items. Arranged alphabetically by groom. Cards have been substituted for bonds too worn or fragile to handle. For other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 156-159, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 307.

6. Pitt Miscellaneous, no dates. 1 MS. box. Photostats of 2 pp. of a v. giving list of persons allowed to settle on certain tracts of land in Pitt County.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault and office, first floor of courthouse; and in Register's vault and in Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in Register's first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Registry Book (title varies), 1762—. 543 v.: 20 v., 1762-1824, lettered B-V, with 2 v. lettered L and no v. lettered J or U (v. G, 1779-83, is a copy of original v. which is also in vault); 22 v., 1817-74, lettered AA-YY, with v. EE actually labeled DD-EE and no v. lettered FF, JJ, or UU; 501 v., 1874—, lettered and numbered A3-P22 in separate series of A3-Z3, A4-Z4, etc., with no v. numbered J3, U3, Z3, U4, Z5, Q14, R14, Q19, or T19 and with 3 v. lettered and numbered J14. Cross-indexed in nos. 102-105; personal property conveyances cross-indexed in each v. prior to 1905 and in no. 106 after 1905. Handwritten, 1762-1877;

handwritten and handwritten on printed forms, 1878-1910; typed and handwritten and typed on printed forms, 1911—. Includes all types of property conveyances and encumbrances.

102. Index to Deeds (Obsolete), 1762-1922. 14 v. Cross index to no. 101. Superseded by no. 103. In Register's basement vault.

103. General Index to Deeds, 1762-1926. 20 v. Cross index to no. 101. Supersedes no. 102; superseded by no. 104.

104. General Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1762-1928. 22 v. Cross index to no. 101. Typed. Supersedes no. 103; succeeded by no. 105.

105. General Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1929—. 8 v. Cross index to no. 101. Typed. Succeeds no. 104.

106. Cross Index to Personal Property (title varies), 1905—. 18 loose-leaf v. Cross index to personal property conveyances and encumbrances in no. 101. 6 v., 1905-16, in Register's basement vault; 12 v., 1917—, in first-floor vault.

107. Papers Held for Fees, 1913-37. 1 file box. Miscellaneous real estate instruments held until fees are paid.

108. Deeds, Mortgages, and Bills of Sale (and Miscellaneous), 1894—. 31 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Deeds, mortgages, chattel mortgages, bills of sale, conditional sales contracts, notices of tax liens, and a few fidelity bonds of county officers.

109. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1918—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens. See also no. 108.

110. Entry Taker's Book, 1858-1923. 1 v. Binding and paper poor. Entries of claim to public land. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

111. Land Grants, 1784-99. 1 v. Indexed. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. Record of grants of state land. In Register's basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 2.

112. Map Book, 1911—. 4 v.: numbered 1-3, with 2 v. numbered 1. Indexed in no. 113. 2 v. numbered 1 and v. 2 are copies of original v., which are also in Register's first-floor vault. Registered plats of real estate.

113. Index to Plats, 1911—. 1 v. Index to no. 112.

114. Record of Stock Marks and Brands, 1876-1919. 1 v. In Register's basement vault.

115. Daily Record of Instruments Recorded and Fees Received (no title), 1916—. 28 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

116. Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1871—. 12 v.: 3 v., 1871-95, unnumbered; 9 v., 1895—, numbered 5-13. Handwritten, 1871-1915; typed, 1915—. Includes also record of orders for disbursement of county funds issued after 1921 (see no. 131). See also no. 119 and Auditor, no. 594.

117. General Statements (Presented to County Commissioners), 1890-92. 1 file box.

118. Reports of Committees Appointed by Chairman of Board of Commissioners, 1880-95. 1 file box.

119. Proceedings before Commissioners, 1909—. 34 file boxes. Rough minutes, petitions, contracts, paid checks, bills, general road fund accounts, and other papers of Board of County Commissioners. See also no. 127 and Auditor, no. 590.

120. Commissioners' Account Book (no title), 1914-15. 1 v. Indexed. Record of cash receipts and disbursements.

121. Auditor's General Report (of County Funds), 1917-18; 1920. 1 v. Indexed. Report on county finances made to County Commissioners by independent auditor. In Register's basement vault.

122. Minutes of Justices of the Peace, 1877-94. 1 v. Binding poor. Minutes of meetings of County Board of Justices to elect Inferior Court and to join with Board of County Commissioners in electing Superintendent of Schools and for other purposes.

123. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1847—. 3 v. V. for 1847-86 labeled **Ledger.** Each v. indexed. Fidelity bonds of county officers; v. for 1847-86 includes chiefly bonds of Constables.

124. Official Bonds (of County Officers), current. 1 bundle. In office.

125. Official Bonds and Oaths (of County Officers), 1890-1930. 6 file boxes. Fidelity bonds and oaths of county officers. Includes also a few reports and accounts of county officers.

126. Record of Official Reports, 1884-1929. 11 v.: numbered 1-11. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1884-1916, 1917-29; typed, 1914-17. Annual financial reports of all officers handling public funds. Record discontinued in 1929.

127. Official Reports, 1881-1929. 24 file boxes. Annual financial reports of all officers handling public funds. Includes also a few accounts, paid checks, paid vouchers, and other papers of County Commissioners. See also no. 125.

128. Record of County Claims, 1858-68. 1 v. Record of claims against county audited for payment. Includes also record of orders issued for disbursement of county funds, 1869-73.

129. County Claims, 1858-1923. 13 file boxes. Filed by year. Claims against the county audited for payment. See also no. 150.

130. County Orders Paid (no title), 1873-89; 1892; 1896-1902; 1909-21. 29 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Paid warrants from County Commissioners and Board of Education, jury tickets, and other vouchers submitted by Treasurer with accounts.

131. Record of County Orders Issued, 1874-1921. 6 v.: 1 v., 1874-89, unnumbered; 5 v., 1889-1921, numbered 2-6. Register of warrants issued for disbursement of county funds, showing date, payee, amount, and purpose. Recorded after 1921 only in no. 116. See also no. 128.

132. Warrant Stubs (labeled **Treasurer's Warrants**), 1903-04; 1908; 1915-16; 1920-21. 8 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of warrants issued by County Commissioners to Treasurer for disbursement of county funds. In Register's basement vault.

133. Old County Orders Unclaimed, 1897-1901. 1 file box. Unclaimed orders against county canceled by County Commissioners.

134. Treasurer's General Report on Receipts and Disbursements (labeled **Journal**), 1920-28. 1 v. In Register's basement vault. See also Treasurer, no. 502.

135. Expense and Revenue Accounts, 1932-35. 4 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged by department and by fund within each department; separate sheet for each type of expenditure. Typed. Loose-leaf ledger of expense and revenue accounts of each county fund, showing budget and running balance. In Register's basement vault.

136. School Funds, 1932-37. 6 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by account. Typed. Financial accounts of school funds for each fiscal year submitted to Board of County Commissioners by Auditor. In Register's basement vault. For other school accounts, see Treasurer, nos. 514-516; Auditor, no. 557; and Superintendent of Schools, nos. 763-765.

137. School Papers, Reports, etc., 1896-97. 1 file box. Census of school children, principals' and teachers' reports, and other miscellaneous papers. See also Superintendent of Schools, nos. 752 and 760.

138. Welfare Department Report (labeled **Ledger**), 1934-36. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Reports from Superintendent of Public Welfare to Board of County Commissioners on food and clothing distributed. In Register's basement vault.

139. Minutes of the (County) **Highway Commission,** 1919-31. 1 v. County highways taken over by state Highway Commission in 1931.

140. Rough Minutes of the Highway Commission, 1919-20. 1 v. Typed. In Register's basement vault.

141. General Road Fund Ledger, 1913-16. 1 v. Record of county road fund receipts and disbursements. In Register's basement vault. See also Treasurer, nos. 517 and 518.

142. Highway Bills Paid (County), 1920-22. 2 letter files. Paid bills for materials and supplies for construction and maintenance of highways. In Register's basement vault.

143. Assessment of Real Property (for Taxation), 1899. 10 v.: 1 v. for each township. Entries arranged alphabetically. In Register's basement vault. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 651.

144. Abstracts of Taxes Listed before Commissioners, 1898. 1 bundle. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 651.

145. List of Insolvents, 1895. 1 file box. List of insolvent taxpayers, from collection of whose taxes Sheriff is released.

146. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-35. 1 v. Indexed.

147. Receipt Stubs for Schedule "B" Licenses, 1918-22. 7 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Receipt stubs of payments of license taxes. 6 v., 1918-21, in Register's basement vault; 1 v., 1922, in Clerk's basement vault. See also Auditor, no. 589.

148. Bills of Costs, 1921-35. 4 boxes. Bills of costs in court

cases paid by county. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 242 and 253, and Auditor, no. 579.

149. Township Jury List, 1896. 1 bundle. See also Sheriff, no. 411. For record of jurors, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 255.

150. Jury Tickets and Other Records, 1895-1937. 6 file boxes. Paid jury tickets, claims against the county audited for payment, witness tickets, road orders, and paid school vouchers.

151. Old Dowers, 1861-70. 1 file box. Commissioners' reports, confirmed by Clerk, conveying dower rights in estates to widows. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 290.

152. Registration Books, 1890; 1902-28. 96 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 310.

153. Poll Books, 1900–22. 115 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 312.

154. Record of Elections, 1880-1908. 3 v. V. for 1880-96 indexed. Binding poor of v. for 1880-1903. Abstracts of votes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 313.

155. Election Returns, 1896-98; 1914-22. 1 file box and 1 bundle. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 313 and 314.

156. Record of Marriages, 1857—. 7 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in each v. by groom. Marriages of whites and of Negroes recorded in separate v. after 1873.

157. Marriage Licenses, 1895—. 26 file boxes. Filed by year. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 307. For marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 5.

158. Marriage License Stubs, 1910-29. 45 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Register's basement vault.

159. Record of Cohabitation of Negroes (no title), 1866. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

160. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913-37. 24 v.: numbered 1-24, with v. 1 and 2 bound as 1 v. and v. 7 bound as 2 v. Indexed in no. 161. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Auditor, no. 591, and Superintendent of Health, no. 816.

161. Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 1 v. Index to no. 160.

162. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913-37. 24 v.: numbered 1-24, with v. 1 and 2 bound as 1 v. and v. 7 bound as 2 v. Indexed in no. 163. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Auditor, no. 591, and Superintendent of Health, no. 816.

163. Index to Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913-37. 1 v. Index to no. 162.

164. Record of Soldiers' Discharges, 1924—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Copies of honorable discharge certificates from United States army, navy, and marine corps.

165. Enlistment and Discharges (no title), 1918-37. 15 bun-

dles. Papers pertaining to enlistments and discharges from United States army, navy, and marine corps.

166. Record of Men Examined by County Draft Board for World War Service (no title), no date. 1 v. In Register's basement vault.

167. Record of Licenses and Purchase Tax (labeled **Record of Business**), 1881. 1 v. Indexed. Record of licenses issued to business firms and of taxes paid.

168. Returns of Purchases, 1895-97. 1 file box. Merchants' returns of gross purchases and sales for use in determining license tax.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's vault, first floor of courthouse; and in Clerk's vault and Register's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in Clerk's first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1858-61. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

202. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1858-68. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

203. Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1850-1867. 2 v. V. for 1850-57 labeled **Civil Docket.** In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 206.

204. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1858-68. 1 v.

205. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1858-1867. 1 v. Includes bills of costs in criminal cases, Superior Court, 1868-70. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 206.

206. Bench Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1858-1868. 2 v. Memorandum civil and criminal dockets for use of Justices during term. In Clerk's basement vault.

207. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1858-1914. 20 v.: 4 v., 1858-84, unnumbered; 16 v., 1885-1914, numbered 4-19. Civil minutes recorded after 1914 in no. 208, and criminal minutes after 1914, in no. 235. 13 v., 1858-92, 1895-1906, 1910-11, in Clerk's basement vault; 7 v., 1892-95, 1906-10, 1911-14, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

208. Civil Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1914—. 13 v.: numbered 20-32. Typed. Recorded before 1914 in no. 207.

209. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1858-69. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault. Recorded before 1858 in no. 217.

210. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 12 v.: numbered 1-12. Cross-indexed in nos. 211 and 248. V. 1-3, 1869-1905, and v. 7, 1913-23, in Clerk's basement vault; v. 4-6, 1905-13, and v. 8-12, 1923—, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

211. Cross Index to Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1869-1929. 2 v. Cross index to no. 210. Succeeded and for 1900-29 superseded by no. 248. In Clerk's basement vault.

212. Memorandum Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1908-1914; 1916-22. 32 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

213. Summonses, Superior Court, 1915—. 16 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Original summonses in pending and closed civil actions.

214. Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1921—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 215. Typed. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

215. Cross Index to Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1921—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 214.

216. Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1921—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Notices and other papers regarding pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

217. Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court (labeled **Trial Docket**), 1823-58. 1 v. Includes also state docket, Superior Court, 1845-57 (see no. 236). In Clerk's basement vault. Trial and appearance dockets recorded separately after 1858 in nos. 209 and 218.

218. Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1858-69. 1 v. Includes also record of disposal of suits, 1869-73, opened prior to 1869. In Clerk's basement vault. Recorded prior to 1858 in no. 217.

219. Rough Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1867-68. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

220. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 7 v.: numbered 1-7. Cross-indexed in nos. 221 and 248. 2 v., 1869-76, 1914-22, in Clerk's basement vault; 5 v., 1876-1914, 1922—, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

221. Cross Index to Civil Issues, Superior Court, 1869-1929. 2 v. Cross index to no. 220. Succeeded and for 1900-29 superseded by no. 248. In Clerk's basement vault.

222. Memorandum Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1906-1913; 1915-16. 17 v. Memorandum dockets for use of Clerk, judge, and bar during term. In Clerk's basement vault.

223. Civil Issues, Superior Court, 1923—. 6 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Writs and pleadings in pending civil actions awaiting trial.

224. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1858-69. 1 v. Docket of executions issued for collections of judgments and costs in civil and criminal cases. In Clerk's basement vault.

225. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 36 v.: numbered 1-36. Cross-indexed in nos. 227-229.

226. Justices' Judgment Docket, Superior Court (labeled **Judgment Docket, Justices' Courts**), 1924—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in nos. 228 and 229. Record of judgments of Justices of the Peace docketed with Superior Court for execution.

227. Index Book (to Judgment Docket), **Superior Court,** 1869-1878. 4 v.: numbered 1-4. V. 2 labeled **General Index.** Cross index to no. 225. Superseded by no. 228. In Clerk's basement vault.

228. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1869-1930.

6 v.: numbered 1-6. Cross index to nos. 225 and 226. Supersedes no. 227. Succeeded and for 1900-30 superseded by no. 229.

229. General Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1900—. 8 v. Cross index to nos. 225, 226, and 233. Typed. Succeeds and for 1900-30 supersedes no. 228.

230. Judgment Rolls, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1860—. 341 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Judgment rolls, consisting of writs and pleadings in closed civil actions before Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1860-68, and before Superior Court, 1860—.

231. Frank Smith v. Raleigh Granite Company, Superior Court, 1931. 1 bundle. Civil papers of case on appeal.

232. Judgment Rolls, Justices of the Peace, Superior Court, 1924—. 31 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace docketed in Superior Court for execution.

233. Judgment Docket, Tax Sales, Superior Court, 1930—. 3 v. Indexed in no. 229. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of judgments in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

234. Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1927—. 6 file boxes and 8 cardboard boxes. Filed serially by case number. Judgment rolls and other papers in closed tax sales certificate foreclosure suits. 8 cardboard boxes, 1927-29, 1931-32, in Clerk's basement vault; 6 file boxes, 1930, 1932—, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

235. Criminal Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1914—. 6 v.: numbered 20-25. Recorded before 1914 in no. 207.

236. State Docket, Superior Court, 1858-70. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault. Recorded before 1858 in no. 217; continued in no. 237.

237. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1870—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1870-77. 4 v., 1870-1902, in Clerk's basement vault; 5 v., 1902—, in Clerk's first-floor vault. Recorded before 1870 in nos. 217 and 236. See also no. 242.

238. Memorandum Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1910-14. 49 v. Memorandum dockets for use of Clerk, judge, solicitor, and bar during term. In Clerk's basement vault.

239. Bench Docket, Superior Court, 1858-67. 1 v. Memorandum civil and criminal dockets for use of judge during term. In Clerk's basement vault.

240. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1916-17. 1 v. Indexed. In Clerk's basement vault.

241. Criminal Papers, Superior Court, 1868—. 69 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Case rolls and other papers in closed criminal actions.

242. Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1873-99. 4 file boxes. Paid bills of costs in civil and criminal actions. Includes also criminal docket sheets, state witness tickets, and Clerk's annual statements of fines, penalties, and forfeitures received. See also nos. 205 and 253 and Register of Deeds, no. 148.

243. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1858-68. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

244. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1858-68. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

245. Equity Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1859; 1866-68. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

246. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1872—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Cross-indexed in nos. 247 and 248. Summons docket of special proceedings.

247. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1872-1929. 2 v. Cross index to v. 1-4 of no. 246. Succeeded and for 1900-29 superseded by no. 248. In Clerk's basement vault.

248. General Index to Civil Actions and Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1900—. 8 v. Cross index to nos. 210, 220, and 246. Typed. Succeeds and for 1900-29 supersedes nos. 211, 221, and 247.

249. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1869—. 20 v.: numbered 1-20. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1914; typed, 1914—. Orders and decrees in special proceedings disposed of before the Clerk.

250. Special Proceedings and Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1868—. 48 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Petitions, complaints, answers, orders, decrees, judgments, and other papers in special proceedings. Includes also receivership papers after 1921 (see no. 303).

251. Tax Collection Record, 1925—. 1 v. Record of collection of state court process tax.

252. Clerk's Miscellaneous Fee Books, 1890-94; 1906-08; 1910-1917; 1922; 1925-28; 1930-31. 12 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

253. Bills of Costs, Superior Court and General County Court, 1925—. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. Bill of costs for each case in which costs have been paid. Includes also record of distribution of costs to general and to school funds, 1925—. See also nos. 205 and 242; Register of Deeds, no. 148; and Auditor, no. 579.

254. Costs Deposit Book, 1914-29. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Record of costs received and deposited. In Clerk's basement vault.

255. Record of Jurors, Superior Court, 1899-1903; 1906—. 5 v.: irregularly numbered. Entries arranged by term of court and alphabetically within each term. Includes also record of jurors, General County Court, 1921— (see no. 263). 1 v., 1899-1903, in Clerk's basement vault; 4 v., 1906—, in Clerk's first-floor vault. For jury lists, see Register of Deeds, no. 149, and Sheriff, no. 411.

256. Minute Docket, Inferior Court, 1877-85. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

257. Criminal Docket, Inferior Court, 1877-85. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

258. Minute Docket, General County Court, 1915-26. 2 v. In

Clerk's basement vault. After 1926 civil jurisdiction abolished and proceedings recorded only in criminal docket (see no. 260).

259. Civil Docket, General County Court, 1915-26. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Civil jurisdiction abolished, 1926.

260. Criminal Docket, General County Court, 1915—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Each v. indexed.

261. Criminal Papers, General County Court, 1915—. 18 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Case rolls and other papers in criminal actions.

262. Criminal Warrants Disposed of, General County Court, 1925—. 7 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Warrants in criminal cases withdrawn without trial. 6 file boxes, 1925-32, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 file box, 1932—, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

263. Record of Jurors, General County Court, 1915-21. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault. Recorded after 1921 in no. 255.

264. Justices' of the Peace Civil and Criminal Dockets, 1870; 1874-1933. 135 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 97 v., 1870, 1874-1933, in Clerk's basement vault; 38 v., 1896-1922, in Register's basement vault.

265. Justice's of the Peace Collection Register, 1892. 1 v. Register of fees and fines received. In Clerk's basement vault.

266. Coroner's Reports (of Inquests), 1894—. 4 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

267. Mayor's Docket, Town of Ayden, 1907-12; 1919-20; 1924-1929. 4 v. Docket of cases tried before Ayden Mayor's Court. 3 v., 1907-12, 1919-20, in Register's basement vault; 1 v., 1924-29, in Clerk's basement vault.

268. Mayor's Docket, Town of Falkland, 1905-13. 1 v. Docket of cases tried before Falkland Mayor's Court. In Clerk's basement vault.

269. Criminal Warrants, Mayor's Court, Town of Greenville, 1926-33. 4 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. In Clerk's basement vault.

270. Record of Wills, 1858—. 7 v.: numbered 1-7. Cross-indexed in nos. 271 and 272. Handwritten, 1858-1917; typed, 1917—.

271. Cross Index to Wills, 1858-1929. 1 v. Cross index to no. 270. Superseded by no. 272. In Clerk's basement vault.

272. General Index to Wills, 1858—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 270. Typed. Supersedes no. 271.

273. Wills, 1858—. 9 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Original wills. For typed copies of wills, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 4.

274. Guardians' Bonds, 1858-70. 2 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault. Bonds recorded after 1870 in nos. 275, 279, and 280.

275. Guardians' Bonds, 1871-1909. 5 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault. Bonds kept on separate sheets and filed prior to 1870 (see no. 274); recorded after 1909 in nos. 279 and 280.

276. Administrators' Bonds, 1858-70. 5 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault. Bonds recorded after 1870 in nos. 277, 279, and 282.

277. Administrators' Bonds, 1871-1909. 7 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault. Bonds kept on separate sheets and filed prior to 1870 (see no. 276); recorded after 1909 in nos. 279 and 282.

278. Appointment of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1868-1909. 2 v.: numbered 1-2. V. 1, 1868-1901, labeled **Record of Executors.** Each v. indexed; cross-indexed in nos. 281 and 284; indexed by ward or decedent in no. 301. Notices of appointment and qualification of administrators, executors, and guardians. For bonds, see nos. 274-277, 279, 280, and 282; for later record of appointments, see nos. 279, 280, 282, and 283.

279. Record of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1909-16. 1 v. Cross-indexed in nos. 281 and 284; indexed by ward or decedent in no. 301. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration of administrators, 1909-12 (recorded after 1912 in no. 282); applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship of guardians, 1909-13 (recorded after 1913 in no. 280); and applications, oaths, and letters testamentary of executors, 1909-16 (recorded after 1916 in no. 283). For earlier bonds, see nos. 274-277; for earlier record of appointments, see no. 278.

280. Record of Guardians, 1913—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 281, 1913-29, and indexed by ward in no. 301. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. Recorded before 1913 in nos. 274, 275, 278, and 279.

281. Cross Index to Guardians, 1868-1929. 1 v. Cross index to appointment of guardians in nos. 278-280. Superseded as reverse index by no. 301. In Clerk's basement vault.

282. Record of Administrators, 1912—. 6 v.: numbered 4-9. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 284, 1912-29, and indexed by decedent in no. 301. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. Recorded before 1921 in nos. 276-279.

283. Record of Executors, 1916—. 1 v. Cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 284, 1916-29, and indexed by decedent in no. 301. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters testamentary. Recorded before 1916 in nos. 278 and 279.

284. Cross Index to Executors and Administrators, 1868-1929. Cross index to nos. 278, 279, 282, and 283. Superseded as reverse index by no. 301. In Clerk's basement vault.

285. List of Guardians and Dates of Bonds (labeled **Guardians Appointed**), 1869-81. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

286. Appointments of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1863—. 5 file boxes. Filed by year. Applications, letters of appointment, and other papers relative to appointments of fiduciaries.

287. Record of Adoption, 1928—. 1 v. Indexed by ward. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of adoption of minor children.

288. Record of Adoptions, 1928—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Affidavits, petitions, and other papers relative to the adoption of minor children.

289. Record of Division of Land, 1858—. 4 v.: numbered 1-4. V. 1, 1858-85, labeled **Division of Land and Slaves.** Each v. indexed. Binding and paper poor and writing faded of v. 1 and 2. Copies of orders of the Superior Court partitioning intestates' estates which involve the transfer of title to real estate or, 1858-65, to slaves.

290. Dower and Year's Allowance, 1858—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Binding and paper poor. Registered copies of commissioners' reports, confirmed by Clerk, conveying dower rights and sufficient provisions for one year's support to widows. 1 v., 1858-84, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1884—, in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 151.

291. Widows' Year's Allowance, 1900—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Commissioners' reports and other papers conveying sufficient provisions from estates to widows for one year's support.

292. Inventory and Accounts of Sales, 1858-68. 1 v. Indexed. Fiduciaries' record of inventories and accounts of sales of estates. In Clerk's basement vault. Recorded after 1868 in no. 295. For loose inventories, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 4.

293. Guardians' Returns, 1858-72. 1 v. Indexed. Summary record of guardians' annual accounts. In Clerk's basement vault.

294. Stated Accounts and Settlements of Estates, 1858-68. 1 v. Indexed. Summary record of administrators' and executors' annual and final accounts. In Clerk's basement vault. Recorded after 1868 in nos. 295 and 299.

295. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 12 v.: numbered 2-13. Indexed by ward or decedent in no. 301. Inventories and annual and special accounts. Recorded before 1868 in nos. 292-294. Guardians' accounts recorded after 1915 in no. 296.

296. Record of Accounts—Guardians' Returns, 1916—. 3 v.: numbered 12-14 (in series with earlier v. of no. 295). Indexed by ward in no. 301. Inventories and annual and special accounts. Recorded before 1916 in nos. 293 and 295.

297. Annual Accounts of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1873—. 10 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Annual accounts of guardians filed after 1905 in no. 298.

298. Annual Accounts of Guardians, 1906—. 5 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Filed before 1906 in no. 297.

299. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1869—. 10 v.: numbered 2-11. Indexed by ward or decedent in no. 301. Recorded before 1869 in nos. 293 and 294.

300. Final Accounts of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1867—. 7 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

301. General Index to Final Accounts and Administrations—Wards, 1868—. 3 v. Index by ward or decedent to nos. 278-280, 282, 283, 295, 296, and 299. Typed. Supersedes nos. 281 and 284 as reverse index.

302. Appointment of Receivers (of Judgment Debtors), 1915—. 3 v. Each v. indexed, 1918—. Handwritten, 1915-30; typed, 1930—. Record of appointment of receivers for business firms. 1 v., 1915-17, in Clerk's basement vault; 2 v., 1918—, in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also no. 345.

303. Assignments for Receiverships, 1911-21. 1 file box. Inventories, lists of creditors, and other papers relating to receiverships. Filed after 1921 in no. 250.

304. Record of Probate of Wills (labeled **Record Deeds**), 1874-1876. 1 v. Register of wills probated by Clerk as Judge of Probate. In Clerk's basement vault.

305. Record of Probate of Property Conveyances (labeled **Ledger**), 1869-70. 1 v. Register of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments probated by Clerk as Judge of Probate. In Clerk's basement vault.

306. Daily Record of Instruments and Fees Received for Probate (no title), 1916—. 28 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 3 v., 1926-29, in Clerk's basement vault; 25 v., 1916—, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

307. Marriage Licenses, 1863-71. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Includes also papers relating to the binding out of convicts and slaves. See also Register of Deeds, no. 157.

308. Bastardy Bonds, 1877. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Only a few entries. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support. In Clerk's basement vault.

309. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. In Clerk's basement vault.

310. Registration Books, 1890-1909; 1923; 1936. 53 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. 52 v., 1890-1909, 1923, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1936, in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 152.

311. Poll Tax Register, 1904-17. 3 v. Biennial list of persons paying their preceding years' poll tax prior to May 1 of each election year. In Clerk's basement vault.

312. Poll Books, 1876; 1896; 1898-99; 1920; 1922; 1926; 1930; 1938. 20 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. 17 v., 1876, 1896, 1898-99, 1920, 1922, 1926, in Clerk's basement vault; 3 v., 1930, 1938, in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 153.

313. Record of Elections, 1896-98; 1912—. 3 v. Abstracts of votes. Includes also original election returns pasted in v., 1928—. 1 v., 1896-98, in Clerk's basement vault; 2 v., 1912—, in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 154.

314. Election Returns, 1928—. 3 bundles. In safe. See also no. 313 and Register of Deeds, no. 155.

315. Oaths and Receipts of Registrars and Poll Holders, 1896-1898. 1 file box.

316. Record of Inquisition of Lunacy, 1899—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

317. Certificates of Discharge of Insane (from State Hospitals), 1919—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

318. Magistrates' Bonds, 1910—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding poor. Fidelity bonds of Justices of the Peace. Includes also record of qualification of notaries public, 1910-23 (see no. 319).

319. Record of Notaries Public, 1914—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of qualification of notaries public, 1924—; v. for 1914-24 includes only rosters of notaries public. 1 v., 1914-24, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1924—, in Clerk's first-floor vault. Qualifications recorded before 1924 in no. 318.

320. Appointments and Oaths of Notaries Public, 1898—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

321. Record of Books to Magistrates, 1907-24. 1 v. Indexed. Record of loan of statutes and Supreme Court reports to Justices of the Peace. Recorded after 1924 in no. 340.

322. Costs Items from Sheriff's Office, 1910-13. 1 v. Lists of persons swearing out warrants for arrests, lists of warrants and other papers served, and daily record of costs of serving papers. In Clerk's basement vault.

323. Accounts of Indigent Children, 1913—. 1 v. Indexed. Binding poor. Record of Clerk's administration of funds of poor orphans.

324. Inheritance Tax Record, 1918-21; 1932—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Reports of state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax on each estate. 1 v., 1918-21, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1932—, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

325. Inheritance Tax Papers, 1923—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Inventories of estates, receipts for taxes, and reports to and from and correspondence with state commissioner of revenue.

326. Record of Processions (of Land), 1884. 1 v. Indexed. Only 1 entry. In Clerk's basement vault.

327. Clerk's Record of Fines and Forfeitures (title varies) 1885-1910; 1913; 1915-21; 1923-25. 12 v. Clerk's record of fines, fees, and penalties collected and paid to Treasurer. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 242.

328. Record of Pensions, 1911—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Binding poor. Record of applicants for Confederate pensions and of pension warrants received from state auditor and delivered to pensioners.

329. School **Deeds,** 1890-1917. 1 file box. Filed chronologi-

cally. Deeds to school property. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 761.

330. Record of Incorporations, 1885—. 4 v.: numbered 1-4. V. 2-4 indexed in each v. Handwritten, 1885-1919; typed, 1919—. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations with principal office in Pitt County.

331. Record of Corporations, 1885—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Charters, certificates of dissolution, and other papers of corporations with principal office in Pitt County.

332. Partnership Record, 1916—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Record of owners of businesses conducted under names not revealing ownership.

333. Certificates of Partnership, 1915—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Certificates of ownership of partnerships and other concerns being conducted under assumed business names.

334. Drainage Record, 1875—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Record of establishment and administration of drainage districts. For drainage bonds, receipts, and collection sheets, see Treasurer, nos. 519 and 520. For receipts and disbursements of drainage districts, see Auditor, no. 565.

335. Assessment Rolls for Refunding Bonds for Drainage Districts (title varies), 1925—. 16 v. Typed on printed forms.

336. Lien Docket, 1879—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1879-1930; typed, 1930—. Record of statutory laborers' and mechanics' liens claimed. 1 v., 1879-1922, in Clerk's basement vault; 2 v., 1922—, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

337. Liens, 1879—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Statutory laborers' and mechanics' liens, docketed in no. 336.

338. Record of Sales by Mortgagees and Trustees, 1920—. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. Each v. indexed. Accounts and reports of sales and resales of land under foreclosure by mortgagees and trustees under deeds of trust.

339. Bids Raised on Land Sold under Mortgage and Order of Court (labeled **Ledger**), 1914; 1918; 1927. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

340. Permits to Purchase Firearms and Books Delivered to Justices, 1924—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically under each record. Record of permits to purchase weapons and of loan of statutes and Supreme Court reports to Justices of the Peace. For earlier record of books loaned to magistrates, see no. 321.

341. Physicians' Certificates of Registration, 1910—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

342. Optometrists' and Osteopaths' Certificates of Registration, 1910—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

343. Dentists' Certificates of Registration, 1910—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

344. Trained Nurses' Certificates of Registration, 1914—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

345. Naturalization Papers, 1869-1906. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Papers relating to alien naturalization. Includes also appointments of receivers.

346. Old Bank Bills, 1861. 1 file box. Confederate paper money.

347. Savings Ledger, Bank of Ayden, 1921-27. 2 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

348. Liability Ledger, Bank of Ayden, 1920. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

349. Journals, Citizens' Bank (of Farmville), 1929-30; 1933-34. 3 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

350. General Account Journal, Farmers' Bank (of Greenville, N. C.), 1929-30. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

351. Day Book, Bank of Grigton, 1934. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

352. General Ledger, Bank of Grigton, 1930. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

353. Cash Journal, Carolina Phosphate and Fertilizer Company, no dates. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

354. Minutes of Directors of the Central Mercantile Company of Greenville, N. C., 1909-10. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

355. List of Central Mercantile Company's Stock (labeled **Journal**), 1909-10. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

356. General Account Ledgers (of Unknown Merchants and Other Private Concerns), 1878-80; 1896-97; 1899-1900; 1909-12; 1914-21; 1923. 32 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse; and in Register's vault and Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in Sheriff's office unless otherwise indicated.

401. Letters, 1938—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by correspondent. General correspondence.

402. Jail Record, 1905—. 5 loose-leaf v. Each v. indexed by name of prisoner. Record of prisoners admitted to jail, giving name, offense, date of commitment, and date of release. 3 v., 1905-21, in Register's basement vault; 2 v., 1921—, in Sheriff's office.

403. Papers to Be Served, current. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Warrants, summonses, and other writs to be served.

404. Papers Served, current. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Warrants, summonses and other writs that have been served but not returned to court.

405. Record of Papers Served and Fees Collected, 1914-17. 1 v. In Register's basement vault.

406. Record of Papers Filed, 1938—. 1 v. Record of papers filed for service in cases before General County Court and Justices of the Peace.

407. Daily Collections and Turnover Sheets, 1938—. 1 v. Daily record of cash collections with disposition of same.

408. Trust Fund Accounts, 1938—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of cash receipts and disbursements of trust funds.

409. Paid Sheriff's Checks, 1938—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of defendant. Bills of costs for General County Court.

410. List of Real Estate Sold for Taxes, 1874. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault. For record of land sold for taxes, see Auditor, no. 585, and Tax Collector, no. 706.

411. Miscellaneous Lists and Records, 1938—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Travel accounts of Sheriff and of Deputy Sheriffs; jury lists, Superior Court; lists of drivers' licenses revoked; parole information; information concerning wanted criminals; lists of stolen automobiles; and other papers.

TREASURER

All records are in Treasurer's office, first floor of courthouse, and in Register's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in office unless otherwise indicated.

501. Daily Collection and Turnover Sheets, 1926—. 2 v. Typed. Daily record of cash received from Sheriff and Tax Collector. See also Tax Collector, no. 707.

502. Cash Book—Treasurer's Record of Funds Received and Disbursed, 1910—. 12 v. Record of cash receipts and disbursements from all county departmental funds. See also Register of Deeds, no. 134.

503. General Fund of Pitt County, 1915-18. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

504. General Ledger, 1924-31. 1 v. Typed. Ledger of cash receipts and disbursements, general accounts, and trial balances.

505. Copies of Monthly Balance Sheets, 1934—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Sheets showing monthly balances of all county accounts.

506. Copies of Cash Items to Auditor's Office, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Payable drafts, petty cash vouchers, witness fees payable, and other vouchers for miscellaneous expenditures.

507. Checks Stubs, 1918-34. 50 v. Stubs of checks paid by Treasurer.

508. Copies of Checks, 1935—. 5 bundles. Arranged chronologically. Carbon copies of checks paid by Treasurer.

509. Bond Interest and Principal Book, 1907-31. 1 v. Register of county bond issues, giving amount, purchaser, and record of payments of interest and principal.

510. Funding Bonds, 1923—. 2 v. Entries arranged by fund. Register of funding bonds, showing amount, purchaser, date of issue, and payments of principal and interest.

511. Bonds, 1932—. 2 file boxes. 1 file box labeled **Old Canceled Bonds.** Filed chronologically. Canceled county bonds.

512. Coupon Statements, 1933—. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Statements of bond coupons payable semi-annually.

513. Sheriff's Copies of Checks Paid to Treasurer (labeled **Journal**), 1910-14. 1 v. Indexed. In Register's basement vault.

514. Receipts and Disbursements of School Fund, 1910—. 13 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 136; Auditor, no. 557; and Superintendent of Schools, no. 764. For record of school funds received from Clerk's office, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 253.

515. Board of Education—Consolidated Statements of Funds Received and Expended, 1922-23. 2 v. Typed.

516. Monthly Statements of Board of Education, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Statements of cash on hand, of miscellaneous receipts, warrants paid, and other financial transactions.

517. Highway Commission Book, 1919-24. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Record of county road funds, giving amount on hand and amount due each township. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 141 and 142. For minutes of Highway Commission, see Register of Deeds, no. 139.

518. Township Road Fund, 1920-21. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Record of receipts and disbursements of township road funds.

519. Drainage Districts, 1925—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by drainage district. Drainage district bonds and daily collection and turnover sheets. For record of drainage district, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 334; for receipts and disbursements of drainage districts, see Auditor, no. 565.

520. Original Drainage Receipts from Sheriff's Office, 1925-26. 5 v. Receipts for cash received for drainage assessments.

521. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Ledger, 1935-36. 1 v. Record of receipts, disbursements, and general accounts. Recorded after 1936 in Auditor, no. 559.

522. Miscellaneous File, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board paid checks, prepaid taxes, schedule "B" licenses, warrants to be canceled, witness tickets, and other financial papers.

AUDITOR

All records are in Auditor's office, first floor of courthouse; and in Register's vault and Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in office unless otherwise indicated. Auditor acts as Accountant and Tax Supervisor; but records as Tax Supervisor reported separately.

551. Budgets Proposed, 1938. 20 loose sheets. Proposed budgets for 1938-39 for each county department, showing also approved budgets for three preceding fiscal years. See also no. 562.

552. County Budgets, 1933—. 1 file box. Annual budgets for each county department. Includes also reports of Alcoholic Beverage Control Board stores, 1935. See also nos. 562, 591, and 592.

553. Daily Balance Sheets, 1931—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by department. Sheets showing daily fund balances. See also no. 595.

554. Financial Statements and Audit Reports (of All County Departments), 1934-36. 1 file box containing 65 pamphlets. See also nos. 563 and 596.

555. General Ledger on General County Accounts and Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Accounts, 1931—. 1 ledger file. Filed alphabetically by account. Ledger of receipts, disbursements, and general accounts.

556. Code Book, 1930—. 1 v. Entries arranged by code number. Typed. Key to bookkeeping system, giving code number of each department and type of expenditure.

557. General School Ledger, 1931—. 1 ledger file. Filed alphabetically by account. Loose-leaf ledger system, showing budgets and receipts and expenditures under each budgetary head. See also Register of Deeds, no. 136; Treasurer, nos. 514-516; and Superintendent of Schools, nos. 763-765.

558. Emergency Relief Fund Ledger, 1933. 2 loose-leaf v. Record of receipts, disbursements, and general accounts of emergency relief fund. In Register's basement vault.

559. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Ledger, 1937—. 2 loose-leaf v. Record of receipts, disbursements, and general accounts; entries made from daily reports received from county stores. 1 v., 1937, in Register's basement vault; 1 v., 1938—, in Auditor's office. Recorded before 1937 in Treasurer, no. 521.

560. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Daily Reports, 1938—. 1 loose stack on table. Daily reports received and used in compiling no. 559. See also nos. 552 and 597.

561. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Records, 1935. 1 file box. Filed by store. Reports of sales, price lists, bank statements, and other papers from the counties' 8 stores. See also nos. 552 and 597.

562. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Invoices, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by brand of liquor. Purchase invoices for liquor. Includes also budgets for all county departments, 1938—.

563. Record of County Employees and Schedules of Salaries, 1938. 1 loose-leaf v. Loose-leaf v. of memoranda furnished Auditor by his office staff, giving schedules of salaries and estimates of fund expenditures and balances. Includes also record of fire insurance policies in force on county property.

564. Individual Accounts of Pension Funds, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of recipient. Individual record of amounts received by persons under social security aid to the blind, old age assistance, and aid to dependent children. See also no. 596. For social security case records, see Superintendent of Public Welfare, no. 859.

565. Treasurer's Record of Drainage, 1937—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of receipts and disbursements of

drainage districts. For drainage district records, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 334; for drainage bonds, receipts, and collection sheets, see Treasurer, nos. 519 and 520.

566. Analysis of Food Costs, 1937. 1 v. Record of food expenditures of county jail and monthly averages of cost per man-day.

567. County Home Record, 1937—. 1 v. Itemized expense accounts. For record of admittances to county home, see Superintendent of Public Welfare, no. 874.

568. County Warrants (on All County Departmental Funds), 1921—. 44 file boxes. Filed serially by warrant number and indexed, 1932—, in no. 577. 33 file boxes, 1921-36, in Register's basement vault; 11 file boxes, 1937—, in Auditor's office. See also Register of Deeds no. 131, and Treasurer, nos. 507, 513, and 522.

569. State School Fund Checks, 1931-35. 6 file boxes. Filed serially by check number and indexed, 1932-35, in no. 577. Paid checks on school funds. In Register's basement vault. See also no. 593.

570. County School Fund Checks, 1931-35. 4 file boxes. Filed serially by check number and indexed, 1932-35, in no. 577. In Register's basement vault. See also no. 593.

571. Greenville Charter Schools—State Checks, 1931-32. 1 file box. Filed serially by check number and indexed, 1932, in no. 577. Includes also tax reduction fund checks, 1932. In Register's basement vault.

572. State Tax Reduction Fund Checks, 1935. 1 file box. Filed serially by check number and indexed in no. 577. In Register's basement vault. See also no. 571.

573. Highway Commission Checks, 1927-31. 5 file boxes. Filed serially by check number. In Register's basement vault.

574. Emergency Relief Checks, 1932-33. 3 file boxes. Filed serially by check number and indexed in no. 577. In Register's basement vault. See also no. 593.

575. Canceled Checks, 1936—. 75 linear inches on shelf in safe. Indexed in no. 577. Canceled checks with warrants attached temporarily, placed in safe for use in a civil action against the county which was in progress at time of survey (1938).

576. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Checks, 1935—. 3 file boxes. Filed serially by check number and indexed in no. 577. In Register's basement vault. See also Treasurer, no. 522.

577. Index to Checks, 1932—. 4 card files. Card index by payee to nos. 568-572 and 574-576.

578. Unclaimed County Checks, 1923—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Lists of unclaimed county checks for witness fees and jury service. Includes also monthly reports of county home to Board of County Commissioners, 1923-26, and paid county notes, 1927-29.

579. Bills of Costs (General County Court), 1917-20. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Court costs paid by

county. See also Register of Deeds, no. 148, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 253.

580. Canceled Witness Tickets (Criminal), 1936—. 7 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Certificates of service of witnesses in criminal cases whose fees were paid by county. See also Register of Deeds, no. 150.

581. Corporation Commission Reports, 1926. 1 file box. Reports of state Corporation Commission to County Commissioners on assessed value of public utilities in county.

582. Revaluation Tax Lists, 1937. 20 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Revaluation of property for taxation purposes. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 655.

583. Tax Rates, 1928—. 1 v. Typed. Record of annual tax rates for each county fund and for each district school fund.

584. Tax Releases, 1923—. 12 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of taxpayer. Typed on printed forms. Duplicates of releases issued to Tax Collector from collection of improperly assessed taxes and taxes of insolvent persons. See also Tax Collector, no. 704.

585. Tax Sale Book, 1909-16; 1920-29; 1931-36. 7 v. Record of land sold for taxes. In Register's basement vault. See also Sheriff, no. 410, and Tax Collector, no. 706.

586. Certificates of Sale of Land for Taxes (no title), 1920-31. 34 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms. Original certificates transferred from Tax Collector, no. 705. 30 v., 1920-27, in Clerk's basement vault; 4 v., 1928-31, in Register's basement vault. For duplicate certificates, see Tax Collector, no. 705.

587. Tax File, 1928-33. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Advance payments of taxes, 1932; delinquent tax lists, 1932; foreclosure proceedings, 1929; tax notices, 1933; tax sales, 1928; Auditor's rough work sheets for general accounts, 1932; and other papers. In Auditor's office.

588. Turnover Sheets, 1927—. 5 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. Record of fees and cash collected and received from Register, Clerk, Sheriff, and Tax Collector.

589. Schedule "B" Licenses, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Copies of business licenses issued. See also Register of Deeds, no. 147.

590. Miscellaneous Reports, 1926-30. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Monthly reports of Treasurer and Farm Demonstration Agent to County Commissioners, 1926-30; reports from Superintendent of Public Welfare, 1926-30; lists of checks paid monthly by Highway Commissioners, 1927-31; and lists of checks paid by County Commissioners, 1925-31.

591. Miscellaneous Reports and Correspondence, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Miscellaneous correspondence and reports to Auditor concerning county bonds, budgets, general county finances, and vital statistics; certificates of sponsors' expenditures on Works Progress Administration projects (1938); and other papers.

592. Miscellaneous Papers, 1914-34. 1 file box. Canceled salary vouchers, 1933-34; audit reports on county departmental funds, 1925-26; money orders on Treasurer, 1914-25; duplicate highway vouchers, 1931; budgets, 1933-34; and other papers.

593. Miscellaneous Papers, 1927-34. 10 cardboard boxes. Boxes average 30″ x 20″ x 14″. Emergency relief fund checks, 1933-34; teachers' salary checks, 1931-32; road and bridge bond checks, 1927-28; and general correspondence of Auditor, 1928-30. In Register's basement vault.

594. Miscellaneous File, 1927—. 1 file box. 12 typed v. of audit reports, 1927—; financial statements; minutes of Board of County Commissioners meeting to consider road proposals, 1935; and legislative bulletins, 1937.

595. Miscellaneous Papers, 1933-35. 1 file box. Trial balance sheets and other accounting papers of various county departments.

596. Miscellaneous Papers, 1933-38. 1 file box. Filed topically. Duplicate purchase orders, 1933-37; applications for social security assistance for aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, and old age, 1938; requisitions for supplies from various county departments, 1936-38; and financial statements.

597. Miscellaneous, 1932; 1935—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Daily reports from Alcoholic Beverage Control Board stores, 1936—; records pertaining to disbursements for overhead expenses of Alcoholic Beverage Control Board stores, 1935—; orders of County Commissioners; reports from Superintendent of Public Welfare, 1935; and Treasurer's reports, 1932.

598. Miscellaneous, 1938—. 1 shelf in safe. Arranged chronologically. Judgments for costs in criminal cases in Superior Court and General County Court to be paid by county, canceled checks on general county fund, canceled checks on social security funds, and monthly trial balance sheets.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office and Auditor's office, first floor of courthouse; and in Register's vault and Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse. Auditor acts as Tax Supervisor.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1911—. 676 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. 198 v., 1911-19, 1922, in Register's basement vault; 207 v., 1919-27, in Clerk's basement vault; 271 v., 1928—, in Tax Collector's office. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 143 and 144.

652. Tax Scrolls, 1911—. 240 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. 154 v., 1911-28, 1930-31, 1933, in Register's basement vault; 86 v., 1929—, in Tax Collector's office.

653. Tax Lists, 1904; 1906-07; 1909—. 66 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms, 1904, 1906-07, 1909-32; typed, 1933—.

52 v., 1904, 1906-07, 1909-18, 1920-32, in Register's basement vault; 8 v., 1919-22, in Clerk's basement vault; 6 v., 1933—, in Tax Collector's office. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 4.

654. Tax File, 1921-31. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. General correspondence concerning taxes, advertising matter regarding land sold for taxes, and other papers. In Auditor's office.

655. Revaluation of Taxes, 1928; 1937. 39 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically by name of taxpayer within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. Revaluation of real estate for taxation purposes, 1928; revaluation of personal property for taxation purposes, 1937. In Tax Collector's office. See also Auditor, no. 582.

TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office, first floor of courthouse; and in Register's vault and Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in Tax Collector's office unless otherwise indicated.

701. Tax Receipts, current. 2 stacks of loose sheets on shelf. Arranged alphabetically.

702. Tax Receipt Stubs, 1902—. 1417 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 322 v., 1902-27, in Register's basement vault; 223 v., 1928-29, in Clerk's basement vault; 872 v., 1926—, in Tax Collector's office.

703. Tax Receipt Stubs from Sheriff's Office, 1936. 2 stacks on shelf.

704. Tax Releases, 1923-31. 6 bundles. Releases issued to Tax Collector by County Commissioners from collection of improperly assessed taxes or taxes of insolvent persons. In Register's basement vault. See also Auditor, no. 584.

705. Certificates of Sale of Land for Taxes (no title), 1923-31. 49 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Carbon copies of certificates. 34 v., 1924-31, in Clerk's basement vault; 15 v., 1923-25, 1930, in Register's basement vault. For original certificates, see Auditor, no. 586.

706. Tax Sale Book, 1926—. 12 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically by name of taxpayer within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of land sold for taxes. See also Sheriff, no. 410, and Auditor, no. 585.

707. Report of Sheriff's Collections, 1921-35. 111 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Carbon copies of reports from Sheriff of taxes collected. 31 v., 1921-22, 1928-31, in Register's basement vault; 80 v., 1922-35, in Clerk's basement vault. For original copies of report, see Treasurer, no. 501.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of courthouse; and in Register's vault, basement of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1885—. 6 v. Handwritten, 1885-1914; typed, 1914—.

752. Preliminary and Annual Reports (from Elementary School Principals), 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by school. See also Register of Deeds, no. 137.

753. Statistical and Financial Reports, 1924—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by school. Statistical reports showing enrollment and average daily attendance; financial reports showing general expenses.

754. Teachers' Monthly Reports (of Attendance), 1935—. 3 file boxes.

755. Teachers' Record Cards, 1926—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of teacher. Card record of teachers, giving name, address, class of certificate held, salary rating, and related data.

756. List of White Teachers, 1917-18. 1 v. In Register's basement vault.

757. Teachers' Applications (for Jobs), 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of applicant.

758. Common School Register, 1871. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. 75 pp. Register of pupils, giving name, age, and attendance record. In Register's basement vault.

759. Public School Registers, 1909-21. 132 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Registers of pupils, giving name, age, and attendance record. In Register's basement vault.

760. School Census Summary—White and Negro, 1933—. 20 card files. Filed by school and alphabetically by name of pupil within each school. Census cards of school children, giving name, age, names of parents, grades, attendance records, and related information. See also Register of Deeds, no. 137.

761. Deeds (to School Property), 1920—. 1 file box. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 329.

762. Insurance Policies (on School Property), 1936—. 2 file boxes.

763. Report of Audit (of School Funds), 1928—. 10 v. Typed.

764. District Accounts, 1918—. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and by school within each township. Record of various school funds, receipts, disbursements, and general accounts. For school fund ledger, see Register of Deeds, no. 136, and Auditor, no. 557. See also Treasurer, nos. 514-516.

765. Monthly Trial Balance Reports, 1927—. 1 file box. Reports showing monthly account balances.

766. County and State (School Fund) **Vouchers,** 1935—. 4 file boxes. Filed chronologically. See also Register of Deeds, no. 150.

767. Bank Statements, 1933—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

768. Coupons, Notes, and Bonds, 1918—. 1 file box. Canceled notes, paid school fund bonds, and interest coupons on bonds.

769. Miscellaneous Papers, 1925—. 7 file boxes. Reports from agricultural teachers, teachers' health certificates, miscellaneous school petitions, contracts for supplies and gasoline, property inventories, and other papers.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of Agricultural Building.

801. Minutes of Board of Health, 1911—. 2 v. Handwritten and typed.

802. General Correspondence, 1929—. 6 file boxes and 2 bundles.

803. Daily Report Forms (Nurses'), 1930—. 2 card files. Filed by township. Nurses' daily reports of visits, number of patients treated, and other work done.

804. Quarantine Record, 1924-29. 12 bundles. Record of all persons quarantined because of having contagious diseases. Recorded after 1929 in no. 805.

805. Quarantine Record, 1930—. 1 v. Entries arranged by township. Record of all persons quarantined for having contagious diseases. Filed before 1930 in no. 804.

806. Contagious Disease Case Cards, 1930—. 30 card files. Filed serially by case number. Medical case records of persons having contagious diseases.

807. Malaria Reports, 1934—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Medical case records of persons having malaria fever.

808. Typhoid Inoculations, 1933—. 16 card files. Filed alphabetically. Card record of typhoid fever inoculations for both white and Negro.

809. Diphtheria Immunizations (Record of), 1929—. 6 card files. Filed alphabetically.

810. Vaccination Record (for Typhoid and Diphtheria), 1928—. 7 card files. Filed alphabetically.

811. Smallpox Vaccinations (Card Record of), 1933—. 8 card files. Filed alphabetically.

812. Venereal Disease Clinic Record, 1925—. 5 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Card record of individual patients treated in clinic for venereal diseases.

813. Laboratory Record, 1932—. 4 card files. Filed alphabetically. Card record of laboratory tests.

814. Examination of Food Handlers, 1930—. 3 card files. Filed alphabetically. Record of physical examinations of food handlers.

815. School Cards, 1935—. 8 card files. Filed by township. Record of physical examination of school children, giving names, ages, names of parents, and any physical defects noted.

816. Local Registrars' Monthly Reports of Births and Deaths,

1934—. 2 file boxes. Filed by township. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 160 and 162, and Auditor, no. 591.

817. Individual Record of Midwives, 1935—. 1 v. Entries arranged by township. Handwritten and typed. Entries on only 35 pp.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, third floor of courthouse.

851. Minute Book (of Board of Welfare), 1937—. 1 v.

852. General File, 1925—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. General county poor records, 1925-36; general administrative records and correspondence, 1935—; investigation sheets, 1935—; records of Kiwanis and Lions Clubs co-operative work, 1935-36; rehabilitation records, 1934-35; register sheets of persons receiving social security aid, 1937—; lists of blind persons receiving monthly checks and transmittal sheets for checks, 1937—. For reports to Board of County Commissioners, see Register of Deeds, no. 138.

853. Card Reference File to General File, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Card reference file by name of individual to no. 852, showing type of record and type of assistance given.

854. Duplicate Card Reference File to All Active Cases, 1937—. 3 card files. Case workers' card reference file to all active welfare cases.

855. Record of Applications (for Social Security Aid), 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of applicant.

856. Investigation Sheets, 1934-37. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Record of investigations made by case workers of financial and social conditions of all relief clients.

857. Record of Assistance Cards (Active), 1932—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Summary card record of all assistance received by welfare clients.

858. Record of Assistance Cards (Inactive), 1932—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Inactive cards transferred from no. 857.

859. Social Security File (Active), 1937—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Records of persons receiving old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind from social security funds. For social security accounts and applications, see Auditor, nos. 564 and 596.

860. Social Security File (Inactive), 1937—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Inactive records transferred from no. 859.

861. Reference File to Mothers' Aid, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Quick reference file to persons receiving mothers' aid. For general mothers' aid records, see no. 862.

862. Mothers' Aid Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Case records of mothers receiving

aid for dependent children. Includes also records and correspondence relating to schools of correction for delinquent minors.

863. Statistical Cards, 1932-34. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Statistical record of current cases, showing name and address of client; names, ages, and relationship of persons in family; and full record of assistance given.

864. Household Statistical Cards, 1938—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Statistical record of number and relationship of persons in all families aided by welfare department. Includes also Civilian Conservation Corps applications and correspondence and a few Works Progress Administration records, 1936—.

865. Medical Assistance (Active), 1934—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Records of welfare cases receiving medical care and hospital or sanatorium treatment.

866. Financial Record of Relief Orders, 1934—. 1 v. Record of all relief orders issued, giving name of recipient and amount and nature of commodity given.

867. County Relief Orders (Duplicate), 1933-35. 2 file boxes. Filed serially by order number. Duplicates of relief orders issued.

868. Juvenile Court Record, 1920—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Record of cases tried in Juvenile Court.

869. Reference File to Juvenile Court Cases, 1927—. 2 card files (1 active and 1 inactive). Filed alphabetically.

870. Juvenile Court Records, 1922—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Case records, correspondence, and other papers concerning cases tried in Juvenile Court.

871. School Attendance Records, 1922—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of pupil. Individual records of school attendance of children. Includes also labor certificates issued to minors, 1922-36.

872. Prisoners' Paroles, 1924—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of prisoner. General records and correspondence relative to paroled prisoners. See also Sheriff, no. 411.

873. General File—Hospitals and Institutions, 1923—. 1 file box. Filed by name of institution or hospital. Correspondence and general records.

874. County Home Record, 1890—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in chronological groups. Record of commitments to county home. For financial record of county home, see Auditor, no. 567.

875. Works Progress Administration File (Active), 1935—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. General correspondence concerning applicants; certificates of eligibility to work on projects; and general records relating to workers and projects. See also Auditor, no. 591.

876. Reference Card File to Works Progress Administrative Records—Active, 1935—. 2 card files. Filed alphabetically by

name of client. Quick reference record for cases under the Works Progress Administration.

877. Works Progress Administration File (Inactive), 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Inactive records transferred from no. 875.

878. Reference Card File to Works Progress Administration Inactive Cases, 1935—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Inactive cards transferred from no. 876.

879. Emergency Relief Administration Folders, 1932-34. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. General correspondence, case histories, certificates of eligibility, statistical records, and other records of cases aided by Emergency Relief Administration.

POLK COUNTY

Formed, 1846, from Henderson and Rutherford counties. Creating act repealed 1849 and territory returned to Henderson and Rutherford counties; re-established 1855. Named for Colonel William Polk (b. 1758—d. 1834), Revolutionary patriot. In southern mountain section of state. Area: 250 square miles. Population: 1900—7,004; 1930—10,216, of whom 8,686 were white and 1,530 Negro. Chief crops: corn, cotton, and rye.

Columbus, county seat. First courts held in private homes. Temporary frame structure erected in 1855, after county re-established. Present courthouse completed in 1859.

Courthouse two-story building with cupola. Exterior floor-plan dimensions: of main building, 72′ x 32′; of wing, 42′ x 40′. Height: to eaves, 35′, from eaves to top of cupola, 25′. Constructed of brick with wooden floors, walls of plaster over laths, and wooden interior fittings. Structure not fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Board of County Commissioners (used by Accountant), Tax Collector and vaults of Register and Clerk. On second floor: courtroom, jury rooms, rooms for judge and solicitor, and offices of Agricultural Extension Agent.

Records of Register and Clerk kept in fireproof vaults adjacent to respective offices. Storage conditions in both vaults excellent except for slight crowding due to need for additional shelving and filing equipment. Adequate facilities for users. Sheriff's, Accountant's, Tax Supervisor's, and Tax Collector's records kept in respective offices on first floor of courthouse. Storage conditions satisfactory except for fire hazard present in all offices; adequate facilities provided for users.

Courthouse annex (formerly Mercantile Building and purchased by county in 1936) two-story brick building; not fireproof, but storage conditions otherwise good; facilities for users few but adequate. On first floor are offices of Superintendent of Schools and Superintendent of Public Welfare and on second floor, office of Superintendent of Health.

Accountant acts as Auditor, County purchasing agent, sinking fund commissioner, and Tax Supervisor, but records as Tax Supervisor are separately kept and reported. Tax Collector acts as Treasurer. Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records. Health

Department created July 1, 1938, after survey was complete; it is part of the health district comprising Polk and Rutherford counties, with headquarters in Rutherford County.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Freida Arledge, Mrs. Katherine F. Brown, and Mrs. Sarah E. McGarity under supervision of Mrs. J. Dale Stentz and Mr. C. F. Crutchfield.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (labeled **Polk County Court Minutes**), 1847-48; 1866-68. 1 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 201.

2. Marriage Bonds, 1855-68. 2 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically by name of groom. Cards have been substituted for bonds too worn or fragile to handle. For other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 139-141.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault, first floor of courthouse.

101. Record of Deeds, 1848; 1855—. 71 v.: 1 v., 1848, 1890-94, unnumbered; 70 v., 1855—, numbered 1-70. 2 v., 1855-67, labeled **Deed Docket;** 1 v., 1848, 1890-94, labeled **Record of Official Reports.** Cross-indexed in nos. 103-105, 1855—. Includes all types of conveyances and encumbrances except real estate mortgages and deeds of trust, 1880— (no. 102); and except chattel instruments, 1897— (no. 106). V. for 1848, 1890-94 consists of copies of deeds, 1848, and deeds of trust, 1890-94.

102. Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust (title varies), 1880—. 47 v.: 2 v., 1880-88, unnumbered; 45 v., 1888—, numbered 1-45. Cross-indexed in nos. 103-105. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded before 1880 in no. 101.

103. Index to Deeds (title varies), 1855-1936. 6 v.: numbered 1-6, with 2 v. numbered 1 and no v. numbered 3. Cross index to nos. 101 and 102. Superseded by no. 104.

104. Index to Deeds, 1855-1936. 8 v. Cross index to nos. 101 and 102. Typed. Supersedes no. 103; succeeded by no. 105.

105. Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1937—. 2 v. Cross index to nos. 101 and 102. Succeeds no. 104.

106. Chattel Mortgages, 1897—. 47 v.: numbered 1-47. V. 1-5 labeled **Miscellaneous Contracts.** Cross-indexed in no. 107. Handwritten on printed forms. Includes all agricultural liens, conditional sales contracts, and other chattel instruments. Recorded before 1897 in no. 101. For a few loose chattel mortgages, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 307.

107. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1897—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 106.

108. Internal Revenue Tax Liens (labeled **Revenue Tax Licenses**), 1933—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order and indexed in no. 109. Federal tax liens and notices of discharge.

109. Tax Lien Index (Federal), 1919—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Serves as index to no. 108. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

110. Land Entries (labeled **Record of Wills**), 1870-94. 1 v. Entries of unclaimed land. Includes also record of wills, 1855-1892 (transcribed into Clerk of Superior Court, no. 247).

111. Plat Book, 1919—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Registered plats of real estate. 1 v. is photostatic copy of other v.

112. Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1871—. 7 v.: 4 v., 1871-1919, unnumbered; 3 v., 1919—, numbered 2-4. 1 v., 1871-86, labeled **General Index.** Includes also record of official reports after 1925 (no. 117). For minutes of County Commissioners, 1869-71, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 204.

113. Commissioners' Court, 1880-1920. 8 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Rough minutes of County Commissioners.

114. Commissioners' Reports, 1916—. 5 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Bills approved for payment, contracts, recommendations, and miscellaneous reports. See also nos. 121, 148, and 150.

115. Record of Official Bonds, 1870—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Record of fidelity bonds of county officers.

116. Official Bonds, 1878—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Fidelity bonds of county officers. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 310.

117. Official Reports (of County Officers), 1905-24. 1 v. Annual financial reports of all officers handling public funds. Recorded in no. 112, 1925—.

118. Deeds (to County Property), 1934-35. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. For deeds to school property, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 293, and Superintendent of Schools, no. 766.

119. Treasurer's Accounts (title varies), 1857-1918. 3 v. Record of receipts and disbursements of county funds, analyzed by purpose, 1897-1918, and by township, 1908-18. See also no. 127 and Accountant, nos. 602 and 603. For reports of County Finance Committee, see no. 148 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 308.

120. Treasurer's Book of Fines Received, 1879-81. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of payee. Record of fines received from Clerk, giving amount, date, and payee. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 290.

121. Treasurer's Settlements (for Cash Received), 1850-1918. 2 file boxes. Includes also orders for teachers' salaries, 1917; district school expense vouchers, 1917; Clerk's reports to County Commissioners, 1898-1918 (for scattered dates).

122. County Claim Record, 1913; 1935—. 2 v. Claims against county audited for payment.

123. County Vouchers, 1900-06. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Vouchers covering expenditures from

general county fund. Includes also jury tickets, 1907-08. See also Accountant, nos. 608 and 609.

124. County Warrants, 1904-18. 6 file boxes. County warrants approved for payment by county finance committee.

125. Bond Register, 1870—. 2 v.: numbered 1-2. V. 1, 1870-1925, labeled **Bond.** V. 2, 1926—, indexed by name of bondholder. Record of county bonds issued, giving amount, maturity date, and name of bondholder. See also Accountant, nos. 611-614, 616-618.

126. County Bonds, 1915. 1 file box. Paid and canceled bonds. For record of bonds canceled, see Accountant, no. 612.

127. School Funds, 1896-1908. 2 v. Treasurer's record of school fund receipts and disbursements.

128. School Vouchers, 1914-19. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Vouchers covering teachers' salaries. For other school vouchers, see Accountant, no. 622, and Superintendent of Schools, no. 775.

129. Canceled Checks of Board of Education, 1920. 1 file box.

130. Board Settlements of Road Teams, 1912-18. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Road accounts approved for payment by Board of County Commissioners. See also no. 148.

131. "Unlisted" Taxes, 1876-1918. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Abstracts and reports of license taxes, 1876-1918; and settlements of state taxes, 1909.

132. Tax Receipts, 1920. 1 file box. Includes also abstracts of votes. See also Tax Collector, no. 704.

133. Sheriff's Receipts for Taxes, 1905-12. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order.

134. Bills of Costs, 1887-1909. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Bills of costs in Superior Court criminal cases paid by county.

135. Grand Jury Reports, 1891-1907. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order.

136. Poll Books, 1902; 1904; 1908. 7 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 75 pp. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 269.

137. Record of Elections, 1881-1909. 1 v. Abstracts of votes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 272.

138. Election Returns (labeled **Election Letters**), 1902-10. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. See also no. 132 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 273 and 275.

139. Marriage Register, 1866—. 2 v. Entries arranged in chronological groups and alphabetically by name of groom within each group. For marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 2.

140. Marriage Licenses, 1871—. 5 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order.

141. Applicants' Notices for Marriage, 1925. 1 v. Only 3 entries. Minors' prior applications for marriage licenses.

142. Vital Statistics—Births, 1914-36. 17 v.: 1 v., 1914, unnumbered; 2 v., 1914-24, numbered 1; 2 v., 1918-25, numbered 3; 12 v., 1925-36, numbered 4-15. Indexed in no. 144. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 9″ x 8″ x 2″.

143. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1914-36. 17 v.: 1 v., 1914, unnumbered; 2 v., 1914-24, numbered 1; 2 v., 1918-25, numbered 3; 12 v., 1925-36, numbered 4-15. Indexed in no. 144. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 9″ x 8″ x 2″.

144. Index to Vital Statistics—Births and Deaths, 1914-36. 1 v. Index to nos. 142 and 143.

145. Soldiers' Discharges, 1918—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Copies of honorable discharge certificates from United States army, navy, and marine corps.

146. Meridian Record, 1902—. 1 v. Certificate of testing of surveyors' instruments.

147. Miscellaneous Petitions, 1903-17. 1 file box. Voters' petitions to County Commissioners, list of amounts received from Sheriff from taxes for school funds, and contracts for bridge repairs (1910 only).

148. Miscellaneous Papers, 1890-1917. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Road fund receipts, 1914; jury lists, 1914, 1917; reports of County Finance Committee, 1890, 1897, 1902; bridge contracts, 1916.

149. Miscellaneous Papers, 1901-18. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Jury lists, 1904-18 (for scattered dates), and abstracts of listed taxables, 1901.

150. Miscellaneous Papers (labeled **Anything Commissioners Have Done or Ought to Do),** 1917-18. 1 file box. Suggestions, resolutions, and various matters brought before Board of County Commissioners.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's vault, first floor of courthouse.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (labeled **Original Record**), 1855-65. 1 v. Rebound. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

202. Trial and Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (labeled **Trial Docket**), 1855-68. 1 v. Partially cross-indexed in no. 212. For civil case rolls of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 216.

203. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1855-68. 1 v. See also Rutherford County, Clerk of Superior Court, no. 274.

204. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1855-1868. 1 v. Includes also oaths of county officers, 1868-69; appointments of Justices of the Peace, 1868; and minutes of County Commissioners, 1869-71. For criminal case rolls of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 227.

205. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1855—. 9 v.: 2 v., 1855-1885, unnumbered; 7 v. 1885—, numbered 3-9. V. 3, 1885-97,

labeled **County Commissioners' Minutes.** V. 5-9 indexed by defendant in each v. Handwritten, 1855-1924; typed, 1925—.

206. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1856-68. 1 v. Includes also motion docket, Superior Court, 1870-75.

207. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 2 v. V. for 1919— indexed by defendant.

208. Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1920—. 1 v. Indexed by defendant. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

209. Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1923—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Notices and other papers regarding pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

210. Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1855-68. 1 v. Partially cross-indexed in no. 212. Includes also civil issues docket, Superior Court, special term of 1870.

211. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 4 v. V. for 1898-1910 labeled **Trial Docket.** Cross-indexed in no. 212. See also no. 210.

212. Cross Index to Civil Issues, Superior Court, 1855—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 211; partial cross index to nos. 202 and 210.

213. Civil Bar Docket, Superior Court (no title), 1918-29. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Memorandum civil issues docket for use of bar.

214. Judgment Docket, Superior Court (title varies), 1869—. 10 v.: numbered 1-11, with no v. numbered 8. Cross-indexed in no. 215. Civil and criminal judgments recorded separately after 1925. V. 4 includes transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace only, 1925—.

215. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1869—. 3 v. Cross index to no. 214 and, 1894-1917, to no. 220.

216. Civil Cases, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1855-70. 4 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Civil case rolls. Superior Court civil papers filed after 1870 in no. 217.

217. Civil Cases, Superior Court, 1870—. 49 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Judgment rolls, consisting of writs and pleadings in closed civil actions. For earlier papers, see no. 216.

218. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1914—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and other Superior Courts docketed in Polk County Superior Court for execution.

219. Claims, Superior Court, 1922. 1 file box. Claims for debts in civil cases.

220. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1855-85; 1894-1917. 4 v. Cross-indexed in no. 221, 1855-85, and in no. 215, 1894-1917. Docket of executions issued for collections of judgments and costs in civil and criminal cases.

221. Index Book (to Execution Docket), **Superior Court,** 1855-1885. 2 v. Cross index to no. 220.

222. Tax Suits Settled, Superior Court, 1929; 1932—. 2 file boxes. 1 file box, 1929, labeled **Tax Suits and Judgments Signed.**

Filed chronologically. Judgment rolls and other papers in closed tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

223. State Docket, Superior Court, 1855-69. 1 v. Continued in no. 224.

224. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 8 v.: 3 v., 1869-1910, unnumbered; 5 v., 1910—, numbered 4-8. V. for 1890-99 not labeled; v. for 1899-1919 labeled **State Docket.** Each v. indexed by defendant. Recorded before 1869 in no. 223.

225. Memorandum Criminal Bar Docket, Superior Court (no title), 1926—. 1 loose-leaf v. Indexed by defendant. Handwritten on printed forms.

226. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905—. 1 v. Indexed by defendant. Handwritten on printed forms.

227. Criminal Papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1855-68. 3 file boxes. Case rolls and other papers in closed criminal cases. See also no. 228.

228. Criminal Papers, Superior Court, 1869—. 43 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Case rolls and other papers in closed criminal cases. Filed before 1868 in no. 227. For state pardons and habeas corpus papers, see no. 309.

229. State Warrants, Superior Court, 1880-1904. 1 pigeonhole. Arranged chronologically. Returned warrants for arrest.

230. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1856-68. 1 v. Entries on only 22 pp.

231. Equity Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1858-68. 1 v. Entries on only 17 pp.

232. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1878—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. V. 1 labeled **Record of Wills.** V. 1-2 partially indexed in each v. by defendant; all v. cross-indexed in no. 233. V. 1-4 handwritten; v. 5 and 6 typed. Summons docket of special proceedings. Includes also record of orders and decrees, 1902-1930 (see no. 236).

233. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1878—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 232.

234. Current File of Matters Pending (Clerk's), current. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Papers in pending mortgage foreclosures, mortgage sales, claim and delivery actions, and other special proceedings.

235. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1873—. 10 file boxes: numbered 1-10. Filed chronologically. Case rolls in closed special proceedings. See also no. 234.

236. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1869-1901; 1931—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Orders and decrees in special proceedings disposed of before the Clerk. Recorded in no. 232, 1902-30.

237. Tax Collection Record, 1925—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of collection of state court process tax.

238. Record of Jurors, Superior Court, 1895—. 3 v. Entries arranged alphabetically within chronological groups. Handwritten on printed forms. For jury lists and jury tickets, see Register

of Deeds, nos. 123, 148, and 149; for grand jury reports, see Register of Deeds, no. 135.

239. Minute Docket, General County Court, 1931-33. 1 v. Indexed by defendant. Typed on printed forms.

240. Criminal Docket, General County Court, 1931-33. 1 v. Indexed by defendant. Handwritten on printed forms.

241. Criminal Bar Docket, General County Court, 1931-33. 2 v. Each v. indexed by defendant. Handwritten on printed forms.

242. Criminal Papers, General County Court (labeled **County Criminal Court),** 1931-33. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Criminal case rolls.

243. Civil and Criminal Dockets of Justices of the Peace, 1887—. 229 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

244. Magistrates' Returns, 1900—. 1 file box and 1 pigeonhole. Filed in rough chronological order. Justices' of the Peace reports of fines, penalties, and forfeitures received.

245. Juvenile Court Record, 1919—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of cases tried and disposed of by Juvenile Court.

246. Coroner's (Reports of Inquests), 1924—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. For earlier reports, see no. 309.

247. Record of Wills, 1855—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. V. 1-3 indexed in each v. by devisee; all v. cross-indexed in no. 248. V. 1, 1855-92, is transcribed from Register of Deeds, no. 110.

248. Cross Index to Wills, 1855—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 247.

249. Wills (Original), 1855—. 5 file boxes: numbered 1-5. Filed chronologically. See also no. 310.

250. Guardians' Bonds, 1872-1911. 1 v. Indexed by guardian; cross-indexed in no. 256. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1911 in nos. 253 and 254.

251. Administrators' Bonds, 1876-1911. 1 v. Indexed by administrator; cross-indexed in no. 257. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1911 in nos. 253 and 255.

252. Appointment of Executors (Administrators, and Guardians), 1869-1911. 1 v. Cross-indexed in nos. 256 and 257. Notices of appointment and qualifications of administrators, executors, and guardians. For bonds, see nos. 250 and 251; for later record of appointments, see nos. 253-255.

253. Record of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1912—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in nos. 256 and 257. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of appointment of guardians, 1912-28 (recorded after 1928 in no. 254); of administrators, 1912-23 (recorded after 1923 in no. 255); and of executors, 1912—. For earlier bonds, see nos. 250 and 251; for earlier record of appointments, no. 252.

254. Guardians' Record, 1928—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 256. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. Recorded before 1928 in nos. 250, 252, and 253.

255. Administrators' Record, 1923—. 1 v. Indexed by administrator; cross-indexed in no. 257. Applications, oaths, bonds,

and letters of administration. Recorded before 1923 in nos. 251-253.

256. Cross Index to Guardians, 1869—. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 250 and 252-254.

257. Cross Index to Executors and Administrators, 1869—. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 251-253 and 255.

258. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1869—. 5 v.: 2 v., 1869-1916, unnumbered; 3 v., 1916—, numbered 3-5. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1926; typed, 1926—. Inventories and annual and special accounts.

259. Estates, 1921—. 7 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Inventories, annual and special accounts, and other reports and papers relating to the administration of estates.

260. Estate of Fannie J. Ricks, 1929—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Itemized annual and special financial reports of executrix of estate of Fannie J. Ricks.

261. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1870—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

262. Final Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1873—. 10 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

263. Appointment of Receivers, 1927—. 1 v. Indexed by name of firm for which receiver is appointed. Typed on printed forms. Record of appointment of receivers for business firms.

264. Apprentice Bonds, 1877-1912. 3 v. 1 v., 1877-91, labeled **Indenture Bonds.** Handwritten on printed forms.

265. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms.

266. Registration Books, 1928—. 28 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct.

267. Absentee Register, 1932; 1934. 6 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of voter. V. average 75 pp. Register of absentee voters.

268. Poll Tax Register, 1902-14. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Biennial list of persons paying their poll tax prior to May 1.

269. Poll Books, 1888— (for scattered dates only before 1928). 110 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. See also Register of Deeds, no. 136.

270. Poll of Special School Election, 1926. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of voter.

271. Poll Books on Race Course Election, 1933. 4 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of voter.

272. Record of Elections, 1880—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Abstracts of votes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 137.

273. Abstracts of Votes, 1906-20. 3 pigeonholes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 138.

274. Absentee Votes, 1920-24. 1 file box. Abstracts of absentee votes.

275. Primary Election Returns, 1926—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. See also Register of Deeds, no. 138.

276. Election Contest, W. C. Robertson against Frank Jackson and S. B. Edwards against J. P. Arledge, 1922. 1 file box. Papers relating to a contested election in 1918 for offices of Sheriff and Clerk of Superior Court.

277. Lunacy Docket, 1906—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of inquisitions of lunacy.

278. Insanity, 1917—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Papers regarding lunacy hearings, commitments to and releases from state hospitals for the insane, and related papers.

279. Magistrates' Bonds, 1889—. 3 v. 1 v., 1889-1910, labeled **Record of Magistrates.** Each v. indexed. Oaths, handwritten on printed forms. List of Justices of the Peace, with dates of appointment and of expiration of appointment. Includes also oaths of office. For other oaths of county officers, see no. 204. For loose bonds of other county officers, see no. 310 and Register of Deeds, no. 116. For record of Justices of the Peace, 1868, see no. 204.

280. List of Justices of the Peace (no title), 1888—. 1 loose-leaf v. See also nos. 204 and 279.

281. Record of Notaries Public, 1925—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of appointments.

282. Notaries' Oaths, 1917—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Oaths and commissions of notaries public. For record of oaths of county officers, see no. 204.

283. Books Delivered to Magistrates, 1908-10. 1 v. Indexed by name of recipient. Record of loan of statutes and Supreme Court reports to Justices of the Peace.

284. Record of Amounts Paid for Indigent Children, 1913—. 1 v. Indexed by name of child. Record of Clerk's administration of funds of poor orphans. For papers relating to indigent minors, see no. 310.

285. Levy Book, 1855-94. 1 v. Levies on land for default in payment of taxes.

286. Tax Sales Book, 1908-15. 1 v. Record of land sold for taxes. See also Accountant, no. 620, and Tax Collector, no. 706.

287. Schedule "B" Licenses, 1924-26. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. List of business concerns liable to state license taxes.

288. Inheritance Tax Record, 1914—. 2 v. Each v. indexed by name of estate. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports of state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax on each estate.

289. Inheritance Tax Inventories and Receipts, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Inventories of estates, receipts for taxes, and reports to and from and correspondence with state commissioner of revenue.

290. Record of Fines and Forfeitures, 1881—. 2 v. 1 v., 1881-

1925, labeled **Clerk's Fines.** Clerk's record of fines and penalties collected and paid to Treasurer. See also Register of Deeds, no. 120.

291. Record of Pensions Issued to Civil War Veterans, 1909—. 2 v. V. average 75 pp. Record of applicants for Confederate pensions and of pension warrants received from state auditor and delivered to pensioners.

292. Pension Board, 1924—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Minutes of county Confederate Pension Board, 1924-25, and correspondence pertaining to pension matters, 1924—.

293. School Deeds, 1904—. 1 file box. Deeds to school property. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 766. For other deeds to county property, see Register of Deeds, no. 118.

294. Corporation Docket, 1884—. 1 v. Indexed. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations with principal office in Polk County. See also no. 308.

295. Liens, 1878—. 2 v. Each v. indexed by name of lienholder. Record of statutory laborers' and merchanics' liens claimed. See also no. 311.

296. Liens, 1927—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Statutory laborers' and mechanics' liens, docketed in no. 295.

297. Record of Mortgage Sales, 1923—. 2 v. Indexed by name of owner. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Accounts and reports of sales and resales of land under foreclosure by mortgagees and trustees under deeds of trust.

298. Mortgage Sales, 1927-33. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Papers relating to sale and resale of land by trustees and mortgagees. See also no. 234.

299. Record of Permits for Purchase of Concealed Weapons, 1920—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

300. Applications for Permits to Sell Alcohol, 1915. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

301. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1900—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 75 pp. Stubs of certificates of registration.

302. Dentists' Certificates of Registration, 1909—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 50 pp. Stubs of certificates of registration.

303. Nurses' Certificates of Registration, 1918—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 50 pp. Stubs of certificates of registration.

304. Declaration of Intention, 1905. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of oaths of allegiance of aliens taking out citizenship papers.

305. Alien Registration, 1927. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Only 1 entry. Record and photograph of alien resident.

306. File of Papers Not Recorded (Miscellaneous), 1915—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Appointments and oaths of railway policemen, 1915—; correspondence with state highway

department, 1929; census reports, 1930; North Carolina real estate roster; and other papers.

307. Peace Warrants (and Miscellaneous Papers), 1906-19. 1 pigeonhole. Peace warrants, 1906; chattel mortgages with notes, 1914, 1919; deeds, 1912; and executions, 1918.

308. Miscellaneous Papers, 1857-1922. 1 pigeonhole. Arranged in rough chronological order. Summons for State Board of Medical Examiners, 1922; certificates of corporation, 1921; evidence in cases prosecuted by solicitor, 1857; original reports of County Finance Committee, 1890-1900.

309. Miscellaneous Papers, 1863-1923. 1 pigeonhole. State pardon papers, 1895, 1899; habeas corpus papers, 1906; reports of committee of soldiers' families, 1863; and Coroner's reports of inquests, 1904-23.

310. Miscellaneous File, 1927-37. 1 file box. Checks to be collected, 1937; bonds and stock left for safe keeping; wills, 1932; official bonds of county officers, 1936; settlements of M. J. Finance Company, 1927; and papers in cases of neglected minors, 1931.

311. Ledger, 1852. 1 v. Private account book of unknown general merchant. Includes also a few liens, 1878-85, for scattered dates.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse.

401. Sheriff's Jail Record, 1925—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Sheriff's record of prisoners, giving name, age, offense, and dates of commitment and of release. For Sheriff's receipts for taxes, see Register of Deeds, nos. 133 and 147.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Accountant's office, first floor of courthouse. Accountant acts as Auditor and Tax Supervisor, but records as Tax Supervisor are reported separately.

601. General Correspondence (no title), current. 1 file box. Includes also correspondence regarding Works Progress Administration projects. For other correspondence, see no. 622.

602. General Fund Ledger (no title), 1924-37. 1 v. Entries arranged by name of fund. Ledger of general county accounts. In Accountant's office. For earlier Treasurer's accounts, see Register of Deeds, no. 119.

603. General Ledger, current. 2 loose-leaf files. Filed chronologically by fund. Loose-leaf ledger of general county accounts, including receipts, disbursements, current debt service fund, school fund, and sinking fund.

604. Transfer Savings Ledger, 1917-19. 1 v. Record of fund balances after fiscal year expenditures; includes also record of Liberty Bond issues.

605. Budget Ledger, 1928. 4 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged

alphabetically by name of payee or recipient. Typed on printed forms. Ledger of cash receipts and disbursements.

606. Receipt Vouchers, 1932—. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. Forms on which various types of revenue are specified, set up, and designated as to fund.

607. Journal Vouchers (no title), 1930—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 75 pp. Forms on which all entries not involving actual cash receipts and disbursements are made.

608. Canceled Vouchers, 1936—. 1 file box and 8 bundles. Canceled checks for expenditures from all county funds. For loose vouchers, see Register of Deeds, no. 123.

609. Duplicate Vouchers, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed serially. Duplicates of no. 608. See also no. 622.

610. Audit Reports, 1915—. 41 v. Entries arranged by name of fund. Typed. Auditor's annual reports of audit of all county departmental funds. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 768.

611. General Fund Bonds, 1911; 1921; 1924—. 1 v. Indexed by name of bondholder. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of general fund bonds issued. See also Register of Deeds, no. 125.

612. Record of Bonds and Coupons Retired or Paid in Full (no title), 1929—. 2 v. Indexed by bondholder. Handwritten on printed forms. For canceled bonds, see Register of Deeds, no. 126.

613. Record of School Bonds Issued (no title), 1926. 1 v. Indexed by name of bondholder. Handwritten on printed forms.

614. Record of Saluda School Bonds Issued (no title), 1913; 1916; 1923; 1926. 1 v. Indexed by name of bondholder. Handwritten on printed forms.

615. Expenditures of Various Township (Road Commissioners), 1907-24. 1 v. Expenditures of Road Commissioners for roads, bridges, and debt services, giving date of each settlement and township in which expenditures are made.

616. Road and Bridge Bonds, 1921; 1923; 1925; 1927. 2 v. Each v. indexed by name of bondholder. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of road and bridge bonds issued. For bridge contracts, see Register of Deeds, nos. 147 and 148.

617. Record of Highway Improvement Bonds Issued (no title), 1913—. 1 v. Indexed by name of bondholder. Handwritten on printed forms.

618. Record of Special Township Highway Bonds Issued (no title), 1907; 1915; 1918—. 1 v. Indexed by name of bondholder. Handwritten on printed forms.

619. Insurance Policies on County Property (no title), 1935—. 1 pasteboard box.

620. Certificate Record of Property Sold for Delinquent Taxes (no title), 1929-33. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of property owner. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 286, and Tax Collector, no. 706.

621. Miscellaneous, 1937—. 1 file box. Duplicate tax collection sheets, "half-fee" bills of costs, and other papers.

622. Miscellaneous, 1933—. 2 file boxes and 2 pasteboard boxes. Filed topically. General correspondence, 1938—; duplicate county vouchers, 1933—; duplicate county school fund vouchers, 1933—; record of old age assistance and assistance for dependent children, 1937—; and canceled purchase orders, 1937—.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in County Accountant's office and Register's vault, first floor of courthouse. Records are in Accountant's office unless otherwise indicated. Accountant acts as Tax Supervisor.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1919—. 118 v. Separate v. for each year and for each township; entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. For abstracts of taxables, see Register of Deeds, no. 149.

652. Scroll Books (Tax Scrolls), 1913—. 151 v. Separate v. for each year and for each township; entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms.

653. Revaluation Scroll, Towns, 1933. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of property owner. Handwritten on printed forms. Tax revaluations.

654. Information Required for Revaluation of Real Estate, Farms, 1931. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Tax revaluations.

655. Tax Lists, 1915-27. 19 v. Separate v. for each year and for each township; entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. 5 v., 1917-27, in Accountant's office; 13 v., 1915-25, in Register's vault. Discontinued after 1927 and only tax scrolls (no. 652) kept.

656. Record of Tax Collections (no title), 1928—. 2 v. Each v. indexed by township and by name of taxpayer. Handwritten on printed forms.

657. Distribution of Tax Collections (no title), 1927-34. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Summary of tax collections by township.

658. Farm Survey, 1935—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of insolvents from collection of whose taxes surveys required when listing taxes, giving name of owner, address, number of acres, general farm crops, number of persons living on farm, livestock, etc.

659. Property Transfer Book (no title), 1927-33. 1 v. Indexed by names of property owners. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of property transfers, used for taxation purposes.

660. Record of Releases, 1933—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of insolvents from collection of whose taxes Sheriff is released. In Register's vault.

661. Reports and Invoices on Tax Books (no title), 1937—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office and in Accountant's office, first floor of courthouse; in Tax Collector's office unless otherwise indicated. Tax Collector acts as Treasurer, but keeps no records as Treasurer.

701. Tax Receipts, 1925-26. 15 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Accountant's office. See also no. 704.

702. Tax Receipt Stubs, 1927. 23 v. Typed on printed forms.

703. Duplicates of Original Tax Receipts, 1932—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

704. Original Tax Receipts (no title), 1927—. 4 envelopes. Arranged by township and chronologically within each township. See also no. 701 and Register of Deeds, nos. 132 and 133. In Accountant's office.

705. Tax Index, 1927-33. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by township. Typed on printed forms. Copies of tax receipts.

706. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1930—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of taxpayer. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 286, and Accountant, no. 620.

707. Land Tax Sale Certificates (no title), 1927—. 3 envelopes.

708. Polk County Gin Certificates, 1924-28. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Certificates of shares of Polk County Gin Company, with receipts attached, giving date, amount, witness, signature of buyer, etc.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of courthouse annex.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1885—. 1 v.

752. General Correspondence, 1929—. 4 file boxes and 1 letter file. Filed chronologically. See also no. 775.

753. Statistical Reports, 1921—. 4 letter files. Copies of all state department reports, statistical, financial, budgets, etc.

754. Principals' Annual Reports, 1927—. 1 file box. Filed by name of school. Annual activity reports.

755. Contracts, 1937—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Teachers' applications for positions and contracts. See also no. 770.

756. Teachers' Record, 1927—. 1 file box. Filed by name of school. Transcripts of information contained on teachers' certificates.

757. Yearly Reports, 1931—. 2 file boxes. Filed by name of school. Teachers' annual reports and class records.

758. North Carolina Elementary School Register, 1927—. 156 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of school. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 9″ x 5″ x ¼″, 40 pp. Register of individual pupils, giving name, age, place of birth, attendance record, and related data.

759. Census Cards (of School Children), 1920—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Cards giving name, age, grade, name of parents, and other information.

760. High School Report Cards, 1938. 1 file box. Filed by name of school. Includes also elementary school report cards.

761. General Reports of Rural Supervisors, 1921—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Monthly reports of rural school supervisors, outlining programs, giving book lists, and general activities.

762. Book Reports, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed by name of school. Records relating to the renting of textbooks to school children.

763. Principals' Monthly Bus Reports, 1929—. 4 letter file boxes. Filed by name of school. Reports from principals to the Superintendent of school busses, giving mileage traveled, number of pupils transported, cost of maintenance, and related data.

764. Principals' Final Bus Reports, 1929—. 1 letter file. Filed by name of school. Reports from principals to Superintendent of school busses, giving mileage traveled, number of pupils transported, cost of maintenance, and related data.

765. Insurance Policies (on School Property), 1927—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

766. Schedule Notices, 1933-36. 1 file box. Filed topically. School schedule notices, 1933-36; deeds to school property, 1934-1935; bids on contracts for work, 1934-35; and building estimates. For other deeds to school property, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 293.

767. Operating Budget, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Budgets for school operating expenditures. For school fund accounts, 1896-1908, see Register of Deeds, no. 127.

768. School Fund Audit Reports, 1923—. 11 v. Typed. V. average 40 pp. See also Accountant, no. 610.

769. North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration and National Youth Administration Letters, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Correspondence pertaining to adult educational programs; Emergency Relief Administration correspondence, 1933-35; and National Youth Administration correspondence, 1935—.

770. Pay Rolls (for School Employees), 1932—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Includes also teachers' applications for positions, 1938—. For orders for teachers' salaries, see Register of Deeds, no. 121.

771. State Contracts for Construction (no title), 1934. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of contractor. Typed on printed forms.

772. State Invoices, 1931—. 7 storage boxes and 1 giant letter file. Filed chronologically. Invoices of expenditures from state funds for county schools on state contracts.

773. Bills—State and County, 1934—. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Paid bills.

774. Request for School Supplies, 1933-36. 1 file box. Filed

chronologically. Requisitions and invoices for school supplies and equipment from teachers.

775. Miscellaneous, 1926-35. 1 file box. Filed topically. County school fund vouchers, 1932-33; general correspondence, 1926-35; invoices of State Highway and Public Works Commission for bus repairs, duplicate paid bills for materials used on school maintenance jobs, etc., 1933-35; and memoranda and bulletins from State Board of Education, 1931-33. For canceled checks of Board of Education, see Register of Deeds, no. 129; for other school vouchers, see Register of Deeds, no. 128; and Accountant, no. 622.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of courthouse annex.

851. Case Records, 1929—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Case records of persons receiving direct county aid, persons committed to state institutions, parolees, Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees, and dependent children of World War Veterans.

852. Polk County Social Service Records, Emergency Relief and Public Welfare, 1931—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Records pertaining to family investigations made by social workers.

853. Record of Assistance, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by client. Record of social security assistance given.

854. Old Age Assistance, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed numerically by case number and indexed in no. 855. Record of persons receiving old age assistance from social security funds. See also Accountant, no. 622.

855. Card Index File to Old Age Assistance, 1937—. 1 file box. Index to no. 854.

856. Certified Persons for Works Progress Administration, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Certificates of eligibility to work on projects.

857. Commodity File, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Records of commodities distributed to relief clients by Surplus Commodities Corporation.

858. Miscellaneous File, 1934—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Certifications of eligibility to receive surplus commodities; monthly summaries of relief cases; purchase orders; delivery receipts; record of sponsors' contributions; reports from Works Progress Administration sewing rooms; Civilian Conservation Corps applications; surveys of dependent children; and census cards for the blind.

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Formed, 1779, from Guilford County under provisions of act of 1778. Named for Peyton Randolph, president of the First Continental Congress. In central piedmont section of state. Area: 803 square miles. Population: 1850—15,832; 1900—28,232; 1930—36,259, of whom 32,418 were white and 3,840 Negro. Chief crops: corn, wheat, and oats. Chief industries: Manufacture of cotton and knit goods and furniture. Chief town: Asheboro, population, 1930, 5,021.

Asheboro county seat. First courts held at the home of Abram Reece, 1779. By December, 1779, small log courthouse had been erected on lands of Stephen Rigdon, near present Brown's Cross-roads. In 1786 a two-story wood courthouse was erected on another tract donated by Rigdon, and in 1788 Johnsonville was incorporated as county seat, embracing this site. In 1793 the county seat was moved to a tract purchased from Jesse Henly in what is now Asheboro, and a small wooden courthouse had been erected by June of that year. This was replaced by a two-story frame building in 1805. A fifth courthouse, of brick, was erected in 1830, but because of structural defects was rebuilt in 1835. A wing was added in 1876. The present courthouse was completed in 1908.

Present courthouse two-story structure. Approximate exterior dimensions: 90′ x 75′ x 60′. Constructed of brick, with concrete and granite trim. Structure fire-resistant, but not fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Accountant, Superintendent of Schools, and County Commissioners; vaults of Register, Clerk, and Accountant; and county office of state Highway and Public Works Commission. On second floor: courtroom and rooms for judge, jurors and solicitors. In basement: vaults of Clerk, storage room, and offices of Superintendent of Health, Superintendent of Public Welfare, and Agricultural Extension Agent.

Records of Register and Clerk in fireproof vaults adjacent to respective offices. Storage conditions in first-floor vaults good, but lack of space, poor lighting, and inadequate equipment impede users. In Clerk's basement vault dust and dampness make storage conditions unsatisfactory and large quantities of early papers are tied in bundles and are on open shelves. Records of other offices kept in standard equipment in various offices, except

that a number of recent financial records and tax lists are kept in Accountant's fireproof vault. Storage conditions in offices good and facilities for users very good in spite of somewhat crowded space. Some non-current records of Clerk, Sheriff, Tax Supervisor, Superintendent of Schools, and Superintendent of Health kept in storage room in basement under poor storage conditions and with few facilities for users.

County has no Treasurer. Register acts as Auditor, Accountant, and Tax Supervisor, but keeps separate sets of records as Auditor and Accountant and as Tax Supervisor. Sheriff acts as Tax Collector. Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Blanche Walker and Mrs. Laura S. Worth under supervision of Mrs. Betsy L. Cordon and Mrs. Annette S. Tinsley.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Land Entries, 1783-95. 1 v. Binding poor. Secretary of state's record of entries of unclaimed land in Randoph County. See also Register of Deeds, no. 106.

2. Marriage Bonds, 1779-1868 (approximately). 26 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically by name of groom. Cards have been substituted for bonds too worn or fragile to handle. For other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 131-135, and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 289 and 290.

3. Miscellaneous Papers, 1803. 1 item in 1 MS. box. Prosecution bond.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's office and vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated. Register acts also as Auditor and Accountant and as Tax Supervisor, but keeps separate records in these capacities.

101. Registry Book (title varies), 1779—. 303 v.: numbered 1-303. Cross-indexed in nos. 102 and 103. Handwritten, 1779-1911; typed, 1911—. Entries for scattered dates only before 1783. V. 4 is a copy of original v. 4, which is also in vault. Includes all types of conveyances and encumbrances, real and chattel.

102. Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1779—. 22 v. Cross index to nos. 101 and 107. Typed.

103. Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1916—. 2 v. Cross index to chattel and personal property instruments in no. 101. Handwritten and typed.

104. Old Deeds, 1858-90; 1902-07; 1913-22; 1931-35. 7 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by grantee. Instruments held for

owners. Includes also miscellaneous mortgages and chattel instruments. See also no. 146.

105. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1925—. 1 v. Indexed. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

106. Land Entries, 1783-1803; 1806-37. 9 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded in 7 v., 1783-1803; v. for 1802-03 tied up in poll-book cover. 3 v., 1783-87, 1792-94, 1797-1801, in first-floor vault; 6 v., 1787-91, 1794-97, 1802-03, 1806-37, in Clerk's basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

107. Book of Plats, 1920—. 3 v. Cross-indexed in no. 102. Registered plats of real estate, chiefly blueprints. In office.

108. Registration of Land Titles (under the Torrens Act), 1914. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Certificates of title established by judgments of the Superior Court in proceedings brought under the Torrens Act.

109. Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1869—. 10 v.: 7 v., 1869-1908, unnumbered; 3 v., 1909—, numbered 4-6. Handwritten, 1869-1908; typed, 1909—.

110. Orders and Petitions to County Commissioners, 1904-23. 35 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Orders to Treasurer for disbursement of county funds and petitions, reports, and other papers coming before Board of County Commissioners.

111. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1893-1931; 1933—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1893-1931; typed, 1933—. Registered copies of fidelity bonds of county officers.

112. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1922-23. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Fidelity bonds of county officers. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 303-306.

113. Record of Official Reports, 1875—. 8 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1875-90; typed, 1891—. Annual financial reports of all county officials handling public funds. See also no. 117.

114. County Vouchers, 1921-27. 2 file boxes. Filed by fund. Paid vouchers covering expenditures from road and school funds. See also no. 120 and Accountant, no. 616.

115. County Bills Paid, 1926—. 16 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Miscellaneous paid bills for county materials and supplies. See also Accountant, no. 618.

116. Bank Statements (of County Funds), 1927. 1 file box. See also Accountant, no. 619.

117. County Checks and Annual Statements, 1911-21. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Canceled checks and annual financial statements of county departments. Includes also Clerk's annual financial reports. See also Accountant, no. 619.

118. Insurance Policies and County Bonds, 1911-24. 1 file box. Insurance policies on county property and paid county revenue bonds. For other county bonds, see Accountant, no. 620.

119. Courthouse Construction Papers, 1907-08. 1 file box. Contracts with construction companies, lists of costs for materials, various receipts for payment for materials, correspondence, pay rolls, and other papers relating to construction of courthouse.

120. General Road Fund Vouchers, 1924-27. 3 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Vouchers covering expenditures from general county and road funds. See also no. 114 and Accountant, no. 616.

121. Custodian of Outside Poor (Papers of), 1910. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. For minutes of Wardens of the Poor, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 315.

122. Tax Lists, 1899-1918. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 322; Sheriff, no. 404; and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

123. Listed and Unlisted Taxables, 1900-22. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Ad valorem and franchise tax abstracts. See also no. 146.

124. Delinquent Tax Certificates, 1931-36. 6 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Includes also receipts attached to each certificate.

125. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931—. 1 v. Indexed.

126. Record of Elections, 1908-22. 1 v. Handwritten and typed. Abstracts of votes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 298.

127. Election Returns, 1910-11. 2 file boxes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 300 and 338.

128. Minute Book—Stock Law, 1900-12. 1 v. Commissioners' record of vouchers drawn on stock law tax fund, orders for tax releases, appointment of commissioners in various stock law territories, and related data.

129. Stock Law Lists, 1910-12. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Lists of property owners in stock law territories, giving number of acres, value of property, and amount of assessed tax.

130. Stock Law Vouchers, 1909-11. 1 file box. Commissioners' orders on Treasurer for payments for construction and maintenance of fences from stock law tax funds.

131. Marriage Register, 1851—. 7 v. V. before 1867 labeled **Marriage Record.** Entries arranged alphabetically by groom in chronological groups. V. for 1867-72 includes also record of strayed stock, 1883-1901 (see also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 320). For other marriage records, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 2, and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 289 and 290.

132. Record of Marriage Licenses Issued (no title), 1895-1901. 1 v. Binding missing. Recorded in blank v. originally intended for record of fines and penalties. For Register's annual report of fees received for marriage licenses, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 289.

133. Marriage Licenses, 1910—. 12 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

134. Parents' Written Consents for Marriages (of Minors), 1915-21. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. See also no. 135.

135. Affidavits of Marriage, 1922-24; 1932—. 3 file boxes. Parents' written consents to marriages of minors and health affidavits of applicants for marriage licenses.

136. Vital Statistics—Births, 1914—. 24 v.: numbered 1-24. Indexed in no. 137. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 9½" x 7½" x 3".

137. Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1914—. 1 v. Index to no. 136. 10" x 8" x 3".

138. Birth Cards—Physicians, 1921-27. 5 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Physicians' cards from which birth certificates are compiled. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 814.

139. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1914—. 24 v.: numbered 1-24. Indexed in no. 140. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 9½" x 7½" x 3".

140. Index to Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1914—. 1 v. Index to no. 139. 10" x 8" x 3".

141. Death Cards—Physicians, 1921-27. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Physicians' cards from which death certificates are compiled. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 814.

142. Army and Navy Discharges, 1917—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed on printed forms. Copies of honorable discharge certificates from United States army, navy, and marine corps.

143. Meridian Record, 1899—. 1 v. Certificates of testing of surveyors' instruments.

144. Meridian Record, 1910. 1 file box. Surveyors' reports and other papers.

145. Surveyors' Record, 1908-26. 1 v. Entries on only 16 pp. Surveyors' reports of boundaries and of adjusting instruments.

146. Miscellaneous, 1895-1916 (for scattered dates). 1 file box. Powers of attorney, 1895; deeds, 1905; execution papers, 1916; and list of persons listing taxes, 1916.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office and vault, first floor of courthouse; in Clerk's vault and storage room, basement of courthouse; and in custody of Chairman of Board of Elections. Records are in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1802-43; 1849-68. 11 v., 1802-43, 1852-68, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1849-52, in basement vault. See also no. 213.

202. Rough Minutes, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1862-64. 1 v. Binding poor. In basement vault.

203. Trial and Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1779-1839; 1845-68. 11 v. 2 v., 1779-94, in fragmentary condition and tied up in poll-book cover; binding and paper poor of v. for 1845-58. In basement vault. See also no. 222.

204. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1811-68. 10 v. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1843-51. V. for 1865-68, 36″ x 16″ x 3″. In basement vault. See also no. 337.

205. Executions, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (title varies), 1780; 1783-1868. 397 bundles. In basement vault.

206. Justices' Executions Returned Levied on Land, 1820-39. 1 v. Record of orders of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions permitting levies on real estate to satisfy judgments of Justices of the Peace which cannot be satisfied by levy on chattels.

207. Civil Papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1779; 1782-83; 1785-1868. 230 bundles. Majority of bundles labeled **Civil** or **Trial Papers.** Writs with a few pleadings and other papers in civil actions. In basement vault. See also no. 210.

208. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1783-1868. 8 v. 2 v., 1783-99, in fragmentary condition and kept in poll-book covers. In basement vault. See also no. 213.

209. State Papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1784; 1786-87; 1792-94; 1797; 1801; 1813; 1815; 1822-23; 1826-28; 1833; 1835; 1837; 1840-44; 1848; 1851; 1854-55; 1857; 1859-68. 51 bundles. Writs and other papers in criminal actions. In basement vault. See also no. 210.

210. Civil and State Papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1807-12; 1815; 1821-22; 1826-29; 1831-35; 1839; 1846-50; 1853; 1855-58; 1860-68. 34 bundles. Title varies: **Summons, Court Papers, Summons and Court Costs, Appeals and Witness Tickets,** and other titles. Writs and other papers in civil and criminal actions. In basement vault. See also nos. 207 and 209.

211. Witnesses' Attendance Record, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1800-09. 1 v. Record of witnesses in criminal cases. In basement vault.

212. Clerk's Account Book, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1857-60. 1 v. Record of fees received and cash disbursed. Includes also Clerk's rough record of cases tried, 1860-66. In basement vault.

213. Miscellaneous Records, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (no title), 1855-61. 1 bundle. Loose pp. from minute docket, 1855-57; from state docket, 1858-61; from accounts of sales of estates; and from a few other miscellaneous records. In basement vault.

214. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1807—. 20 v.: 3 v., 1807-1868, unnumbered; 17 v., 1869—, numbered 1-17. V. for 1850-68 labeled **Docket.** Handwritten, 1807-1904; typed, 1904—. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1850-68. 19 v., 1807-49, 1869—, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1850-68, in basement vault.

215. Rough Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1852-53. 1 v. Binding and paper poor; tied up in poll-book cover. In basement vault.

216. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1869-1906; 1924—. 5 v. Each v. indexed; also cross-indexed for special proceedings only in no. 248, 1924—. Majority of tax suit summonses recorded

in separate v., 1935-38. 1 v., 1869-1906, in basement vault; 4 v., 1924—, in first-floor vault.

217. Summonses, Superior Court, 1912—. 43 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Original summonses, complaints, replies, and other papers in pending civil actions. Includes also tax suit summonses before 1936.

218. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1920—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Typed. Entries on only 74 pp. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

219. Lis Pendens and Indigent Orphans, Superior Court, 1924—. 1 file box. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate and papers relating to Clerk's administration of funds of poor orphans. For accounts of indigent orphans, see no. 321.

220. Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1819-68. 4 v. V. for 1858-68 labeled **Execution Docket.** Binding and paper poor of v. for 1843-68. In basement vault.

221. Prosecution Bonds, Superior Court, 1808-14; 1816; 1820-1823; 1839-44; 1846. 8 bundles. In basement vault.

222. Docket of Existing Suits, Superior Court, 1868. 1 v. Docket of suits transferred from Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to Superior Court. In basement vault.

223. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869-1909. 2 v. Cross-indexed in no. 224, 1900-09. Handwritten, 1869-1902; typed, 1903-09. In basement vault.

224. Cross Index to Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1900-1909. 1 v. Cross index to no. 223. In basement vault.

225. Memorandum Civil Issues Dockets, Superior Court, 1890; 1892; 1895-1900; 1902-03. 23 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Memorandum dockets for use of judge, Clerk, and bar. 9 v., 1890, 1895-96, 1900, in basement storage room; 14 v., 1892; 1897-1899, 1902-03, in basement vault.

226. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1816-68. 7 v. V. for 1819-27 labeled **Fi. Fa. Docket.** In basement vault.

227. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 34 v.: numbered 1-36, with no. v. numbered 34 or 35. Cross-indexed in nos. 228-231. Handwritten, 1869-90; handwritten and typed, 1891—. Civil, criminal, tax suit, and transcript judgments recorded in separate v. for recent years.

228. Index to Civil and Criminal Judgments, Superior Court, 1869-76. 1 v. Cross index to no. 227. Superseded by no. 229. In basement vault.

229. Index to Civil and Criminal Judgments, Superior Court, 1869-90. 1 v. Cross index to no. 227. Supersedes no. 228; superseded by no. 230 for civil judgments only. In basement vault.

230. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1869—. 8 v. Cross index to civil judgments in no. 227. Supersedes no. 229 for civil judgments only.

231. Index to Judgments, Tax Sales, Superior Court, 1930—. 1 v. Index to tax sales certificate foreclosure judgments in no. 227.

232. Civil Judgment Rolls, Superior Court, 1808-69; 1872; 1877—. 147 file boxes and 140 bundles. Majority of bundles labeled **Civil** or **Trial Papers**. Papers in file boxes, 1877—, filed serially by case number to correspond with no. 227. Writs, pleadings, and other papers in civil actions. Includes also case rolls in special proceedings, 1877-1913 (see no. 249). 140 bundles, 1808-69, 1872, 1878-80, 1888, 1890-91, 1893, 1896, 1901, in basement vault; 147 file boxes, 1877—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 241.

233. Justices' (of the Peace) **Judgment Rolls, Superior Court,** 1925—. 7 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and of other Superior Courts docketed in Randolph County Superior Court for execution.

234. Executions, Superior Court (title varies), 1807-79; 1882-1886; 1888-98; 1912; 1920. 215 bundles. Very few papers after 1869. In basement vault. Later executions filed with judgment roll of case in no. 232. See also Register of Deeds, no. 146.

235. Judgment Docket, Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1927—. 1 file box. Filed serially by case number to correspond with no. 227. Judgment rolls in tax sales certificates foreclosure suits.

236. State Docket, Superior Court, 1816-68. 4 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded in v. for 1816-20. In basement vault. Continued in no. 237.

237. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1868-1903. 2 v. In basement vault. Recorded before 1868 in no. 236. Permanent record of criminal cases since 1903 kept only in no. 214.

238. Memorandum Criminal Dockets, Superior Court, 1878; 1882; 1888; 1890-99; 1902—. 210 v. Memorandum dockets for use of Clerk, judge, bar, and solicitor. In basement vault.

239. Recognizance Docket, Superior Court, 1813-52. 3 v. V. for 1813-20 kept in poll-book cover; paper poor and writing faded. In basement vault.

240. Criminal Judgment Rolls, Superior Court, 1808; 1810-12; 1816—. 177 file boxes and 142 bundles. Labeling varies on bundles; **State Papers** most common. Papers in file boxes, 1877—, filed serially by case number to correspond with no. 227. Writs and other papers in criminal actions. 142 bundles, 1808, 1810-12, 1816-79, 1882, 1885-98, 1911-12, in basement vault; 177 file boxes, 1877—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 241.

241. Civil and State Papers, Superior Court, 1811-12; 1819; 1822; 1829; 1837-39; 1842-44; 1852-54; 1862; 1865-68; 1881-86. 20 bundles. Labeling varies: **Summons, Court Papers, Summons and Court Costs,** and others. Case rolls and other papers in civil and criminal actions. In basement vault. See also nos. 232 and 240.

242. Bills of Costs, Superior Court (labeled **Docket**), 1879-89. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault. See also no. 252.

243. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1807-68. 4 v.

V. for 1860-68 labeled **Records.** 3 v., 1807-26, 1846-68, in basement vault; 1 v., 1825-46, in first-floor vault.

244. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1807-68. 4 v. V. for 1846-59 labeled **Docket;** v. for 1860-68 labeled **Records.** Binding and paper poor of v. for 1807-26. In basement vault.

245. Equity Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1860-68. 1 v. In basement vault.

246. Equity Papers, Superior Court, 1806-66. 58 bundles. Includes also reports of Clerks and Masters in Equity for scattered dates. In basement vault.

247. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1873—. 6 v. Each v. indexed, 1914—; cross-indexed in no. 248, 1915—. Handwritten, 1873-1906; handwritten and typed, 1906-36; typed, 1936—. Special proceedings summons docket. 1 v., 1873-1902, in basement vault; 5 v., 1902—, in office.

248. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1915—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 247; also cross index to no. 216, 1924—.

249. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1913—. 8 file boxes. Filed serially by case number to correspond with no. 247. Petitions, complaints, answers, orders, decrees, judgments, and other papers in special proceedings. Filed before 1913 in no. 232.

250. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1869—. 16 v.: numbered 1-16. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1905; typed, 1905—. Verbatim copies of petitions, complaints, answers, orders, decrees, judgments, and other papers in special proceedings.

251. State Court Tax Record (labeled **Tax Collector's Record**), 1925—. 1 v. Handwritten and typed. Record of collection of state court process tax.

252. Settlements Docket, 1851-68. 3 v. Clerk's record of civil and criminal fees and costs collected. In basement vault. See also no. 242.

253. Cash Book, 1922—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Clerk's record of cash receipts and disbursements.

254. Clerk's Ledger (of General Accounts), 1927-28. 1 v. In basement vault.

255. Record of Checks Issued by Clerk of Superior Court, 1922-28. 1 v. In basement vault.

256. Clerk's Settlements with Sheriff, 1806-07; 1862-63. 2 bundles. 1 bundle, 1862-63, labeled **Settlements.** Record of fees collected by Clerk and remitted to Sheriff. In basement vault.

257. Record of Jurors, 1904—. 3 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in each v. Typed, 1904-27; handwritten, 1927—.

258. Grand Jury Reports, 1822; 1825; 1869; 1876; 1883. 6 bundles. In basement vault.

259. Justices (of the Peace) **Civil and Criminal Dockets,** 1870; 1872; 1877-79; 1882-85; 1890; 1897; 1901-05; 1911-19; 1925-31. 41 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault.

260. Returns of Justices of the Peace, 1868; 1876; 1879; 1881;

1887-88; 1894-95. 7 bundles. Reports of fines, penalties, and forfeitures received. In basement vault. For executions of Justices of the Peace, see no. 337.

261. Reports of Justices of the Peace of Warrants Disposed of by Them, 1929—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

262. Juvenile Court Record, 1919—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office. For correspondence and records relating to Juvenile Court cases, see Superintendent of Public Welfare, no. 863.

263. Coroner's Reports (of Inquests), 1816; 1818; 1824; 1832-1833; 1840; 1844; 1860; 1868-1900. 9 bundles. In basement vault.

264. Record of Wills, 1784—. 22 v.: numbered 1-22. Cross-indexed in no. 265. Handwritten, 1784-1910; typed, 1910—. Includes also record of appointment of executors after 1913 (see no. 270). For original wills, see no. 266 and 286.

265. Cross Index to Wills, 1784—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 264.

266. Original Wills, 1779-1897. 27 bundles, including 620 items. Bundled alphabetically. In basement vault. Filed after 1897 in no. 286.

267. Guardians' Bonds, 1810-46; 1850-68; 1878-1901. 22 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. 20 v., 1810-46, 1850-68, 1878-85, in basement vault; 2 v., 1885-1901, in first-floor vault. Recorded for later dates in no. 271.

268. Administrators' Bonds, 1870-94. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. 2 v., 1870-77, 1886-94, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1877-86, in basement vault. Recorded after 1894 in no. 272.

269. Administrators' Bonds, 1779-1806; 1810-67; 1888. 41 bundles. In basement vault. Bonds for later dates recorded in nos. 268 and 272.

270. Appointment of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians (labeled **Appointment of Executors**), 1868-1913. 1 v. Indexed. Brief notices of appointment and qualification of guardians, 1868-1901; of administrators, 1868-94; and of executors, 1868-1913. Appointment of guardians recorded after 1901 in no. 271; of administrators after 1894 in no. 272; and of executors after 1913 in no. 264.

271. Record of Guardians, 1901—. 3 v. V. for 1901-15 labeled **Guardian Bonds.** Each v. indexed; also indexed in no. 274, 1915—. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1878-85. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. For earlier bonds, see no. 267; appointments recorded before 1901 in no. 270.

272. Record of Administrators (labeled **Administrators' Bonds**), 1894—. 8 v.: lettered B-I. Each v. indexed; also indexed in no. 274. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. For earlier bonds, see no. 268; appointments recorded before 1894 in no. 270.

273. Index to Papers (of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians), 1898-1929. 1 v. Indexed by name of fiduciary;

serves as reference to files of estate papers. Includes brief minutes of appointments and record of filing of various papers. Succeeded and for 1915-29 superseded by no. 274.

274. Index to Administrators', Executors', and Guardians' Proceedings, 1915—. 2 v. Each v. indexed by name of estate; cross-indexed in no. 275; serves as guide to nos. 270-272 and as reference to files of estate papers. Handwritten and typed. Includes brief minutes of appointments, file number and brief record of fiduciary papers filed, and page reference to records of appointments of administrators and of guardians in nos. 271 and 272. Succeeds and for 1915-29 supersedes no. 273.

275. Cross Index to Executors, Administrators, and Guardians, 1915—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 274; also includes file number of each estate and serves as reference to nos. 284 and 286, 1915—.

276. Petitions for Partition (of Land), 1784; 1822; 1861; 1866. 4 bundles. Papers in proceedings in partitioning of estates. In basement vault.

277. Reports of Land Processioners, 1796; 1825; 1830; 1832-1838; 1872. 6 bundles. Reports of commissioners appointed to appraise and divide real estate under court order. In basement vault.

278. Widows' Year's Allowance, 1872—. 3 v. V. for 1872-87 labeled **Fees.** Each v. indexed, 1886—. Handwritten, 1872-1913; typed, 1913—. Record of petitions and proceedings to set aside sufficient sum from personalty of deceased persons to provide one year's support for widows.

279. Widows' Year's Allowance, 1818-20; 1831; 1837-38; 1867; 1882; 1894; 1914—. 1 file box and 8 bundles. Filed chronologically, 1914—. Papers in proceedings to set aside sufficient sum from personalty of deceased persons to provide one year's support for widows. 8 bundles, 1818-20, 1831, 1837-38, 1867, 1882, 1894, in basement vault; 1 file box, 1914—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 280.

280. Clerk's Reports and Widows' Year's Allowance, 1896—. 4 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Clerk's reports to County Commissioners, 1896—, and papers and settlements in proceedings to set aside sufficient sum from personalty of deceased persons to provide one year's support for widows. See also no. 279.

281. Guardians' Settlements, 1812-68. 3 v. V. for 1833-51 labeled **Guardian Docket.** Each v. indexed. Summary record of annual and final settlements of guardians with wards. In basement vault. Recorded after 1868 in nos. 282 and 285. See also no. 337.

282. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 17 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1904; typed, 1904—. Inventories and annual and special accounts. For loose pp. from accounts of sales of estates, see no. 213; for guardians' accounts prior to 1868, see no. 281. See also no. 337.

283. Inventories, Accounts of Sales, and Settlements of Ad-

ministrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1782-1801; 1804-38; 1840-1905. 240 bundles. In basement vault. Later fiduciaries' papers filed in nos. 284 and 286.

284. Annual Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1898—. 14 file boxes. Inventories and annual and special accounts. Filed serially by estate number to correspond with no. 282. See also no. 283.

285. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1869—. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1903; typed, 1904—. For guardians' settlements before 1869, see no. 281. See also no. 337.

286. Final Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1898—. 20 file boxes. Filed serially by estate number to correspond with no. 285. Includes also original wills after 1897 (see no. 266). See also no. 283.

287. Distributors' Docket, 1885—. 3 v. V. for 1885-1915 labeled **Distribution Docket.** Each v. indexed. Record of trust funds.

288. Receiverships, 1908. 1 v. Indexed. Record of appointment of receivers for business concerns that have failed. In basement vault.

289. Register's Annual Report of Marriage License Fees, 1881-1884. 1 bundle. In basement vault. For other marriage records, see no. 290; Historical Commission Archives, no. 2; and Register of Deeds, nos. 131-135.

290. Record of Negro Cohabitation, 1866. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding and paper poor. Certificates of cohabitation during slavery filed by freed couples which gave union status of marriage from inception. In basement vault.

291. Apprentice Indentures, 1895-1923. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

292. Apprentice Indentures, 1797; 1802; 1804; 1807-68. 19 bundles. In basement vault.

293. Bastardy Bonds, 1788-1800; 1808; 1810-20; 1822-60; 1862; 1867-68; 1873-78. 18 bundles. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support. In basement vault.

294. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten and typed.

295. Registration Books, 1902—. 146 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. 115 v., 1902-29, in basement storage room; 31 v., 1930—, in custody of E. H. Cranford, Chairman of Board of Elections.

296. Poll Tax Record, 1908-11. 2 v. Record of persons who have paid poll tax. In basement vault.

297. Poll Books, 1880—. 461 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. 141 v., 1880, 1888-1906, 1912-36, in basement vault; 262 v., 1881-1926, in basement storage room; 27 v., 1934-36, in first-floor vault; 31 v.,

1936—, in custody of E. H. Cranford, Chairman of Board of Elections.

298. Record of Elections, 1880-96; 1924—. 2 v. Entries arranged in chronological groups by type of election. Handwritten on printed forms. Abstracts of votes. In office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 126.

299. Record of Town Elections, 1895-98. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by type of election. Entries on only 77 pp. Abstracts of votes in township elections. In office.

300. Election Returns, 1815; 1823; 1834; 1836-47; 1849; 1852-1862; 1864-66; 1878; 1881-82; 1896; 1920—. 3 file boxes and 29 bundles. Filed chronologically, 1920—. 29 bundles, 1815, 1823, 1834, 1836-47, 1849, 1852-62, 1864-66, 1878, 1881-82, 1896, in basement vault; 3 file boxes, 1920—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 338 and Register of Deeds, no. 127.

301. Record of Inquisition of Lunacy, 1899—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

302. Lunacy Papers, 1910—. 1 file box. Papers regarding lunacy and inebriacy hearings, commitments to and releases from state hospitals for the insane, and correspondence.

303. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1785-1824; 1826; 1830-1864; 1878-83; 1885-86; 1888; 1894; 1915—. 25 bundles and 1 file box. Filed chronologically, 1915—. Fidelity bonds. 25 bundles, 1785-1824, 1826, 1830-64, 1878-83, 1885-86, 1888, 1894, in basement vault; 1 file box, 1915—, in first-floor vault. See also nos. 304-306 and Register of Deeds, nos. 111 and 112.

304. Constables' Bonds, 1787-97; 1802-14; 1838-46; 1850-60; 1866. 8 bundles. Fidelity bonds. In basement vault. For later bonds, see no. 303.

305. Magistrates' Bonds, 1872-77; 1911-32. 2 v. V. for 1872-77 labeled **List of Justices of the Peace.** Indexed, 1911-32. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1872-77. Fidelity bonds of Justices of the Peace. 1 v., 1872-77, in basement vault; 1 v., 1911-32, in office. Later bonds recorded in no. 306.

306. Magistrates' and Notaries' Bonds, 1932—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Fidelity bonds of Justices of the Peace and record of qualification of notaries public. In office. Earlier bonds of Justices of the Peace recorded in no. 305.

307. Receipts from Justices of the Peace to Clerk of Superior Court for Revisals of 1905, 1905. 1 v. Record of volumes of North Carolina *Revisal of 1905* distributed to Justices of the Peace, with receipts therefor. In basement vault.

308. Official Oaths and Commissions of Notaries Public, 1929—. 1 file box.

309. Record of Commissioners of Affidavits, 1897-1907. 1 v. Indexed.

310. Appointments of Commissioners of Affidavits, 1873-78; 1880-82. 2 bundles. In basement vault.

311. Settlements of County Trustees, 1831; 1842-44. 2 bun-

dles. Annual financial accounts of County Trustee, or Treasurer. In basement vault.

312. Reports of Superintendents of Common Schools, 1840-64. 1 v. Binding poor. For other school reports, see Superintendent of Schools, no. 755.

313. Reports of School Trustees, 1862-63. 1 bundle. In basement vault.

314. School Census, 1854. 1 bundle. Census of school children. In basement vault. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 757.

315. Minutes of Wardens of the Poor, 1802-59. 2 v. In basement vault. For records of custodian of outside poor, see Register of Deeds, no. 121.

316. Appointment of Road Overseers (labeled **Road Docket**), 1824-54. 4 v. In basement vault. See also no. 318.

317. Reports of Commissioners Appointed to Lay Off Roads, 1837. 1 bundle. In basement vault. See also no. 318.

318. Road Orders, Petitions, Reports, Overseers' Appointments, and Related Papers (title varies), 1809; 1813-69; 1871; 1881-82; 1886-87. 109 bundles. In basement vault.

319. Petitions to Emancipate Slaves, 1800. 1 bundle. In basement vault.

320. Record of Strays, 1800-45. 1 v. 21 pp. Notices of lost and strayed animals and record of payment of finder for their keep. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 131.

321. Accounts of Indigent Orphans, 1909—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. Record of Clerk's administration of funds of poor orphans. For papers concerning indigent orphans, see no. 219.

322. Lists of Taxables, 1785; 1790; 1797; 1803; 1810; 1812; 1815-17; 1826-28; 1830-50; 1861-66; 1884-89. 27 bundles. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 122; Sheriff, no. 404; and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

323. Inheritance Tax Record, 1919—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports of state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax on each estate. 1 v., 1919-23, in basement vault; 1 v., 1924—, in first-floor vault.

324. Record of Pensions (Confederate), no dates. 1 v. Record of pension warrants received from state auditor and delivered to pensioners. In office.

325. Record of Incorporations, 1884—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1884-1917; typed, 1917—. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations with principal office in Randolph County.

326. Corporation Papers and Articles of Agreement, 1883; 1885-89; 1891. 5 bundles. Charters, certificates of dissolution, articles of agreement, bylaws, and other papers of corporations with principal offices in Randolph County. In basement vault.

327. Partnership Record, 1913—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of assumed business names of partnerships and other concerns.

328. Partnership Certificates, 1918—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Certificates of ownership of businesses operated under

assumed names not revealing ownership and other papers relating to partnerships.

329. Lien Docket, Superior Court, 1897—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of statutory laborers' and mechanics' liens claimed.

330. Record of Resales, 1931—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten and typed. Accounts and reports of sales and resales of land under foreclosure by mortgagees and trustees under deeds of trust.

331. Final Accounts of Trustees' Sales (and Resales of Land), 1926—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

332. Record of Permits for Purchase of Concealed Weapons, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed. In office.

333. Lists of Registered Physicians and Dentists, 1907—. 1 v. Handwritten and typed. Includes also lists of optometrists and veterinarians. In office.

334. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1898—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration. In office.

335. Nurses' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1911—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

336. Alien Registration, 1928. 1 v. Indexed. Only 1 entry. Handwritten on printed forms. Register of aliens in county, giving name, occupation, nationality, and photograph.

337. Miscellaneous Records, 1796-1820; 1845-46; 1848-50. Loose papers kept in poll-book cover. 2 mutilated fragments of docket of fiduciaries, annual and final settlements, 1845-46, 1848-1850; 1 mutilated fragment of execution docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1813-17; and 1 v. including Justices' of the Peace executions, 1796-99, 1808-19, and land processions, 1796-1820. In basement vault.

338. Miscellaneous Papers, 1908—. 2 file boxes. Reports of Clerk of Superior Court for scattered dates; Sheriff's returns, 1908—; and election returns, 1908-12.

339. Court-Martial Minutes, 1801-38. 1 v. Binding and paper poor. Minutes of county militia organization. In basement vault.

340. Papers in Asheboro Bank and Trust Company's Liquidation, 1934-36. 1 file box. Petitions, reports, inventories, audits, and orders of sale, bills of costs, lists of claims allowed, affidavits, and annual reports to the court.

341. Stone Lick Commissary Accounts Book, 1857-59. 1 v. Mercantile accounts of a commissary. Includes also 12 pp. of rough notes on court cases by Clerk of Superior Court, 1861. In basement vault.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, Register's office, and County Commissioner's office; first floor of courthouse; in Clerk's vault and storage room, basement of courthouse; and in county jail. Records are in Sheriff's office unless otherwise indicated. Sheriff acts also as Tax Collector.

401. Copies of Letters, 1932—. 3 file boxes. Filed topically. General correspondence.

402. Jail Record, 1932—. 1 v. Record of prisoners, giving name, nature of offense, date of commitment, and date of release. In county jail.

403. Warrants, Summonses, and Executions, 1932—. 5 bundles. Arranged by year. Papers served by Sheriff.

404. Tax List, 1938—. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Register of Deeds, no. 122; Clerk of Superior Court, no. 322; and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

405. Tax Receipts, 1933—. 120 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Duplicate receipts for payment of taxes.

406. Tax Receipts, 1929-37. 5 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Duplicate receipts for payment of taxes. In Register's office.

407. Tax Receipt Stubs, 1877; 1911-17; 1921-29. 199 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 10 v., 1877, in Clerk's basement vault; 164 v., 1911-17, 1921-26, 1928-29, in basement storage room; 25 v., 1921, 1923, 1925-27, in County Commissioners' office.

408. Tax Releases, 1933—. 5 bundles. Arranged chronologically. Records of persons from collection of whose taxes Sheriff is released. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 654.

409. Duplicate (Final) **Tax Notices,** 1932—. 8 bundles. Arranged chronologically. Notices to taxpayers of taxes due.

410. Land Sale Record, 1933—. 1 box. 18″ x 18″ x 14″. Arranged chronologically. Record of land sold for taxes.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Accountant's office and vault, Register's vault, and County Commissioners' office, first floor of courthouse. Records are in Accountant's office unless otherwise indicated. Register acts as Accountant.

601. Disbursement Register, 1913-24. 5 v. Handwritten and typed. Register of disbursements of all county departmental funds. In Register's vault.

602. General Ledger, 1925—. 15 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged by name of account. Handwritten and typed. General ledger of county receipts, disbursements, and accounts. In Accountant's vault.

603. General Ledger, 1937—. 1 loose-leaf file ledger. Filed by name of county department. Record of receipts and disbursements of all county departmental funds. Transferred to no. 604 when account is closed.

604. Ledger Sheets, 1926-37. 22 linear feet on shelf. Arranged chronologically. Ledger sheets of closed accounts transferred from no. 603. In Accountant's vault.

605. Journal (of Distribution of General County Funds), 1923. 1 v. In County Commissioners' office. See also no. 607.

606. Auditors' Reports, 1931—. 45 v. Entries arranged by

county department. Typed. Audit reports on county departmental funds. In Accountant's vault.

607. Journal Docket, Non-Revenue Funds, Distributing Docket, 1925. 1 v. Entries arranged topically. Entries on only 4 pp. Appropriation journal. In County Commissioners' office.

608. Reconcilement Register, 1923. 1 v. Entries on only 36 pp. Register of reconciliations between bank statements and outstanding checks issued by county.

609. Certification by State Revenue Department of State Taxes, 1921. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of company. Handwritten and typed. 50 pp. In County Commissioners' office.

610. Treasurer's Record of Receipts and Disbursements of County Funds (labeled **Ledger**), 1898-1908. 3 v. In Accountant's vault.

611. Treasurer's School Fund Account Book, 1884-88. 1 v. Distribution of funds for white and Negro schools. In Accountant's vault. See also Superintendent of Schools, nos. 761-763.

612. Ledger (Treasurer's), 1900-01. 1 v. Record of distribution of unapportioned school funds to various townships. In Accountant's vault.

613. Treasurer's School Accounts (labeled **Treasurer's and Superintendent of Schools' Account Book**), 1906-12. 6 v. In Accountant's vault.

614. Treasurer's Book of Fines and Forfeitures, 1883-99; 1902-1913. 2 v. Record of fines, penalties, and forfeitures received from Clerk, Justices of the Peace, mayor of Asheboro, and other judicial officers. 1 v., 1883-99, in Accountant's vault; 1 v., 1902-1913, in County Commissioners' office.

615. Receiving Vouchers, 1923—. 5 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. Vouchers covering receipts.

616. Disbursement Vouchers, 1923—. 90 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. Duplicate vouchers covering county disbursements. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 114 and 120.

617. County Orders for Payment, 1904-17. 1 file box. Orders signed by County Commissioners for payment of county bills. In Accountant's vault.

618. County Bills (Paid), 1930—. 9 file boxes. Filed chronologically. In Accountant's vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 115.

619. Canceled Checks and Bank Statements, 1917—. 6 stacks and 3 boxes. Arranged by month. 5 stacks and 3 boxes, 1917-37, in Accountant's vault; 1 stack, 1938—, in Accountant's office. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 116 and 117.

620. Bonds and Coupons, 1915—. 1 stack and 1 box. Arranged in rough chronological order. Paid and canceled county bonds and coupons. In Accountant's vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 118.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Accountant's office and vault, Register's vault, and County Commissioners' office, first floor of courthouse; and in storage room, basement of courthouse. Register acts as Tax Supervisor.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1911—. 492 v. Separate v. for each township and for each year; entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. 422 v., 1911-35, in basement storage room; 46 v., 1936-37, in County Commissioners' office; 24 v., 1938—, in Accountant's office.

652. Tax Scrolls, 1927—. 240 v. Separate v. for each township and for each year; entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. 180 v., 1927-35, in basement storage room; 40 v., 1936-37, in County Commissioners' office; 20 v., 1938—, in Auditor's office.

653. Tax Lists, 1867; 1872-76; 1878-87; 1889-91; 1893-98; 1900; 1907-25; 1927-37. 161 v. Separate v. for each township and for each year; entries arranged alphabetically. 143 v., 1867, 1872-1876, 1878-87, 1889-91, 1893-98, 1900, 1907-19, 1921-24, 1927-28, 1930, in basement storage room; 11 v., 1914, 1929, 1931-37, in Accountant's vault; 7 v., 1919-23, 1925, in Register's first-floor vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 122; Clerk of Superior Court, no. 322; and Sheriff, no. 404.

654. Tax Releases, 1915-32. 1 stack. Arranged in rough chronological order. Records of persons from collection of whose taxes Sheriff is released. In Accountant's vault. See also Sheriff, no. 408.

655. Randolph County Special School Tax, 1924-25. 1 v. Record of districts for special school taxes and bonds. In County Commissioners' office.

656. Board of Education Recommendations for Special Tax Rates (labeled **Ledger**), 1912-13. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by township. Handwritten and typed. In County Commissioners' office.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of courthouse; and in storage room, basement of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated. For records kept by Superintendent of Schools as Secretary of Board of Health, see Superintendent of Health, nos. 801 *and* 802.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1881—. 5 v. Handwritten, 1881-1921; typed, 1921—.

752. General Records, 1936—. 4 file boxes. Filed topically. General correspondence, correspondence with state Department of Education, teachers' reports, and invoices for supplies and materials.

753. General Correspondence, 1929-31. 2 letter files. In storage room. See also no. 752.

754. Correspondence with State Department of Education, 1927-31. 8 letter files. In storage room. See also no. 752.

755. Reports, 1925—. 9 file boxes and 8 letter files. Budgets, preliminary reports, statistical reports, transportation reports, and copies of all reports made to state Superintendent of Public Instruction. 8 letter files, 1928-32, in storage room; 9 file boxes, 1925—, in office. For reports of Superintendents of Common Schools and of school trustees, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 312 and 313.

756. Public School Register, 1915-18. 26 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Register of school children. In storage room.

757. School Census Cards, 1928-29; 1933-34. 12 file boxes. Filed by township and alphabetically by name of pupil within each township. Census cards of school children, giving name, age, names of parents, and brief attendance record. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 314.

758. Seventh Grade Examinations, 1928-29. 1 letter file. In storage room.

759. Deed Ledger, 1884. 1 v. Entries arranged by township. Reference to school property deeds recorded in Register of Deeds, no. 101.

760. Deeds and Insurance Policies (for School Property), 1918—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of school.

761. General Accounts (labeled **Ledger**), 1917-26. 1 v. General school fund accounts. See also Accountant, nos. 611-613.

762. Record of Accounts for Services, Supplies, and Equipment (labeled **Ledger**), 1915-36. 4 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of account.

763. Disbursement Ledger, 1929—. 6 v. Record of cash disbursements from school fund.

764. Textbook Ledger, 1937—. 1 v. Record of textbooks sold by school principals and of funds sent to State Textbook Commission.

765. State Contracts, 1937—. 1 loose-leaf binder. Typed. Contracts for services, supplies, and materials.

766. Vouchers, 1930—. 23 binders of loose vouchers. Arranged serially by voucher number. General state and county vouchers covering expenditures of school funds.

767. Invoices, 1933-34. 1 letter file. Invoices for materials and supplies. In basement storage room. See also no. 752.

768. Welfare Papers, 1923-30. 2 letter files. Correspondence and other papers of Superintendent of Schools acting as Superintendent of Public Welfare. In storage room. See also Superintendent of Public Welfare, no. 851.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent of Health's office and in storage room, basement of courthouse; and in Superintendent of School's office, first floor of courthouse; in Superintendent of Health's office unless otherwise indicated.

801. Minutes of Board of Health, 1927—. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed. 50 pp. Superintendent of Schools acts as Secretary of Board of Health. In Superintendent of Schools' office.

802. Correspondence and Miscellaneous Papers of Board of Health, 1927-28. 1 file box. In storage room.

803. Daily Office Record of Patients, 1927—. 8 file boxes. Daily record of office visits, giving name of patient and nature of treatment. Includes also record of home visits by nurses.

804. County Aid Cases, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Medical histories of patients aided by county.

805. Record of Quarantines, 1927—. 4 v. Record of contagious diseases with duration of quarantine.

806. Record of Vaccinations, 1930—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of person receiving vaccine. Typed.

807. Tubercular Cases, 1932—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Medical case records of active and inactive tubercular patients.

808. Teachers' Health Certificates (White and Negro), 1936—. 2 loose-leaf folders. Entries arranged alphabetically by school.

809. Prenatal Records, 1931—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Nurses' reports of prenatal cases.

810. Midwives' Permits, 1929—. 1 loose-leaf folder. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of midwife. Typed.

811. Record of People Taking Wassermann Tests, 1929—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Reports of results of Wassermann and other tests for venereal diseases.

812. Food Handlers' Records, 1926—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of food handler. Health certificates.

813. Dental Corrections, 1929—. 4 file boxes. Filed by township and alphabetically by school within each township. Dental clinic's records of school children treated.

814. Report of Deaths and Births, 1927—. 1 file box. Filed by township and alphabetically within each township. For record of vital statistics, see Register of Deeds, nos. 136-141.

815. Sanitary Inspector, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed by month. Sanitary inspection reports on hotels, cafés, dairies, schools, and privies.

816. Water Samples, 1927—. 1 file box. Filed by month. Analyses of county water supplies from state laboratory.

817. Financial Reports, 1927—. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Record of annual budgets and emergency health funds.

818. Miscellaneous Records, 1927—. 1 file box. General correspondence, reports of county nurses, records of physicians' visits to patients, and printed health bulletins.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, basement of courthouse; and in solicitor's room and jury room, second floor of courthouse. Records are in office unless otherwise indicated.

851. General Relief—County Aid Cases and County Home, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Case record of each person receiving county aid and of persons sent to county home. For other general relief records, see Superintendent of Schools, no. 768.

852. Case Records, 1934—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by family name of client. General case records of relief clients, including record of clothing or commodities given each client, statistical cards, investigation sheets, certifications of eligibility to work for Works Progress Administration, and other general records.

853. Application and Assistance Cards, 1937—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Applications for social security assistance and statistical record of assistance received for aid to the blind, old age assistance, and aid to dependent children.

854. Aid to the Blind, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Statistical record of current cases receiving aid from social security funds.

855. Aid to Dependent Children, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of family. Case records of families receiving aid for dependent children from social security funds.

856. Old Age Assistance, 1937—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Applications, investigation sheets, and case records of persons receiving old age assistance from social security funds.

857. Statistical Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Statistical record of current cases receiving old age assistance.

858. Child Welfare Workers' Histories, 1938—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by family name. Case records compiled by child welfare workers, including investigation sheets, records of children needing medical care, correspondence, and general records concerning adoptions, temporary placements of children, sub-normal and problem children, cripple children, and sterilizations. In jury room.

859. Child Labor Certificates, 1937—. 1 bundle. Arranged alphabetically by name of child. Copies of labor certificates permitting minor children to work.

860. Hospitalization Approvals, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Case records of persons approved for hospitalization or other medical care.

861. Civilian Conservation Corps Applications, Junior and Senior, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of enrollee. Record of applications and enrollments in junior and veteran camps.

862. Record of Clothing and Commodities (Issued to Relief Clients), 1933—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of recipient.

863. Letters: Juvenile Court, School Attendance, and Mothers'

Aid, 1933—. 5 folders. Arranged topically and alphabetically by name of client within each topic. For juvenile court record, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 262.

864. Paroles, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of parolee. Correspondence and case histories of paroled prisoners.

865. Works Progress Administration Referrals, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of family. Eligibility referrals from department of welfare to Works Progress Administration and relative correspondence.

866. Emergency Relief Administration Face Sheets, 1932-35. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by family name. In solicitor's room.

RICHMOND COUNTY

Formed, 1779, from Anson County. Named for Charles Lennox, Duke of Richmond (b. 1735—d. 1806). In southeastern piedmont section of state; area: 521 square miles. Population: 1850—9,818; 1900—15,855; 1930—34,016, of whom 20,699 were white and 13,283 Negro. Chief crops: cotton, corn, and oats. Chief industrial products: textiles.

Rockingham chosen as county seat in 1780 and given present name in 1784. First court, December 1779, held in the Presbyterian church near Hitchcock Creek and other courts held nearby. First courthouse built at Rockingham about 1784. Second built about 1845 and burned 1888. Third, brick, erected in 1889; replaced by present one in 1924.

Present courthouse three-story building with basement. Exterior dimensions: approximately 112′ x 104′ x 50′. Constructed of reinforced concrete, brick, and limestone. No wood used except over concrete. Structure almost completely fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Auditor, Superintendent of Schools, and Delinquent Tax Collector. On second floor: courtroom, assembly room, and offices of Superintendent of Public Welfare, solicitor, and court stenographer. On third floor: jail and jailer's quarters. In basement: storage vaults of Register and Clerk and office of Superintendent of Health.

Records of Register and Clerk kept in fireproof vaults adjacent to respective offices and in storage vaults directly beneath first-floor vaults. Storage conditions generally good except for lack of sufficient filing equipment and shelving in Clerk's basement vault. Facilities for users excellent in first-floor vaults; poor in basement vaults. Records of Sheriff and Superintendent of Schools also in fireproof vaults adjacent to offices. Storage conditions and facilities for users excellent. Records of other officers kept in standard filing equipment in respective offices. Storage conditions and facilities for users satisfactory.

No known destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

County has no Treasurer; Farmers' Bank and Trust Company of Rockingham is used as depository. Auditor acts as Accountant and Tax Supervisor, but keeps a separate set of records in the latter capacity. County has no separate Tax Collector, but has a special Delinquent Tax Collector. Coroner keeps no records.

Survey conducted by Mrs. James C. Fowlkes, Mrs. Myrtle P. Hamer, and Mrs. Marie McIntosh, under supervision of Mrs. Betsey London Cordon and Mrs. Annette S. Tinsley.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Land Entries, 1780-95. 1 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 114.

2. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1779-1804; 1830-50; 1866-68. V. for 1866-68 transcribed from Register of Deeds, no. 168. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 201 and 202.

3. Marriage Bonds, 1858-68. 2 MS. boxes. Filed alphabetically by surname of bridegroom; cross index being prepared at time of survey (1937). Bonds too worn to handle have been removed and cards substituted. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 346.

4. List of Taxables, 1793; 1795; 1806; 1812. 5 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in each v. No binding and paper poor. See also Register of Deeds, no. 143; Clerk of Superior Court, no. 380; and Tax Supervisor, no. 652.

5. Miscellaneous, 1799. 1 file box. Writing and paper poor. One item only, a deposition sworn to by John McInnis relating to the death of John McInnis, Sr.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault, first floor; in Register's vault, basement; in Clerk's vault, first floor; and in Clerk's vault, basement—all in courthouse. Records are in Register's first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Registry Book (title varies), 1787—. 346 v.: irregularly numbered and lettered, with many numbers duplicated. Indexed in nos. 102-107. Handwritten, 1787-1906; typed, 1907—. Includes all property conveyances and encumbrances. 23 v. of obsolete chattel instruments, approximately 1887-1914, in Register's basement vault; 323 v., 1787—, including all real estate instruments and all current chattel instruments, in Register's first-floor vault. See also Scotland County, Register of Deeds, no. 101.

102. Cross Index to Deeds, 1787-1899. 4 v. Index to no. 101. Succeeded by no. 103; superseded for real estate instruments by no. 105; for chattel instruments, 1875-99, by no. 106.

103. Cross Index to Deeds and Mortgages, 1899-1917. 2 v. Index to real estate instruments in no. 101. Succeeds no. 102; succeeded by no. 104; superseded by no. 105.

104. General Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1917-25. 6 v. Index to real estate instruments in no. 101. Succeeds no. 103; superseded by no. 105.

105. Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1787—. 16 v. Index to real estate instruments in no. 101. Supersedes nos. 102-104 for real estate instruments. Typed.

106. Cross Index to Liens and Chattel Mortgages, 1875—. 8 v. Index to chattel instruments in no. 101. Succeeds, and for 1875-1899, supersedes no. 102.

107. General Index to Grants, 1787-1869. 1 v. Index to land grants in no. 101. Writing poor.

108. Daily Supplementary Index to Deeds and Mortgages on Real Estate, 1906-24. 1 v. Alphabetical daily list of instruments filed for recording.

109. Deeds, 1758-1921 (scattered dates). 85 items in 2 cardboard boxes. Arranged alphabetically. Original deeds and land grants. In Clerk's basement vault.

110. Mortgage Instruments, 1845-1928 (scattered dates). 1 cardboard box. Arranged alphabetically. In Clerk's basement vault.

111. Miscellaneous Deeds, Mortgages, and Deeds of Trust, 1897-1930 (scattered dates). 2 file boxes. In Clerk's basement vault.

112. Federal Tax Liens, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically and indexed in no. 113.

113. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1924—. 2 v. Alphabetically arranged list of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens. Serves as index to no. 112.

114. Record of Land Entries, 1780-95; 1849-1935. 5 v. V. for 1780-95 is a transcript of v. in archives of State Historical Commission; see Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

115. Plats, 1914—. 3 v. Indexed, 1933—, in no. 116. Registered maps of real estate.

116. General Index to Plats, 1933—. 1 v. Index to no. 115.

117. Maps, Blueprints, and Plats, 1910-24. 3 file boxes. Original plats of real estate. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 3991.

118. Register's Fee Book (title varies), 1906-24. 10 v. V. for 1906-18, 1921-24 in Register's basement vault; v. for 1919-21 in Register's first-floor vault. See also no. 167.

119. Fee Bills, 1914. 1 file box.

120. Minute Book, County Commissioners, 1868—. 16 v.: numbered 1-16. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1909; typed, 1909—. Includes record of official bonds, 1922—. See also nos. 153 and 168.

121. Rough Minutes, Board of County Commissioners, 1873-1880; 1883-98; 1900-07; 1914-22. 12 v. In Register's basement vault.

122. Minutes of Board of Justices of the Peace (in Joint Meeting with County Commissioners), 1884-94. 1 v. 10″ x 8″ x ½″, 37 pp. In Register's basement vault.

123. Fence Minutes, 1893-1903. 1 v. Minutes of County Commissioners' allowances for county fences. In Register's basement vault.

124. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1868-1922. 3 v. Recorded after 1922 in no. 120. 1 v., 1868-82, in Register's basement vault; 2 v., 1882-1922, in Register's first-floor vault.

125. Official Bonds—Filed, 1907-33. 2 file boxes. Official bonds of Clerk and other officers in his department. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 359 and 361.

126. Record of Official Reports, 1875-1914; 1923-35. 2 v. Handwritten and typed. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 367.

127. Record of Settlement between Richmond and Scotland Counties (Arbitrators' Reports), 1906-07. 1 v. 14″ x 9″ x ½″; entries on only 14 pp. In Register's basement vault.

128. County Claims Allowed (no title), 1868-71; 1883-88. 2 v. List of claims authorized to be paid by Treasurer. 1 v., 1868-71, in Register's basement vault; 1 v., 1883-88, in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 378.

129. County Claims Allowed and Miscellaneous (Unfiled Papers), 1871-1922. 8 wooden boxes and 10 bundles. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 378.

130. Foreign Bills, 1896-1906. 1 v. Binding and paper poor. Bills paid outside county. In Clerk's basement vault.

131. Check Stubs for County Allowances Paid, 1890-1923. 34 v. Includes check stubs against school fund, 1894-1907; against road fund, 1912-23; and against general county fund, 1890-1923. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 281.

132. Minutes of Board of Education, 1875-85. 2 v. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 368, and Superintendent of Schools, no. 751.

133. County School Account Books, 1906-09; 1922-30. 4 v. Accounts with school districts. In Register's basement vault. See also Superintendent of Schools, nos. 755-757.

134. List of School Vouchers Paid by Treasurer, 1888-99. 1 v. Entries arranged by township. In Register's basement vault.

135. Allowance Docket for Schools, 1899-1903. 3 v. Entries arranged by township. Includes list of school claims paid by Treasurer. V. for 1899 includes also jail record, 1902. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 371.

136. Road Docket, 1850-66; 1877-79. 2 v. Orders of appointment of road overseers. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 374.

137. Road Account Books (entitled **Journal and Ledger**), 1906-1909; 1911-12. 2 v. Record of road expense. In Register's basement vault.

138. County (Highway) **Claims,** 1912-19. 14 file boxes. Claims allowed by County Commissioners for roads and for upkeep of convict camps.

139. Minutes of Board of Wardens for the Poor, 1846-68. 1 v. Includes also orders for allowances. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 376.

140. Federal Aid Invoices, 1927-31. 4 file boxes. Filed numerically. Original and duplicate invoices. In Register's basement vault.

141. Tax Abstracts, 1919-36. 129 v. Entries arranged by town-

ship and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 380, and Tax Supervisor, no. 651.

142. Tax Scrolls, 1908-15; 1922-23. 37 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. In Register's basement vault.

143. Tax Lists, 1867-1920. 60 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Annual list prepared from scrolls (no. 142). In Register's basement vault. For tax lists after 1920, see Tax Supervisor, no. 652; for scattered earlier tax lists, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 4.

144. Tax List (Tax Collector's Copy), 1856; 1869-87; 1895-99; 1911-16; 1921. 10 v. After 1900, entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. In Register's basement vault. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 652.

145. List of Taxables, 1872-84. 1 file box.

146. Tax Receipts, 1923; 1925-26. 5 v. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 384, and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

147. (Tax) **Release Book,** 1905. 1 v. In Register's basement vault.

148. Tax Releases and Returned (Abstracts), 1923-30. 2 boxes. In Register's basement vault.

149. Homestead Exemptions, 1869. 1 v. 8½″ x 7½″ x ½″; entries on only 26 pp.

150. Tax Sales Certificates, 1927-30. 1 box. Certificates for sale of land for taxes by Sheriff. In Register's basement vault. See also Delinquent Tax Collector, no. 902.

151. Sheriff's Settlements, 1887-1922. 1 file box.

152. Settlement of T. S. Wright with County, 1906. 1 v. Settlement of accounts for 1899-1905 of former Sheriff and Treasurer.

153. Tax List for Stock Law Fences (title varies), 1886-90. 4 v. Entries arranged by township. V. for 1888 includes also minutes of County Commissioners, 1888. In Register's basement vault.

154. Registration Books, 1890-1930. 66 v. Entries arranged by precinct and alphabetically within each precinct. V. average 16″ x 9″ x ¼″, 35 pp. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 352.

155. Poll Books, 1875-1918 (scattered dates). 120 v. Entries arranged by precinct and in rough alphabetical order within each precinct. V. average 16″ x 9″ x ¼″, 35 pp. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 354.

156. Record of Elections, 1880-92; 1896-1910. 2 v. Includes reports of special elections for roads and schools, 1907 and 1909. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 355.

157. Election Returns, 1902-12. 1 file box. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 356.

158. Marriage Register, 1855—. 10 v. Entries arranged alpha-

betically by groom. Record of whites and Negroes kept in separate v. after 1871.

159. Record of Marriage Licenses, 1882-96. 3 v. Memorandum record of marriage licenses issued. In Register's basement vault.

160. Marriage Licenses (Original), 1855—. 23 file boxes. Early papers worn.

161. Vital Statistics—Births, 1914-36. 24 v.: numbered 3-24, with 3 v. unnumbered and with no v. 8. Indexed in no. 162. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 9″ x 8″ x 2″.

162. Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1914-36. 2 v. Index to no. 161.

163. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1914-36. 24 v.: numbered 3-24, with 3 v. unnumbered and with no v. 8. Indexed in no. 164. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 9″ x 8″ x 2″.

164. Index to Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1914-36. 2 v. Index to no. 163.

165. Record of Soldiers' Discharges, 1918-21. 1 v. Indexed.

166. Register of Licenses to Trade, 1875-85. 1 v. In Register's basement vault.

167. Miscellaneous Papers, 1919-24. 1 cardboard box. Includes record of probate fees, Clerk of Superior Court, 1919-24; report of general expenses of Superior Court, 1920-23; fee book pamphlet, Register of Deeds, 1919-20; and special school tax rate report, 1920-22. In Register's basement vault.

168. Minutes of Richmond County Agricultural Society (no title), 1853-56. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. 12″ x 6″ x ½″. Includes also minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1866-68, and minutes of County Commissioners, 1868-69. In Register's basement vault.

169. Original Census Returns, 1880. 6 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Original returns of tenth census for Richmond County. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 399k.

170. Richmond County Graveyard Record, 1918-21. 1 v. Indexed. List of interments in early cemeteries in county, giving inscription on each tombstone. Compiled by county historian, C. E. D. Egerton.

171. Minutes of Richmond Council, No. 1226, Royal Arcanum, 1890-1910. 1 v. In Register's basement vault.

172. Roll Book of Richmond County Council, No. 1226, Royal Arcanum, 1890-1917. 1 v. In Register's basement vault.

173. General Funds, Richmond County Council, No. 1226, Royal Arcanum, 1890. 1 v. Entries on only 5 pp. In Register's basement vault.

174. Register of Rockingham Lodge No. 495, A. F. and A. M., 1897-1900. 1 v. Includes register of officers and annual report, 1897-99, and register of lodge, 1897-1900. In Register's basement vault.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office and vault, first floor of courthouse; in Clerk's vault and Register's vault, basement of courthouse; and in possession of county historian. Records are in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1779-1804; 1819-30; 1851-56. 6 v. 2 v., 1779-1804, are typed copies of original v. in Historical Commission Archives and are in possession of county historian, Mr. C. E. D. Egerton, Carolina Power and Light Company, Rockingham, N. C.; 4 v., 1819-30, 1851-56, in first-floor vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 2, and Register of Deeds, no. 168.

202. Rough Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1780-83; 1795-96; 1859; 1861; 1863-64. 6 v. Writing faded and paper poor. In Clerk's basement vault.

203. Civil Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1785-1814. 4 v. Includes also appearance and reference dockets. In Clerk's basement vault. See also nos. 208 and 209. For civil trial papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see nos. 228, 229, 231-233, 235, and 237.

204. Rough Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1847; 1849. 2 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. V. average 12½″ x 8″ x ¼″, 15 pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

205. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1783-89; 1791-95; 1808-66. 9 v. V. for 1783-89, 1791-95, 1808-54 in Clerk's basement vault; v. for 1855-66 in first-floor vault.

206. Rough Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1817-19; 1866-67. 2 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

207. Executions Returned in Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1778-1868. 13 cardboard boxes. Arranged by type of execution. Boxes average 17″ x 10″ x 4½″. In Clerk's basement vault.

208. State Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1784-1833. 6 v. V. for 1784-92 includes reference docket and recognizance docket; v. for 1824-33 includes a few wills and inventories of estates, 1789-1807, and civil trial docket, 1814-18, 1831. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 209.

209. State and Civil Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1855-68. 1 v. Binding and paper poor. See also nos. 203 and 208.

210. Recognizance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1797-1815. 2 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 208.

211. State Cases, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1779-1868. 5 pasteboard boxes. Filed by year. Boxes average 17″ x 10″ x 4¼″. Criminal case rolls. In Clerk's basement vault. For other criminal papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see nos. 254 and 255.

212. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1807-15; 1823—. 26 v.: 17 v. unnumbered; 9 v. numbered 8-17 with no v. 14. For v. 14

and 18, see no. 271. Handwritten, 1807-15, 1823-1917; typed, 1918—. V. for 1807-15, 1845-68 in Clerk's basement vault; v. for 1823-46, 1868— in first-floor vault.

213. Rough Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1845-46; 1868-74; 1879-98; 1901; 1907-18. 20 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

214. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1831-68. 2 v. V. for 1831-67 in first-floor vault; v. for 1867-68 in Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 218.

215. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1868-1927. 3 v. Handwritten, 1868-1919; typed, 1919-27. Combined after 1927 with civil issues docket in no. 220. See also no. 223.

216. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1920—. 1 v. Indexed. Original notices of lis pendens pasted in v.

217. Civil Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1831-68. 2 v. Includes also state trial docket, 1856-68. V. for 1831-48 in Clerk's basement vault; v. for 1848-68 in first-floor vault.

218. Rough Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1843; 1846. 2 v. Includes also rough appearance docket. In Clerk's basement vault.

219. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869-1927. 11 v.: 9 v. unnumbered; 2 v. numbered 12-13. Each v. indexed. Combined after 1927 with summons docket in no. 220.

220. Summons and Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1927—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Dockets recorded separately before 1927 in nos. 215 and 219.

221. Memorandum Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court (Judge's Copy), 1869-91; 1893-94; 1923. 17 v. 16 v., 1869-91, 1894, 1923, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1893-94, in first-floor vault.

222. Memorandum Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court (Clerk's Copy), 1869-71; 1884-86; 1888-89; 1891-95; 1897; 1923. 19 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

223. Memorandum Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court (Bar Copy), 1879-91; 1893-94; 1923. 14 v. Handwritten, 1879-91, 1893-94; typed, 1923. Includes also memorandum summons docket, 1880-84. In Clerk's basement vault.

224. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1809-28; 1844-68. 5 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. V. for 1809-28, 1844-1854 in Clerk's basement vault; v. for 1855-68 in first-floor vault. See also no. 381.

225. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 31 v.: 14 v. unnumbered; 19 v. numbered 14-33 with no v. 32. Cross-indexed in nos. 226 and 227.

226. General Index (to Judgment Docket), **Superior Court,** 1869-1912. 1 v. Cross index to no. 225. Succeeded by no. 227.

227. Index to Judgments and Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1913—. 4 v. Cross index to nos. 225, 228, 267, and 268. Succeeds no. 226.

228. Civil Judgment Rolls, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1779—. 235 file boxes and 8 pasteboard

boxes. Papers in pasteboard boxes filed chronologically, 1779-1924. Papers in file boxes filed in rough chronological order, 1827-1912; filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 227, 1913—. Includes special proceedings papers, 1869-1912 (see no. 268); and returned executions, 1922— (see no. 236). 8 pasteboard boxes, 1779-1924 (majority for 1779-1826; very few after 1912), in Clerk's basement vault; 235 file boxes, 1827—, in first-floor vault. For judgment rolls in divorce suits, 1899, see no. 399i.

229. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1772-1922 (earlier papers for scattered dates). 9 file boxes and 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 1 cardboard box, 1772-1915, in Clerk's basement vault; 9 file boxes, 1907-12, 1914-22, in first-floor vault.

230. Civil Cases in Supreme Court, 1913-18. 1 file box. Transcripts on appeal from Superior Court.

231. Affidavits in Civil Cases, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1777-1868. 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 12″ x 11½″ x 3″. In Clerk's basement vault.

232. Depositions, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1775-1838. 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 12″ x 11½″ x 3″. In Clerk's basement vault.

233. Orders and Receipts for Allowances in Civil Cases, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1780-1845; 1857-64; 1873; 1877-79; 1907-08. 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 10″ x 10″ x 4½″. Includes also civil witness tickets. In Clerk's basement vault.

234. Cases Referred and to Be Arbitrated, Superior Court, 1908-17. 1 file box. For reports of arbitrators, 1887, see no. 399i.

235. Insolvency Papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1792; 1805; 1811; 1821-50; 1856-71; 1887; 1890-1898; 1914. 1 cardboard box. 17″ x 9½″ x 4½″. Papers in bankruptcy and insolvency proceedings. In Clerk's basement vault.

236. Executions Returned, Superior Court, 1869-99; 1901-22. 1 file box and 6 cardboard boxes. Filed chronologically. Cardboard boxes average 12″ x 10″ x 3¾″. 6 cardboard boxes, 1869-1899, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 file box, 1901-22, in first-floor vault. Executions after 1922 filed with no. 228.

237. Attachments (on Land), **Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,** 1780-94; 1800-37; 1841-50; 1854-57; 1866-89. 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 17″ x 10″ x 4½″. In Clerk's basement vault.

238. Levies on Land, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1786; 1792-1810; 1812; 1814; 1816-28; 1830-40; 1842; 1851-68. 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 17″ x 10″ x 4½″. In Clerk's basement vault.

239. Richmond County Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1932—. 9 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. In office.

240. Tax Suits from (Town of) **Hamlet, Superior Court,** 1926—. 3 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Case rolls in suits for town taxes.

241. Sci. Fa. Docket, Superior Court, 1855-68. 1 v. Entries on only 56 pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

242. State Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1818-55. 5 v. Includes also "bill docket" of grand jury presentments. Recorded with civil trial docket (no. 217), 1856-68. In Clerk's basement vault.

243. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1869-1921. 6 v. 4 v., 1869-91, 1909-21, in first-floor vault; 2 v., 1892-1909, in Clerk's basement vault.

244. Memorandum Criminal Docket, Superior Court (Judge's Copy), 1869-73; 1876-92; 1894; 1923. 12 v. Paper poor in earlier v. In Clerk's basement vault.

245. Memorandum Criminal Docket, Superior Court (Clerk's Copy), 1873-76; 1885; 1892-95; 1922. 8 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

246. Memorandum Criminal Docket, Superior Court (Solicitor's Copy), 1871-73; 1877-90; 1892-94; 1923. 11 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

247. State Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1871-91; 1893-1922. 22 v.: 17 v. unnumbered; 5 v., 1882-91, numbered 1-6 with no v. 2. Docket of judgments for costs in criminal actions. 10 v., 1871-91, 1893-95, in Clerk's basement vault; 12 v., 1895-1922, in first-floor vault. For criminal bills of costs after 1922, see no. 258.

248. Recognizance Docket, Superior Court, 1807-34; 1855-68. 3 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

249. State Recognizances, Superior Court, 1808-24. 1 cardboard box. 16½" x 10" x 4½". In Clerk's basement vault.

250. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905-18. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only 64 pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

251. Nol. Pros. Cases with Leave, Superior Court, 1908-09; 1913-15. 2 file boxes.

252. Criminal Papers, Superior Court, 1806—. 35 file boxes, 7 cardboard boxes, and 207 bundles. Filed by year, 1806-1921; filed serially by case number, 1922—. 7 cardboard boxes and 207 bundles, 1806-1919, in Clerk's basement vault; 35 file boxes, 1908—, in first-floor vault.

253. Murder and Capital Offense Papers, Superior Court, 1912-1917. 1 file box.

254. Affidavits in State Cases, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1808-97. 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 12" x 11½" x 3". In Clerk's basement vault.

255. Orders and Receipts for Allowances in State Cases, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1795-1885 (for scattered dates). 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 17" x 10" x 5". In Clerk's basement vault.

256. Commitments to County Jail, Superior Court, 1895-98. 1 cardboard box. 15" x 10" x 5". In Clerk's basement vault.

257. Habeas Corpus Papers, Superior Court, 1863-64; 1914; 1918; 1920-21; 1924-25; 1927-28; 1931; 1934. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. In Clerk's basement vault.

258. Criminal Costs Docket, Superior Court, 1922-25; 1928—. 4 v. In office. See also no. 247.

259. State Bill Docket, Superior Court, 1855-68. 1 v. Grand jury presentments in criminal cases. Entries on only 95 pp. In Clerk's basement vault. Recorded in no. 242, 1818-54.

260. Grand Jury Presentments, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1782-1910. 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 17″ x 10″ x 5″. In Clerk's basement vault.

261. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1829-68. 3 v. 2 v., 1829-59, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1859-68, in first-floor vault.

262. Equity Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1860-68. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

263. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1860-68. 1 v. Entries on only 57 pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

264. Equity Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1830-68. 2 v. Includes original receipts for costs pasted in v. In Clerk's basement vault.

265. Equity Enrolling Docket, Superior Court, 1851-58. 1 v. Entries on only 20 pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

266. Equity Papers, Superior Court, 1806-68. 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. In Clerk's basement vault.

267. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1883—. 2 v. Each v. indexed; also indexed in no. 227, 1913—. See also no. 393.

268. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1913—. 20 file boxes. Filed serially by case number; also indexed in no. 227. Filed before 1913 in nos. 228 and 269.

269. Papers in Ex Parte Proceedings Relating to Estates, Superior Court, 1870-1915. 1 cardboard box. Filed alphabetically by estate. 17″ x 10″ x 5″. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 399i.

270. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1869—. 15 v.: 9 v. unnumbered; 6 v. numbered 10-15. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1911; typed, 1911—.

271. Clerk's Minute Docket, 1925—. 2 v.: numbered 14 and 18 in series with no. 212. Typed.

272. Tax Collection Record, Superior Court, 1925—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of collection of state court process tax. In office.

273. Clerk's Fee Book, 1899-1927; 1932—. 6 v. V. for 1919-27 labeled **Record of Fines and Forfeitures.** V. for 1899-1919 in Clerk's basement vault; v. for 1919-27 in first-floor vault; v. for 1932— in office.

274. Clerk's Fees on State Cases, 1875-76. 1 v. Entries on only 6 pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

275. Record of Fees in Hand (Clerk's), 1929—. 1 v.

276. Clerk's and Sheriff's Record of Fees, 1793. 1 v. 12″ x 7″ x ⅛″, 10 pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

277. Receipt Book, Clerk of Superior Court, 1928—. 9 v. V. for 1928-36 in first-floor vault; v. for 1936— in office.

278. Clerk's Daily Record of Receipts, 1913-14. 1 v. Entries on only 5 pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

279. Record of Receipts and Disbursements (Clerk's), 1923—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

280. Paid Vouchers of Clerk of Court, 1884; 1892; 1894; 1899; 1904; 1910-14; 1922; 1926-31. 8 bundles. Arranged chronologically. 13″ x 13″ x 11″. In Clerk's basement vault.

281. Check Stubs for County Claims Allowed, 1918—. 35 v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 9¼″ x 4½″ x ½″. 11 v., 1918-24, in Clerk's basement vault; 23 v., 1922-36, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1936—, in office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 131.

282. Paid Personal Checks (Clerk's), 1908-29. 2 cardboard boxes. Filed chronologically. 17″ x 10″ x 4½″. In Clerk's basement vault.

283. Miscellaneous Letters (to Clerks of Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions), 1782-1930 (for scattered dates). Filed chronologically. Includes also a few letters of Superintendent of Schools, 1839-40, 1899-1900. In Clerk's basement vault.

284. Solicitors' Reports (on Examination of Court Records), 1840; 1845-52; 1854; 1857; 1859-60; 1867; 1883-92; 1894-98; 1903-1908; 1914. 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 17″ x 10″ x 4½″. In Clerk's basement vault.

285. Record of Jurors, Superior Court, 1906-30. 3 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Recorded before 1906 and after 1930 in no. 212. V. for 1906-15 in Clerk's basement vault; v. for 1915-1930 in first-floor vault.

286. Jury Lists, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1785-95; 1818-22; 1833-34; 1843; 1845-46; 1849; 1851; 1856-60; 1866-74; 1876-1907; 1916; 1924. 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 17″ x 10″ x 4½″. In Clerk's basement vault.

287. Jury Ticket Stubs, Superior Court, 1919—. 18 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 7 v., 1919-28, in Clerk's basement vault; 9 v., 1928-36, in first-floor vault; 2 v., 1936—, in office.

288. Jury Tickets, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1790-1886. 2 cardboard boxes. Filed chronologically. Boxes average 17″ x 10″ x 4½″. In Clerk's basement vault.

289. Civil Witness Roll, Superior Court, 1914-18. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only 66 pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

290. Civil Witness Tickets, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1786-1890. 4 cardboard boxes. Filed chronologically. 17″ x 10″ x 4½″. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 233.

291. Civil Witness Tickets (Duplicate), **Superior Court,** 1923-1932; 1937—. 7 v. 2 v., 1923-28, in Clerk's basement vault; 4 v., 1928-32, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1937—, in office.

292. State Witness Tickets, Superior Court and Court of Pleas

and Quarter Sessions, 1786-1890. 4 cardboard boxes. Filed chronologically. 17″ x 10″ x 4½″. In Clerk's basement vault.

293. Criminal Witness Tickets (Duplicate), **Superior Court,** 1923-34; 1937—. 19 v. 11 v., 1923-29, in Clerk's basement vault; 7 v., 1929-34, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1937—, in office.

294. Witness Ticket Stubs, Superior Court, 1914-29. 21 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

295. Grand Jury Reports, 1788; 1806-1913; 1915— (only scattered dates before 1915). 1 file box and 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 1 cardboard box, 1788, 1806-1913, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 file box, 1915—, in first-floor vault.

296. Bills of Costs, Recorder's Court, 1914-17; 1926—. 10 v.: 2 v. unnumbered; 8 v. numbered 1-8. V. for 1914-17 labeled **Criminal Costs Docket.** Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Serves also as criminal trial docket. V. for 1914-1917 in first-floor vault; v. for 1926— in office.

297. Criminal Cases, Recorder's Court, 1915-20; 1926—. 32 file boxes. Filed serially by case number.

298. Criminal Costs Docket, Recorder's Court, Hamlet District, 1915-20. 4 v. Each v. indexed. 3 v., 1915-20, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1915-17, in first-floor vault.

299. Bills of Costs, Recorder's Court, Hamlet District, 1921-29. 1 cardboard box. 20½″ x 10½″ x 8¼″. In Register's basement vault.

300. Recorder's Criminal Costs Docket, Ellerbe District, 1915-1919. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

301. Criminal Witness Tickets, Recorder's Court, 1926-34; 1936—. 9 v. 3 v., 1926-29, in Clerk's basement vault; 5 v., 1929-1934, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1936—, in office.

302. Justices' Civil and Criminal Dockets, 1869—. 137 v. 65 v., 1869-1922, in Clerk's basement vault; 3 v., 1894-97, in Register's basement vault; 69 v., 1908—, in first-floor vault.

303. State Judgments Disposed of by Justices of the Peace, 1869-1904; 1906-07; 1923-24. 2 cardboard boxes. Boxes average 17″ x 10″ x 4½″. In Clerk's basement vault.

304. Returns of Justices of the Peace, 1921—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Reports of fines and fees received.

305. Criminal Docket of Mayor (of Rockingham), 1917-19. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

306. Cases Disposed of in Mayor's Court (Rockingham), 1913. 1 file box. Filed serially by case number.

307. Inquest Papers (Coroner's), 1805-1907; 1915— (earlier papers for scattered dates). 2 file boxes and 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 1 cardboard box, 1805-1907, in Clerk's basement vault; 2 file boxes, 1915—, in first-floor vault.

308. Record of Wills, 1779—. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. Cross-indexed in no. 309. Handwritten, 1779-1915; typed, 1915—. See also no. 208.

309. Cross Index to Wills, 1779—. 1 v. Index to no. 308.

310. Copies of Wills Proved in Open Court and Ordered to

Be Recorded, 1858-69. 1 v. Transcribed in no. 308. In Clerk's basement vault.

311. Original Wills, 1780—. 8 file boxes and 2 cardboard boxes. 8 file boxes, 1780—, filed chronologically; 2 cardboard boxes, 1794-1868, filed by year and alphabetically within each year. 8 file boxes, 1780—, in first-floor vault; 2 cardboard boxes, 1794-1868, in Clerk's basement vault.

312. Guardian Bonds, 1870-1915. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Guardians' bonds recorded in no. 317, 1915-35, and in no. 318, 1935—.

313. Guardian Bonds, 1782-1873 (scattered dates). 2 cardboard boxes and 9 bundles. Arranged chronologically. In Clerk's basement vault.

314. Administrators' Bonds, 1872-1911. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Administrators' bonds recorded after 1911 in no. 320.

315. Administrators' Bonds, 1780-1870 (scattered dates). 2 cardboard boxes. Filed chronologically. Boxes average 17″ x 10″ x 4½″. In Clerk's basement vault.

316. Appointment of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1868-1915. 2 v. V. for 1868-1905 labeled **Record of Executors.** Each v. indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 340, 1911-15. Certificates of appointment of guardians and executors, 1868-1915; of administrators, 1868-1911. For bonds, see nos. 312 and 314; for later records of appointments, nos. 317, 318, 320, and 321.

317. Record of Appointments of Guardians and Executors, 1915-35. 1 v. Indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 340. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, certificates of appointment, oaths, and bonds of guardians, 1915-35, and of executors, 1916-26. For earlier records, see nos. 312 and 316; for later records, see nos. 318 and 321.

318. Appointment of Guardians, 1935—. 1 v. Indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 340. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, certificates of appointment, oaths, and bonds. For earlier records, see nos. 312, 316, and 317.

319. Letters of Adoption, 1900-33. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. For petitions for adoption, 1891, 1904, see no. 399j.

320. Appointment of Administrators, 1911—. 4 v. Each v. indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 340. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, certificates of appointment, oaths, and bonds. For earlier records, see nos. 314 and 316.

321. Appointment of Executors, 1926—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 340. Handwritten on printed forms. Oaths and certificates of issue of letters testamentary. For earlier record, see nos. 316 and 317.

322. Appointments of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1882-1914. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Other appointments filed in nos. 331, 335, 360, and 399i.

323. Estates (Inventories and Accounts of Sales), 1779-1830; 1848-63. 4 v. Each v. indexed. See also nos. 208, 330, and 377.

324. Inventory of Personal Property of James Stewart, Deceased, 1822-24. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. In Clerk's basement vault.

325. Inventory of Estate of Tryam McFarland, 1834. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. In Clerk's basement vault.

326. Barter Book of Estate of Tryam McFarland, 1832-35. 1 v. Includes also inventory of estate of Tryam McFarland, 1843; see no. 325. In Clerk's basement vault.

327. Inventory of the Estate of W. B. Cole, 1857. 1 v. 13″ x 8″ x ¼″, 33 pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

328. Inventory of (Estate of) **John R. White,** 1898. 1 v. 55 pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

329. Guardians' Reports, 1858-68. 1 v. Indexed. Annual accounts.

330. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1869—. 8 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1911; typed, 1912—. Inventories and annual and special accounts.

331. Estate Papers (title varies), 1775-1883. 12 cardboard boxes. Filed alphabetically. Boxes average 17″ x 10″ x 4½″. Accounts, inventories, appointments, settlements, and other papers relating to fiduciaries. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 399i.

332. Returns of Administrators, Guardians, and Executors, 1804-1914. 13 file boxes. Filed chronologically. See also nos. 331, 333-336.

333. Guardians' Reports, 1792-1804; 1814-68; 1888-1916. 2 cardboard boxes. Filed chronologically. Boxes average 17″ x 10″ x 4″. In Clerk's basement vault.

334. Guardians' Accounts, 1911—. 10 file boxes. Filed by serial number; also cross-indexed in no. 340. See also nos. 331-333.

335. Administrators' Accounts, 1911—. 24 file boxes. Filed by serial number; also cross-indexed in no. 340. Includes also appointments of administrators, executors, and guardians. See also nos. 331 and 332.

336. Executors' Accounts, 1911—. 7 file boxes. Filed by serial number; also cross-indexed in no. 340. See also nos. 331 and 332.

337. Reports of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians (Not Recorded for Failure to Pay Fees), 1927—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

338. Record of Accounts of Receiverships of Minors, 1923—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. In office.

339. Record of Settlements of Estates, 1854—. 4 v. Each v. indexed, 1854-1911; cross-indexed in no. 340, 1911—.

340. Index to Estates and Wards (Appointment of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians), 1911—. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 316-318, 320, 321, 334-336, and 339.

341. Miscellaneous Citations, Orders, and Notices, 1797-1908 (for scattered dates). 1 cardboard box. Filed alphabetically by type of paper. Citations and orders to guardians, administrators, and executors to renew bonds; notices of sale of property; notices in civil cases; and miscellaneous court orders. Includes also exemptions from taxation by court order, 1799-1885, and naturalization papers, 1902. In Clerk's basement vault.

342. Appointments and Bonds of Receivers and Trustees, 1929-1936. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

343. Reports of Receivers, Trustees, Assignees, and Register of Deeds, 1897-1929. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

344. Record of Probates, 1868—. 15 v.: 5 v., 1868-1903, unnumbered; 10 v., 1903—, numbered 2-11. Record of instruments probated and fees received. 5 v., 1868-97, 1903-09, in Clerk's basement vault; 9 v., 1897-1903, 1910-34, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1934—, in office.

345. Record of Fees for Instruments Registered, 1872-97; 1903-09; 1912-14. 5 v. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 167.

346. Marriage Bonds, 1780-1864. 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 15″ x 10″ x 4½″. An alphabetical list of these bonds being prepared at time of survey (1937) for deposit with Historical Commission. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

347. Indenture Bonds, 1870-1903. 1 v. Bonds given by masters of apprentices.

348. Apprentice Bonds, 1782-1873 (for scattered dates). 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. In Clerk's basement vault. See also 399j.

349. Bastard Bonds, 1873-80. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 12 pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

350. Bastard Bonds, 1783-1876 (for scattered dates). 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 15″ x 10″ x 7″. In Clerk's basement vault.

351. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

352. Registration Books, 1890-1936 (for scattered dates). 38 v. Entries arranged by precinct and alphabetically within each precinct. V. average 16″ x 9″ x ¼″, 35 pp. 27 v., 1891-1918, in Clerk's basement vault; 11 v., 1890-1936, in first-floor vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 154.

353. Poll Tax Register, 1902-16. 2 v. Entries arranged in rough alphabetical order. In Clerk's basement vault.

354. Poll Books, 1880-1914; 1922-36 (for scattered dates). 55 v. Entries arranged in rough alphabetical order. V. average 16″ x 9″ x ¼″, 35 pp. 36 v., 1880-1914, in Clerk's basement vault; 19 v., 1922-36, in first-floor vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 155.

355. Record of Elections, 1880-1900; 1906—. 5 v. V. for 1880-

1900 in Clerk's basement vault; v. for 1906— in first-floor vault See also Register of Deeds, no. 156.

356. Election Returns, 1796; 1803— (for scattered dates). 4 file boxes and 6 cardboard boxes. Filed chronologically. 6 cardboard boxes, roughly 1796, 1803-1918, in Clerk's basement vault; 4 file boxes, roughly 1878—, in first-floor vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 157.

357. Record of Inquisition of Lunacy, 1889—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. V. for 1899-1925 in first-floor vault; v. for 1925— in office. See also no. 358.

358. State Hospital Patients Discharged, 1899-1901; 1915-19; 1923; 1927—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Releases from State Hospital. Includes also papers in lunacy proceedings, 1803, 1825-26, 1834, 1859-60, 1873-83, 1886, 1889, 1897, and 1920.

359. Official Bonds, 1784-1895 (for scattered dates). 2 cardboard boxes. Filed alphabetically by type of bond. In Clerk's basement vault. See also nos. 360 and 361 and Register of Deeds, no. 125.

360. Official Oaths, Appointments, and Resignations, 1786; 1804-1905. 1 cardboard box. Arranged by year and alphabetically by type of paper within each year. Includes also oaths, appointments, and resignations of administrators and guardians, 1804-1900. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 361.

361. Official Bonds and Oaths, 1812-16; 1869-98; 1912—. 7 file boxes. Filed chronologically. See also nos. 359 and 360 and Register of Deeds, no. 125.

362. Constables' Bonds, 1787-1812; 1816-42; 1849-51; 1854-56; 1892. 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. In Clerk's basement vault.

363. Record of Justices of the Peace, 1891—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

364. Record of Notaries Public, 1914—. 3 v. 2 v., 1914-24, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1924—, in office.

365. Appointments of Notaries Public and Justices of the Peace, 1923—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

366. Miscellaneous Bonds, 1778-1875 (for scattered dates). 1 cardboard box. Includes bonds for power of attorney, bonds of conveyance, and refunding bonds. In Clerk's basement vault

367. Official Financial Reports (of County Officers), 1784-1902. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 126.

368. Minutes of Board of Superintendents of Common Schools, 1839-40. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 132, and Superintendent of Schools, no. 751.

369. School Census (White and Negro), 1842-1904. 3 cardboard boxes. Filed chronologically. In Clerk's basement vault.

370. Miscellaneous School Reports, 1839-1901 (for scattered dates). 2 cardboard boxes. Filed topically. Reports of school

board, of superintendents, of teachers, of school examiners, and of school committeemen. In Clerk's basement vault.

371. School Allowances (Apportionment of Funds and Vouchers), 1840-42; 1871-72; 1876-77; 1882-84; 1895-96; 1899-1903. 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 10½" x 4½" x 3". In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 135.

372. Teachers' Vouchers Allowed (White and Negro), 1871-1903. 3 cardboard boxes. Filed by race and chronologically within each race. 17" x 10" x 4½". In Clerk's basement vault. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 758.

373. Road Minutes (no title), 1869-72. 1 v. Minutes of county Road Committee. Includes also 11 pp. of accounts of secretary of Falling Creek Lodge, 1855-59; 1 p. of writs served by M. V. Terry, special constable, 1869; and 1 p. of lists of fees for services, M. V. Terry, 1869. In Clerk's basement vault.

374. Road Docket, 1829-47. 2 v. In Clerk's basement vault. Road orders and appointments of road overseers. See also Register of Deeds, no. 136.

375. Appointment of Road Overseers, 1787-92; 1810-12; 1815-1822; 1824-27; 1829-62; 1866-70; 1872; 1881. 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 17" x 10" x 4½". In Clerk's basement vault.

376. Allowance Docket (of County Claims), 1831-40; 1847-68. 2 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. Amounts paid to indigent persons and vouchers furnished by county officers for various claims. 1 v., 1831-40, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1847-68, in first-floor vault. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 128 and 139.

377. Rough Allowance Docket, 1910-13. 1 v. Includes also 50 pp. of inventory of estates of Williams and Hinson. In Clerk's basement vault.

378. County Claims Allowed, 1783-1892. 2 cardboard boxes. Filed alphabetically. 17" x 10" x 4½". In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 128 and 129.

379. Sheriff's Cash Account Book, 1887. 1 v. 27 pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

380. Inventory Taker's Reports, 1783-84; 1792; 1828-35; 1837-1847; 1855-59. 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 16" x 13" x 3". Assessments of taxable property. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 4; Register of Deeds, no. 141; and Tax Supervisor, no. 651.

381. Assessment of Land, 1855. 1 v. Includes also execution docket, Superior Court, 1868-69. In Clerk's basement vault.

382. Levy on Land, 1877-87. 1 v. State levy on land for default in payment of taxes. In Clerk's basement vault.

383. Sheriff's Tax Book, 1792-93. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

384. Sheriff's Tax Receipts (Stubs), 1883-84; 1912. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 146, and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

385. Receipt for Licenses under Schedule "B," 1927-28. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

386. Retailers' Bonds, 1784; 1787-99; 1802-68. 1 cardboard box. Filed by type of bond. Bonds of tavern and innkeepers. Includes also standard keepers' bonds, 1784-1823, 1841, 1851-52, 1862, 1864-68. In Clerk's basement vault.

387. Petitions for Construction, 1786-1872; 1887-1902. 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically by type of petition. Bridge petitions, 1820-72; ferry petitions, 1788-1816; gate petitions, 1835, 1844; mill petitions, 1790-1837, 1866; and road petitions, 1786-1871, 1887-1902. In Clerk's basement vault.

388. Miscellaneous Construction Orders, Reports, and Contracts, 1778-1904 (for scattered dates). 1 cardboard box. Filed topically. Includes chiefly road, bridge, and jail reports, orders, and contracts. In Clerk's basement vault.

389. Record of Amounts Paid for Indigent Children, 1912-27. 1 v. Indexed. Typed.

390. Inheritance Tax Record, 1923—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

391. Inheritance Tax Papers, 1923—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

392. Report of Clerk of Superior Court, 1913. 1 pamphlet. Entries arranged alphabetically. 12″ x 9½″ x ¼″, 13 pp. Report to state Tax Commission concerning fiduciaries. In Clerk's basement vault.

393. Record of Confederate Pensions (labeled **Minute Docket, Special Proceedings**), 1916—. 1 v. Includes also minutes of pension board, 1919, and a few pp. of special proceedings before the Clerk, 1915-19. In office.

394. Record of Incorporations, 1887—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten and typed.

395. Record of Corporations, 1897-1935. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Charters and certificates of dissolution.

396. Record of Partnerships, 1915—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. Includes also certificates of registration of architects.

397. Partnership Papers, 1919—. 1 file box.

398. Lien Docket, 1881—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. 1 v., 1881-1924, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1924—, in office.

399. Liens, 1900—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

399a. Resales by Trustees and Mortgagees, 1927—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

399b. Record of Permits for Purchase of Concealed Weapons, 1919-26. 1 v. In office.

399c. Receipt Book for Licenses to Hunt Issued to Non-Residents, 1905-06. 1 v. Only 1 entry. In Clerk's basement vault.

399d. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1891-92; 1901—. 2 v. V. for 1891-92 labeled **Record of Certificates of Dentists and Doctors.** Handwritten on printed forms. V. for 1901— includes certificates of registration of dentists, 1903—, of chiropractors,

1921—, and of osteopaths, 1923—; v. for 1891-92 includes record of applications for licenses of doctors and dentists. V. for 1891-92 in Register's basement vault; v. for 1901— in office. For certificates of registration of architects, see no. 396.

399e. Optometrists' Certificates of Registration, 1910—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office.

399f. Nurses' Certificates of Registration, 1929—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office.

399g. Naturalization Papers, 1892-1912. 1 file box. See also no. 399j.

399h. Miscellaneous Papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1776-1802. 1 cardboard box. Filed alphabetically by type of paper. 9½" x 5½" x 4½". Appraisals, 1799-1902; agreements, 1778-1869; awards, 1784-1806; declarations (demises), 1776-1830. In Clerk's basement vault.

399i. Miscellaneous Papers, 1887-1900. 1 file box. Estate papers, 1900; letters of administration, 1890; reports of arbitrators, 1887; ex parte papers, 1886; and divorce actions, 1899.

399j. Miscellaneous Petitions, 1783; 1827-1904 (for scattered dates). 1 cardboard box. Filed by type of petition. Petitions for apprentices, 1783, 1872, 1876-78; for adoption, 1891, 1904; for making children legitimate, 1845-46; for removal of election, 1855; for naturalization, 1846-47; for pardons, 1827; for schools, 1840-50; for revolutionary war pensions, 1832-33, 1835, 1850; of jailer to sell runaway slaves, 1848; and for suffrage, 1839, 1852. In Clerk's basement vault.

399k. Census of Free Inhabitants, 1860. 1 v. Binding and paper poor. Schedule of free inhabitants of eighth census for Richmond County. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 169.

399l. Plats and Specifications (of Disputed Property), 1799-1913 (for scattered dates). 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. 17" x 10" x 4½". In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 117.

399m. "The Rockingham Rocket," 1887-89; 1891. 3 v. Copies of a weekly newspaper published in Rockingham. Binding and paper poor. In Clerk's basement vault.

399n. Miscellaneous Records of the Richmond County Savings Bank, 1901-29. 13 v. Minutes of the board of directors, 1901-27; general ledger, 1901-29; individual ledger, 1904-08; pin-money savings club records, 1916; certificates of stock, 1901-25; teller's book, 1902-09; and miscellaneous ledger, 1901-04. In Clerk's basement vault.

399o. Records of the Bennett Bank and Trust Company of Ellerbe, 1920-28. 2 v. Savings ledger, 1922-28, and stock certificates, 1920-24. In Clerk's basement vault.

399p. Miscellaneous Records of the Bank of Ellerbe, 1912-34. 13 v. Minutes of board of directors, 1912-28; certificates of deposit register, 1912-29; teller's daily balance, 1925-34; general ledger, 1914-17, 1923-34; collection register, 1914; cashier's check

register, 1923-29; liquidation abstracts, 1929; and certificates of stock, 1920-24. In Clerk's basement vault.

399q. Letters (of Bank of Pee Dee), 1933-34. 2 file boxes. In Clerk's basement vault.

399r. Miscellaneous Records of the Bank of Pee Dee, 1891-1935. 87 v. Teller's daily balance, 1910-28; general ledger, 1891-1935; daily balance, 1894-1901; individual balance, 1894, 1902-14; cash book, 1891-1935; foreign bills, 1891-1908; foreign checks, 1904-06; collection books, 1891-1930; cashier's check register, 1908-30; expense record, 1917-30; day book, 1922-30; notes, 1891-1931; draft register, 1911-29; discount register, 1925-29; local discounts, 1891-1904; liquidation abstracts, 1931-35; liability ledger abstract, 1922-28; certificate of stock canceled, 1916-1919; inactive ledger, 1903-07; personal ledger, 1891-94; teller's book, 1891-94; certificate of stock, 1892-1916, 1920-30; and minutes of the board of directors, 1891-1930. In Clerk's basement vault.

399s. Miscellaneous Records of the Bank of Rockingham, 1902-1934. 22 v. General ledger, 1910-34; collection register, 1916-28; notes, 1902-25; discount register, 1920-29; liquidation abstract, 1929-32; individual ledger, 1918; expense ledger, 1922-27; savings ledger, 1915-28; and journal, 1928-34. In Clerk's basement vault.

399t. Letters (of Bank of Rockingham), 1933-34. 2 file boxes. Correspondence concerning liquidation. In Clerk's basement vault.

399u. Miscellaneous Bank Records (name of banks unascertainable), 1899-1930. 44 v. Draft register, 1899-1929; bills receivable register, 1901-21; miscellaneous day books, 1925-30; stopped-payment-on-checks register, 1926-30; teller's cash books, 1917-30; invoice ledger, 1906-08; and individual check deposit ledger, 1909-16. In Clerk's basement vault.

399v. Cotton Book, 1887. 1 v. 12″ x 8″ x ⅛″, 4 pp. Verification of sale of cotton to W. P. Ingram by various parties. In Clerk's basement vault.

399w. Account Book of H. D. Baldwin Company, 1901. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

399x. Private Account Book of J. T. Bennett, 1910-13. 1 v. Indexed. In Clerk's basement vault.

399y. Account Book of J. P. and W. Leak, 1837. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

399z. Personal Account Book of John W. Leak (labeled **Journal**), 1866-69. 4 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

399aa. Miscellaneous Account Books of J. P. Leak and Company (title varies), 1824; 1829-30. 2 v. V. for 1824 includes also collections by surviving partners, 1829-30; v. for 1829-30 includes also collections, 1829-30, inventory for 1831, and inventory for 1834, the time of dissolution of the company. In Clerk's basement vault.

399bb. Account Book of Lilly and Lilly, 1871-73. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

399cc. Personal Account Book of J. A. McAuly, 1915-20. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

399dd. Account Book of D. P. M. McDonald and Company, 1840-42. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

399ee. Private Account Book of R. S. M. McDonald, 1840-43. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

399ff. Miscellaneous Account Books of the Richmond Manufacturing Company, 1840-70. 5 v. Includes store journal, 1842-1848; ledger, 1846-50; pay roll ledger, 1840-63; personal account book, 1863-64; cash book, 1852-70. In Clerk's basement vault.

399gg. Personal Account Book of Laex Stewart, 1899-1904. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

399hh. Account Book of R. R. Thomas and Company, 1833-35. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

399ii. Miscellaneous Account Books (of Unknown Persons or Firms), 1850; 1854-57; 1871-73; 1884-88; 1896-98; 1899-1901; 1902-06; 1907-10; 1912-20; 1927-28. 10 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

399jj. Scrap Book (Papers concerning Henry William Harrington), 1782-1810. 1 v. Indexed. In Clerk's basement vault.

399kk. Scrap Book, 1779-1871. 1 v. Miscellaneous bonds, receipts, reports, and other original papers collected and pasted in v. as a collection of signatures. Entries on only 96 pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse.

401. Sheriff's Jail Records, 1925—. 2 v. 1 v., 1925-34, handwritten; 1 v., 1934—, typed. Record of prisoners. See also Register of Deeds, no. 135.

402. Personal Correspondence (of Sheriff), 1935-36. 13 file boxes. Includes also miscellaneous papers—bank records, deeds, mortgages, etc.

403. Federal Reports to Greensboro, 1935-36. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Reports of United States District Court at Greensboro concerning federal prisoners.

404. Warrants and Other Papers, 1935-36. 1 file box. Handwritten on printed forms. Warrants that have been served, and civil papers.

405. Fingerprints of Prisoners, 1935-36. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms.

AUDITOR

All records are in Auditor's office, first floor of courthouse, and in Register's vault, basement of courthouse; in Auditor's office unless otherwise indicated. Auditor acts also as Tax Supervisor and Accountant.

551. Correspondence, 1924—. 3 file boxes. Filed by year and alphabetically within each year. General correspondence of Auditor.

552. Annual Budgets, 1927—. 11 v.: labeled by year. Typed on printed forms. Estimates of county receipts and expenditures.

553. Paid Vouchers, 1927—. 11 file boxes and 13 packing cases. Filed serially, 1931—. Originals and copies. 13 packing cases, 1927-30, in Register's vault; 11 file boxes, 1931—, in office.

554. Jury and Pauper Checks, 1918—. 16 file boxes. Filed serially. 8 file boxes, 1918-26, in Register's vault; 8 file boxes, 1927—, in office.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Auditor's office, first floor of courthouse, and in jury room, second floor of courthouse; in Auditor's office unless otherwise indicated. Auditor acts as Tax Supervisor.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1937. 13 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. See also Register of Deeds, no. 141, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 380.

652. Tax Scrolls, 1921—. 17 v. Entries arranged by race and township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten, 1921-35; typed, 1936—. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 4, and Register of Deeds, no. 143.

653. Tax Receipts, 1927—. 11 v. 6 v., 1927-32, in jury room; 5 v., 1933—, in Auditor's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 146, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 384.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office and office safe, first floor of courthouse, and in Register's vault, basement of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of the Board of Education, 1885—. 4 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 132, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 368. For school census and school reports, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 369 and 370.

752. General Correspondence, 1935—. 4 file boxes. Filed by subject. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 283.

753. School Textbook File, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed by school. Includes principals' monthly reports.

754. Public School Register, 1908—. 1800 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 1050 v., 1908-26, in Register's basement vault; 750 v., 1926—, in Superintendent's office.

755. State, County, and District Funds, 1927—. 3 v. Entries arranged by type of fund. See also Register of Deeds, no. 133.

756. Local County Funds, 1930—. 2 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 133.

757. State, City, and District Funds, 1930—. 2 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 133.

758. Miscellaneous School Vouchers and Paid Bills, 1916—. 29 file boxes. 25 file boxes, 1916-35, in Register's basement vault; 4 file boxes, 1933—, in Superintendent's office. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 372.

759. Truck Drivers' Reports, 1930—. 4 file boxes. Filed by type of report. Includes contracts, fines, transportation reports, and gas tickets. 3 file boxes, 1930-34, in Register's basement vault; 1 file box, 1935—, in Superintendent's office.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's office, basement of courthouse.

801. General Correspondence, 1930—. 1 file box. Filed by department and alphabetically within department.

802. Laboratory Reports, General, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports from state laboratory in Raleigh.

803. Reportable Diseases, 1924—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Record of communicable diseases except diphtheria, scarlet fever, and typhoid.

804. Communicable Diseases, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Record of persons taking typhoid vaccine.

805. Toxin-Antitoxin Vaccination Record, 1925-36. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of persons taking diphtheria vaccine.

806. Smallpox Vaccine (Records), 1929-36. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Record of persons taking smallpox vaccine.

807. Anti-Typhoid Treatment Record, 1932-36. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Record of persons taking typhoid vaccine. See also no. 804.

808. Tubercular Tests, 1933-36. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Card record of tests given to determine whether or not client has tuberculosis.

809. Tuberculosis (X-Ray Sheets), 1935-36. 1 file box. Tubercular charts made during clinics held in various schools.

810. Laboratory Reports—Wassermann, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. Venereal disease test reports.

811. Venereal Disease Clinic Cards, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Record of patient and name of doctor.

812. Orthopedic Cards, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Includes also epidemiological cards.

813. School Cards (Record of Physical Examinations of School Children), 1921—. 1 file box. Filed by school and alphabetically within each school.

814. Rockingham and Hamlet Clinics, 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed by clinic. Prenatal, infant, and preschool records.

815. Individual Record of Midwives, 1934—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

816. Births Summary, 1933-36. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Handwritten on printed cards.

817. Deaths Summary, 1933-36. 3 file boxes. Filed by causes of deaths. Handwritten on printed cards.

818. Sanitation (General), 1935-36. 1 file box. Filed by subject. Includes milk inspection reports, café and hotel inspection reports, water analyses, and other sanitation records.

819. Milk Permits and Food Handlers' Permits, 1932—. 1 file box.

820. Privy Cards, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Handwritten on printed cards. Reports on weekly construction of sanitary privies by Emergency Relief Administration and Works Progress Administration.

821. Complaints on Septic Tanks, 1936—. 9 loose cards in file box.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in general office of Welfare Department and in special Works Progress Administration and Social Security office room 3, second floor of courthouse; in general office unless otherwise indicated.

851. Correspondence, 1935—. 8 file boxes. General correspondence of welfare department.

852. General File (labeled **Applications**), 1936—. 2 file boxes. Indexed in nos. 853 and 854. Includes records of old age assistance, aid to blind, and aid for dependent children; case workers' reports and public welfare case histories. In room 3.

853. Card Index to General File (labeled **Card Index to Applications**), 1937. 1 card file. Index to no. 852. In room 3.

854. Card Index to Department of Public Welfare Cases, 1936—. 2 card files. Index to no. 852. 1 file box contains numerical index and 1 file box contains alphabetical index to public welfare cases. In room 3.

855. Statistical Cards, 1937. 1 card file. Indexed in no. 856. Record of assistance given applicants for aid. In room 3.

856. Card Index to Record of Assistance Cards, 1937. 1 card file. Index to no. 855. In room 3.

857. Copies of Requisitions and Unpaid Bills, 1930—. 2 file boxes.

858. Employment Certificates, 1937. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Certificates of eligibility of minors for employment.

859. Letters and Bulletins, 1936—. 1 file box. Correspondence and bulletins relative to Works Progress Administration. In room 3.

860. Works Progress Administration Certifications, 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Case records, correspondence and Works Progress Administration assignment and release slips. In room 3.

861. Copies of Referrals for Relief Applications, Works Progress Administration, 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. In room 3.

862. Applications Rejected, 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Works Progress Administration applications that have been rejected. In room 3.

863. Certified Cases (of Emergency Relief Administration), 1932-35. 3 file boxes. Indexed in no. 866. Case histories.

864. Non-Certified Cases (of Emergency Relief Administration), 1932-35. 3 file boxes. Indexed in no. 866. Case histories.

865. Active Cases (of Emergency Relief Administration), 1933-1935. 2 file boxes. Indexed in no. 866. Case histories of active cases certified for relief.

866. Card Index to Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1932-35. 1 card file. Index to nos. 863-865. In room 3.

DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Delinquent Tax Collector's office, first floor of courthouse.

901. Delinquent Tax Receipts, 1924-35. 16 v. Handwritten and typed on printed forms.

902. Tax Sales Certificates, 1931-35. 9 v. Typed on printed forms. See also Register of Deeds, no. 150.

903. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1931-35. 5 v. Entries arranged by township.

ROBESON COUNTY

Formed, 1786, from Bladen County. Named for Col. Thomas Robeson (b. 1740—d. 1785), Revolutionary leader. In southern coastal section of state. Area: 990 square miles. Population: 1850—12,826; 1900—40,371; 1930—66,512, of whom 31,323 were white, 22,784 Negro, and 12,405 Indians and other races. Chief crops: cotton, corn, and tobacco. Chief industrial products: cotton yarn and cotton goods.

Lumberton county seat. Temporary courthouse erected there in 1787, replaced by more substantial wooden building in 1788. A third courthouse, also of wood, was built in 1828. This was replaced by a brick structure in 1860, which remained in use until the present courthouse was built, 1908.

Present courthouse three-story building with basement. Exterior dimensions: 111′ x 69′ x 60′. Constructed of concrete and brick, with interior floors and trimmings of wood. Fire-resistant but not fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Superintendent of Schools, County Manager, Board of County Commissioners, and Agricultural Extension Agent and vaults of Register, Clerk, Sheriff (used only for evidence and firearms), and Agricultural Extension Agent. On second floor: courtroom and rooms for Grand Jury, petit jury, judge, and attorneys. On third floor: courtroom balcony, offices of Agricultural Adjustment Administration and Agricultural Extension Agent, and storage room. In basement: vaults of Register and Clerk.

Almost all of records of Register and Clerk kept in offices, in adjacent fireproof vaults, and in basement vaults directly beneath. Storage conditions and facilities for users in offices good; storage conditions in vaults excellent, although additional space, shelving, and filing equipment needed in Clerk's vaults and in Register's first-floor vault. Facilities for users good in first-floor vaults; but lighting in basement vaults is poor and no equipment is available for users in Register's basement vault. Records of all other officers except Sheriff, Superintendent of Health, and Superintendent of Public Welfare kept in respective offices in courthouse; storage conditions and facilities for users uniformly very good except for slight fire hazard and for need of additional space and equipment for users in office of Superintendent of Schools. Current records of Superintendent of Health kept

in office on second floor of Agricultural Building; a few non-current records in courthouse storage room. Records of Superintendent of Public Welfare kept in small wooden building near courthouse, formerly used as dwelling. Except for serious fire hazard storage conditions satisfactory; facilities for users good. Sheriff's records kept in county jail under satisfactory storage conditions. Some non-current records of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Tax Supervisor, Tax Collector, Superintendent of Schools, Superintendent of Health, and County Manager kept in storage room on third floor of courthouse. Storage conditions poor with records exposed to dust and vermin; inadequate filing equipment and no facilities for users.

County has no Treasurer. County Manager acts as Auditor, Accountant, and Tax Supervisor, but records as Tax Supervisor are kept separately. Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Kate B. Covington and Mrs. R. C. McDonald under supervision of Mrs. G. L. Clendenin.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Record of Deeds, 1792-93; 1797-98; 1801-02. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Binding and paper poor. Original registry book; transcribed in Register of Deeds, no. 101. 2 v., 1797-98, 1801-02, include also land grants.

2. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1806-1813; 1830-48; 1858-68. 7 v. V. for 1865-68 includes also record of receipts on bastardy bonds paid to Clerk of Superior Court. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 201.

3. Original Wills, 1783-1851. 4 v. Arranged alphabetically by name of deceased. Paper poor. Original wills mounted in blank v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 258.

4. Marriage Bonds, 1803-68. 15 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically by name of groom. Cards have been substituted for bonds too worn or fragile to handle. For other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 169 and 170, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 311.

5. Miscellaneous Papers, 1786-1864. 1 MS. box. 1 folder of business letters, bills, accounts, notes, and miscellaneous papers of John McNutt, 1801-35; 1 folder of miscellaneous common school papers, 1843-45; and 1 folder of apprenticeship indentures, bastardy bonds, appointments of road overseers, Sheriff's tax settlements, and miscellaneous orders and other papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for scattered dates, 1786-1864.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault and office, first floor of courthouse; in Register's vault, basement of courthouse; and in storage room, third floor of courthouse. Records are in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Record of Deeds, 1787—. 207 v.: lettered and numbered A-Z, AA-ZZ, AAA-ZZZ, AAAA-MMMM, 4N-4Z, 5A-5Z, 6A-6Z, 7A-7Z, 8A-8Z, 9A, with letters J and II not used. Cross-indexed in nos. 103-105. Handwritten, 1787-1906; typed, 1906—. V. A and B, 1787-92, are copies of original v., which are also in vault. Includes all types of conveyances and encumbrances, except real estate mortgages and deeds of trust, 1900— (no. 102); except tax deeds, 1905-28 (no. 106); and except chattel instruments, 1883-84, 1889— (nos. 108-111). See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

102. Record of Mortgage Deeds, 1900—. 112 v.: numbered 1-112. Cross-indexed in nos. 104 and 105. Real estate mortgages and deeds of trust. Recorded before 1900 in no. 101.

103. Index to Deeds, 1787-1880. 3 v. Cross index to no. 101. Superseded by no. 104. In basement vault.

104. Cross Index to Deeds, 1787—. 40 v. Cross index to nos. 101 and 102. Supersedes no. 103.

105. Temporary Index to Deeds and Mortgages, 1916—. 10 v.: numbered 6-15. Temporary cross index to nos. 101 and 102. Used only until instruments have been indexed in no. 104. 5 v., 1916-27, in basement vault; 5 v., 1927—, in first-floor vault.

106. Tax Deeds, 1905-28. 5 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of deeds to property offered for sale for taxes and bought in by county.

107. Tax Deeds, 1897-1919. 3 file boxes. Original deeds to land offered for sale for taxes and bought in by county. In basement vault. For affidavits of tax deeds and sales, see no. 160.

108. Chattel Mortgages, 1892—. 119 v.: numbered 1-121, with no v. numbered 48 or 49. Each v. cross-indexed, 1892-1914; cross-indexed in no. 113, 1933—. General chattel mortgages, chiefly on automobiles, furniture and farm equipment. 87 v., 1892-1934, in basement vault; 32 v., 1934—, in first-floor vault. See also 109 and 110.

109. Miscellaneous Chattels, 1908-35. 13 v.: numbered 38-50. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Standard form chattels, chiefly on livestock and farm equipment. In basement vault. See also no. 108.

110. Miscellaneous Contracts, 1924—. 19 v.: numbered 51-69. Each v. cross-indexed, 1924-28; cross-indexed in no. 113, 1933—. Miscellaneous sales contracts, chiefly on automobiles. See also no. 108.

111. Crop Liens and Mortgages (title varies), 1883-84; 1899—. 219 v.: irregularly numbered 1-148, with many numbers used 2 or more times and many numbers omitted. Cross-indexed in

nos. 112 and 113. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. 166 v., 1883-84, 1889-1933, in basement vault; 53 v., 1933—, in first-floor vault. For crop lien warrants and affidavits, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 311 and 313.

112. Cross Index to Crop Liens, 1883—. 11 v.: numbered 1-11. Cross index to no. 111.

113. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1933—. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. Cross index to nos. 108, 110, and 111.

114. Production Credit Association, 1924. 1 v. Only a few entries. Record of applications for and grant of crop loans by the Robeson County Production Credit Association. In basement vault.

115. Production Credit Association Papers, 1934-37. 2 file boxes. Applications for loans, general reports, and papers relating to investigation of applicants. In basement vault.

116. Instruments Unregistered and Registered but Not Called for, 1867—. 25 file boxes. 24 file boxes, 1910—, filed alphabetically. 1 file box, 1867-1920, in basement vault; 24 file boxes, 1910—, in office. For other unrecorded deeds, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 311 and 314.

117. Land Entries, 1902. 1 file box. Entries of claim to land in state domain. In basement vault.

118. Plat Book, 1909—. 5 v.: numbered 1-4, with 2 v. numbered 2. Each v. cross-indexed. 4 v., 1909-35, are photostatic copies of original v., which are also in vault. Blueprints and drawings of registered plats of real estate.

119. Registration of Titles (under the Torrens Act), 1914-23. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Only a few entries. Certificates of title to real estate established by judgments of the Superior Court in proceedings brought under the Torrens Act.

120. Record of Receipts, 1911-17. 1 v. Record of Register's cash receipts. In basement vault. See also no. 127.

121. Record of Probate, 1935-37. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of instruments received for registration. In basement vault.

122. Partitions and Condemnations of Lands, 1900-08. 1 file box. In basement vault. Superior Court judgments dividing real estate among heirs of intestates. For reports of commissioners appointed to partition lands, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 269.

123. Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1868—. 16 v.: numbered 1-16. Each v. indexed, 1917—. Handwritten, 1868-1917; typed, 1917—. 5 v., 1868-70, 1917—, in first-floor vault; 11 v., 1870-1917, in basement vault.

124. Commissioners' Papers, 1887-1932. 27 file boxes and 1 wooden box. 9 file boxes, 1887-1924, labeled **Finished Business.** Filed in rough chronological order. Rough minutes, paid bills, bank statements, official reports of county officers, and other general administrative papers of Board of County Commission-

ers. 9 file boxes, 1887-1924, and 1 wooden box, 1895-1912, in basement vault; 18 file boxes, 1900-32, in office.

125. Commissioners' Vouchers, 1908-19. 1 file box. Vouchers covering expenditures of County Commissioners. In basement vault. See also no. 139.

126. Accounts Audited by Commissioners, 1900-27. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Record of expenses for county home, jail, pensions, mothers' aid, insolvents' court costs, funerals for paupers, and related items. 1 v., 1900-05, in basement vault; 4 v., 1905-27, in first-floor vault.

127. Receipts Book, 1929-34. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of Register's cash receipts as Clerk to Board of County Commissioners. In basement vault. See also no. 120.

128. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1868—. 6 v. Each v. indexed, 1880—. Handwritten, 1868-1921; typed, 1921—. Fidelity bonds. 2 v., 1868-80, 1899-1914, in basement vault; 4 v., 1880-98, 1914—, in first-floor vault.

129. Official Bonds and Oaths (of County Officers), 1899-1926. 2 file boxes. Original fidelity bonds and oaths. In basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 224, 286, and 289.

130. Record of Official Reports (of County Officers), 1877-1907. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Record of annual financial reports of all officers handling public funds. In basement vault.

131. Official Reports (of County Officers), 1898-1906; 1909-10; 1913-16. 4 file boxes. Annual financial reports of all officers handling public funds. In basement vault. See also nos. 124 and 132.

132. Reports of County Officials to County Commissioners, 1934-35. 1 file box. Includes also bank statements of highway and sinking funds. In third-floor storage room. See also no. 124.

133. Correspondence, 1916-28. 1 letter box. General correspondence of County Commissioners. In third-floor storage room. See also County Manager, no. 901.

134. Old Deeds (to School Property), 1879-92. 1 file box. In basement vault. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 764.

135. Treasurer's Daybook, 1911-14. 2 v. Cash journal of receipts and disbursements. In storage room.

136. Treasurer's Receipts to Register, 1904-26. 2 v. Receipts for funds collected by Register and transmitted to Treasurer. In basement vault.

137. Treasurer's Receipts and Disbursements (Ledger of), 1887-98; 1912-20. 5 v. Entries arranged by fund. 5 v., 1887-98, 1912-20, in basement vault; 1 v., 1912-13, in storage room.

138. Canceled Treasurer's Vouchers, 1898-1922. 3 file boxes. Paid expenditure vouchers. In basement vault. See also no. 139.

139. Miscellaneous Canceled Vouchers, 1912-17. 1 trunk. 24″ x 20″ x 18″. Canceled vouchers for jurors' fees, County Commissioners' per diem, tax rebates, school fund, and road fund. Includes also bank statements for general, road, school, and bridge funds, 1920-23. In basement vault.

140. Stubs of General County Fund Vouchers, 1926-27. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault.

141. Treasurer's Bank Statements, 1918-27. 1 file box. In basement vault. For other bank statements, see nos. 124, 132, and 139 and County Manager, nos. 931-933.

142. Paid Notes (of County), 1898-1925. 1 file box. In basement vault.

143. Audit Reports (of All County Departmental Funds), 1907-1911. 2 v. In storage room.

144. School Contracts, 1896. 1 file box. Contracts for services, supplies, and materials. In basement vault. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 772.

145. School Fund Vouchers, 1897-1902. 2 file boxes. Paid expenditure vouchers. In basement vault. See also no. 139; Superintendent of Schools, nos. 774-777; and County Manager, no. 927.

146. Canceled School and Road Bonds, 1919-27. 1 file box. Canceled county bonds issued to raise school and road funds. In basement vault. For other school bonds, see Superintendent of Schools, no. 778; for other road bonds, see County Manager, no. 937.

147. Road Commissioners' Minutes, 1907-13; 1924-25. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Minutes of county Road Commission. In third-floor storage room.

148. Road Petitions, 1893-94; 1899-1910; 1917. 1 file box. Petitions for building or improvement of county roads. In basement vault. See also no. 159; for road orders, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 312.

149. Ledger (of Road Commission), 1921-26. 1 v. In basement vault. Highway fund accounts kept by County Manager 1927-30 (no. 911); Road Commission abolished 1931.

150. Canceled Road Vouchers, 1908-25. 9 file boxes. Filed by year. In basement vault. See also no. 139 and County Manager, no. 912.

151. Poor Fund Voucher Stubs, 1911-27. 1 wooden box. 24″ x 20″ x 18″. In basement vault.

152. Tax Lists, 1904-12. 4 v. Entries arranged by year and township and alphabetically within each township. In basement vault. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

153. Abstracts of Listed and Unlisted Taxables, 1887; 1890-1908; 1923. 1 file box. Ad valorem and franchise tax abstracts. In basement vault. For tax abstracts, see Tax Supervisor, no. 651.

154. Record of Special School Tax, 1904-06. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 654.

155. Petitions and Returns of Special School Tax, 1897; 1905-1913; 1916-22. 1 file box. In basement vault.

156. Canceled Tax Rebate Vouchers, 1897-1900; 1908-10; 1916-1922. 1 file box. Includes also Confederate pension lists, 1897-1901, 1903-05, 1925. In basement vault. See also no. 139.

157. Sheriff's Settlements, 1890-94. 1 file box. Sheriff's annual

settlements with County Commissioners for taxes collected. In basement vault.

158. Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1925. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault. See also Tax Collector, no. 705.

159. Reports of Land Sold for Taxes, 1908. 1 file box. Includes also petitions for roads. In basement vault.

160. Affidavits of Tax Deeds and Sales, 1910-12. 1 file box. Certificates of sale of land for taxes attached to Sheriff's tax deeds. In basement vault. For tax deeds, see nos. 106 and 107.

161. Jury Lists, 1908-10. 1 file box. In basement vault. For record of jurors, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 247.

162. Jurors' Vouchers, 1898-1916. 1 file box. In basement vault. See also no. 139.

163. Criminal Papers, Recorder's Court, 1929—. 3 file boxes. Case rolls and other papers in criminal actions for Lumberton, Fairmont, Rowland, Maxton, Red Springs, and St. Pauls Recorder's Court districts; filed in Register's office as receiver of fees and fines. In office.

164. Recorder's Warrants, 1917-37. 17 file boxes, 2 pasteboard boxes, and 2 letter boxes. Filed by Recorder's Court district. Recorder's warrants for Lumberton, Fairmont, Rowland, Maxton, Red Springs, and St. Pauls Recorder's Court districts; filed in Register's office as receiver of fees and fines. 2 letter files, 1917-19, in third-floor storage room; 17 file boxes and 2 pasteboard boxes, 1920-37, in basement vault.

165. Registration Books, 1908—. 74 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. 62 v., 1908—, in first-floor vault; 12 v., 1916-30, in basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 281.

166. Poll Books, 1908—. 100 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. 93 v., 1908—, in first-floor vault; 7 v., 1916-30, in basement vault. For poll tax lists, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 314.

167. Record of Elections, 1878-88. 1 v. Entries arranged by type of election. Abstracts of votes. In basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 282.

168. Election Papers, 1891-92; 1900-02; 1906-08; 1910; 1912-1922. 2 file boxes. Election returns and a few commissions of election officials. In basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 283, 311, 313, and 314.

169. Marriage Register, 1851-1934. 19 v. Entries in each v. arranged alphabetically by name of groom. V. for 1851-68 includes also record of certificates of cohabitation filed, 1866-68, by freedmen to establish validity of slave marriages. For marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 4.

170. Marriage Licenses, 1870—. 26 file boxes: numbered 1-26. Filed by year and alphabetically by groom within each year. In basement vault. For marriage certificates and parents' written

consents for marriage of minors, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 311.

171. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 22 v.: numbered 1-24, with v. 1-3 bound as 1 v. Indexed in no. 172. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 836.

172. Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1913-38. 2 v. Index to no. 171.

173. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 22 v.: numbered 1-24, with v. 1-3 bound as 1 v. Indexed in no. 174. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault. See also Superintendent of Health, nos. 836 and 837.

174. Index to Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913-38. 1 v. Index to no. 173.

175. Record of Soldiers' Discharges, 1921—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Copies of honorable discharge certificates from United States army, navy, and marine corps.

176. Record of Business and Professional Licenses, 1901-02. 1 v. Indexed. Record of licenses issued to do business. In basement vault.

177. Merchants' Account Book (of F. J. Floyd), 1911-12. 1 v. General mercantile accounts. In basement vault. For other private account books, see no. 178 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 326 and 327.

178. Private Account Book (of Unknown Merchant), 1922. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office and vault, first floor of courthouse; in Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse; and in storage room, third floor of courthouse. Records are in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1849-57. 2 v. V. for 1849-53 labeled **Records.** See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 2. For civil and criminal papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see nos. 221, 234, and 235.

202. Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1858-1868. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault.

203. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1855-67. 2 v. V. for 1855-58 labeled **Records.** Each v. indexed. 1 v., 1855-58, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1858-67, in basement vault. For docket for 1867-68, see no. 215; for loose executions, see no. 223.

204. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1844-1901. 14 v.: 2 v., 1844-60, unnumbered; 12 v., 1861-1901, numbered 1-12. 3 v., 1844-71, labeled **Records.** Cross-indexed in no. 206, 1868-1901. Minutes of civil and criminal terms of Superior Court recorded

separately after 1901 in nos. 205 and 228. 2 v., 1844-60, in basement vault; 12 v., 1861-1901, in first-floor vault.

205. Civil Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1901—. 29 v.: numbered 13-41 in sequence with no. 204. Cross-indexed in no. 206. Typed. Minutes of civil terms of Superior Court. Recorded before 1901 in no. 204.

206. Cross Index to Civil Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 12 v. V. for 1868-1900 labeled **Cross Index to Minute Docket.** Cross index to nos. 204 and 205.

207. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1860-68. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault.

208. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1883—. 16 v.: numbered 1-16. Cross-indexed in no. 209, 1883-1900; each v. cross-indexed, 1900—.

209. Cross Index to Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1883-1900. 1 v. Cross index to no. 208. In basement vault.

210. Lis Pendens Docket, Superior Court, 1920—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate. A few entries recorded 1919-20 in no. 217.

211. Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1846-66. 2 v. V. for 1846-1852 labeled **Docket.** V. for 1846-52 indexed. In basement vault.

212. Civil Issues Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1878-98. 9 v. Each v. cross-indexed. 6 v., 1878-88, 1891-95, in basement vault; 3 v., 1888-90, 1896-98, in first-floor vault.

213. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 214, 1869-95, 1903-06. 2 v., 1869-1904, in basement vault; 7 v., 1904—, in first-floor vault.

214. Cross Index to Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869-1895; 1903-06. 2 v. Cross index to no. 213. In basement vault.

215. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1836-69; 1873-99. 5 v. Each v. indexed, 1836-46, 1856-57; cross-indexed in no. 216, 1876-99. Binding and paper poor of 1 v., 1867-69, 1873-76. 1 v., 1876-99, 24″ x 16″ x 5″. V. for 1867-69, 1873-76, includes also execution docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1867-68 (see no. 203). In basement vault.

216. Cross Index to Executions, Superior Court, 1876-99. 2 v. Cross index to no. 215. In basement vault.

217. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 24 v.: lettered A-X. Cross-indexed in nos. 218 and 219. Handwritten, 1869-1901; typed, 1901—. Includes also a few entries of lis pendens, 1919-20 (see no. 210).

218. Cross Index to Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1869-1891. 2 v. Cross index to no. 217. Superseded by no. 219. In basement vault.

219. Cross Index to Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 14 v. Cross index to no. 217. Supersedes no. 218.

220. Judgment Rolls, Superior Court, 1873—. 569 file boxes: numbered 1-374 with two or more file boxes often bearing same number. Filed by term of court. 103 file boxes, 1929—, include

judgments in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits only. 458 file boxes, 1875-1935, in basement vault; 111 file boxes, 1935—, in first-floor vault. Earlier judgment rolls filed in no. 235.

221. Civil Papers Not Off, Superior Court, 1920—. 85 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Papers in incomplete civil actions. See also no. 235.

222. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1869—. 18 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and of other Superior Courts docketed in Robeson County Superior Court for execution. 15 file boxes, 1869-1929, in basement vault; 3 file boxes, 1930—, in first-floor vault.

223. Executions, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1833—. 12 file boxes. Filed chronologically, 1868—. 9 file boxes, 1833-1920, in basement vault; 3 file boxes, 1921—, in first-floor vault.

224. Motions to Revive Judgments for Executions, Superior Court, 1871-1929. 2 file boxes. Includes also laborers' liens, 1904-12, and official oaths of county officers, 1907-29. In basement vault.

225. Record of Homestead Allotments, Superior Court, 1930—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. Record of homesteads set off as exempt from execution.

226. Homestead Returns, Superior Court, 1870—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Reports of commissioners appointed to set off homesteads exempt from execution.

227. Civil Costs Docket, Superior Court, 1900—. 31 v.: numbered 1-31. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Bills of costs in civil actions. 5 v., 1900-15, in basement vault; 26 v., 1915—, in first-floor vault. See also nos. 237 and 238.

228. Criminal Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1901—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1901-05; typed, 1906—. Minutes of criminal terms of Superior Court. Recorded before 1901 in no. 204. Minutes for 1901-05 transcribed from no. 250.

229. State Docket, Superior Court, 1841-69. 2 v. V. for 1841-1853 labeled **Record Book.** In basement vault. Continued in no. 230.

230. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1870—. 14 v.: 6 v., 1870-1903, irregularly numbered; 8 v., 1903—, numbered 2-9. Each v. indexed, 1879—. 6 v., 1870-87, 1892-95, 1903-11, in basement vault; 8 v., 1887-91, 1896-1903, 1911—, in first-floor vault. Recorded before 1870 in no. 229.

231. Recognizance Docket, Superior Court, 1841-47. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault.

232. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1883—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

233. Record of Probations, 1938—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of convicted persons released on probation.

234. Criminal Papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1819—. 159 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Case rolls and other papers in criminal actions before Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1819-68, and before Superior Court, 1819—. 146 file boxes, 1819-1934, in basement vault; 13 file boxes, 1934—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 235.

235. Civil and Criminal Papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1809-92. 38 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. 3 file boxes include chiefly criminal papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1828-67; 4 file boxes include civil and criminal papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1840-92; 31 file boxes include civil papers, Superior Court, and civil and criminal papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1809-92, for scattered dates after 1888. In basement vault. See also nos. 220 and 234.

236. Criminal Costs Docket, Superior Court, 1892-1911; 1923—. 5 v.: 3 v., 1892-1911, unnumbered; 2 v., 1923—, numbered 4-5. 3 v., 1892-1911, labeled **Criminal Judgments and Bills of Costs.** Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Bills of costs in criminal actions. 3 v., 1892-1911, in basement vault; 2 v., 1923—, in first-floor vault. See also nos. 237 and 238.

237. Bills of Costs, Superior Court (labeled **Letter Book**), 1853-68. 1 v. Bills of costs in civil and criminal actions. In basement vault. See also nos. 227, 236, and 238.

238. Rough Costs Docket, Superior Court (labeled **Ledger**), 1910-15. 1 v. Rough bills of costs in civil and criminal actions and special proceedings. In basement vault.

239. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1847-68. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault.

240. Equity Papers, Superior Court, 1810-68. 6 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. In basement vault.

241. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 242. Summons docket of special proceedings.

242. Cross Index to Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 241.

243. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1876—. 171 file boxes: numbered 1-197 with 2 or more file boxes often having same number. Filed serially by case number to correspond with no. 241. Petitions, complaints, answers, orders, decrees, judgments, and other papers in special proceedings. Includes also inventories, annual accounts, and settlements of fiduciaries. 56 file boxes, 1876-1921, in basement vault; 115 file boxes, 1922—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 244.

244. Special Proceedings, Superior Court (labeled **Papers Destroyed by Vermin**), 1870-99. 1 file box. Mutilated papers in special proceedings transferred from no. 243. In basement vault.

245. Special Proceedings Costs Docket, Superior Court, 1900—. 5 v.: numbered 2-6. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Bills of costs in special proceedings. 1 v., 1900-

1907, in basement vault; 4 v., 1907—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 238.

246. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1869—. 28 v.: numbered 1-28. Each v. cross-indexed. Verbatim copies of petitions, complaints, answers, orders, decrees, judgments, and other papers in special proceedings.

247. Record of Jurors, Superior Court, 1934—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. For jury lists, see Register of Deeds, no. 161; for jury vouchers, see Register of Deeds, nos. 139 and 162.

248. Minute Docket, Inferior Court, 1883-85. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault.

249. Inferior Court Papers, 1883-85. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. In basement vault.

250. Minute Docket, Circuit Criminal Court, 1895-1901. 2 v. Each v. indexed; also indexed in no. 251, 1895-98. 1 v., 1895-1900, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1901, in basement vault. V. for 1901 includes also minutes of criminal terms, Superior Court, 1901-05; transcribed in no. 228.

251. Index to Minute Docket, Circuit Criminal Court, 1895-1898. 1 v. Index to no. 250. In basement vault.

252. Trial Docket, Circuit Criminal Court, 1895-98. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault. Continued in no. 253.

253. Criminal Docket, Circuit Criminal Court, 1899-1901. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault. For earlier record, see no. 252.

254. Reports of Recorders and Justices of the Peace, 1926—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Reports of cases tried and of costs collected by Recorders' Courts of Lumberton, Fairmont, Rowland, Maxton, Red Springs, and St. Pauls districts and by Justices of the Peace. For other reports of Recorders, see County Manager, no. 935; for criminal papers and warrants of Recorders, see Register of Deeds, nos. 163 and 164.

255. Coroner's Reports (of Inquests), 1869—. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. 2 file boxes, 1869-1936, in basement vault; 1 file box, 1937—, in first-floor vault.

256. Record of Wills, 1787—. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 257. Handwritten, 1787-1901; typed, 1901—.

257. Cross Index to Wills, 1787—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 256.

258. Wills, 1830—. 15 file boxes. Filed alphabetically within chronological groups. Original wills. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

259. Unrecorded Wills, 1911-37. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. See also no. 314.

260. Guardians' Bonds, 1900-02. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Only a few entries. In basement vault. Recorded after 1902 in nos. 263 and 264. For loose bonds, see no. 274; for lists of guardians' bonds to be renewed, see no. 310.

261. Administrators' Bonds, 1880-91. 1 v. Indexed. Hand-

written on printed forms. In basement vault. Recorded 1903— in nos. 263 and 265.

262. Record of Appointments (no title), 1869-1936. 1 v. Indexed. Record of appointments of guardians, administrators, and executors, 1869-1903; of Justices of the Peace, 1874-83; and of notaries public, 1900-36. Appointments of fiduciaries recorded for later dates in nos. 263-266; of Justices of the Peace, in no. 287; and of notaries public, in no. 288.

263. Record of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1903-11. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of appointment of guardians, 1903-07 (recorded after 1907 in no. 264); of administrators, 1903-1907 (recorded after 1907 in no. 265); and of executors, 1903-11 (recorded after 1911 in no. 266). For earlier bonds, see nos. 260 and 261; for earlier record of appointments, no. 262.

264. Record of Guardians, 1907—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. For earlier records, see nos. 260, 262, and 263. For unrecorded applications, see no. 314; for guardians' petitions, see no. 316.

265. Record of Administrators, 1907—. 7 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. For earlier records, see nos. 261-263.

266. Executors' Record, 1912—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters testamentary. For earlier records, see nos. 262 and 263.

267. Inventories and Accounts of Sales of Estates, 1829-70. 7 v. 2 v., 1829-40, 1863-66, labeled **Reports of Commissioners and Accounts of Sales;** 4 v., 1840-63, labeled **Records;** 1 v., 1867-70, labeled **Ledger.** Each v. indexed. Inventories, reports, and accounts of sales of estates by guardians, administrators, executors, and commissioners. See also nos. 268 and 271.

268. Guardians' Returns, 1857-1902. 1 v. Indexed. Summary record of guardians' annual accounts. In basement vault. Recorded before 1857 in no. 267. Accounts recorded in full after 1870 in no. 271.

269. Reports of Commissioners (to Partition Lands), 1860-89. 2 file boxes. In basement vault. For partitions and condemnations of lands, see Register of Deeds, no. 122.

270. Widows' Year's Allowance, 1876—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Papers in proceedings to set aside sufficient sum from personalty of deceased persons to provide one year's support for widows.

271. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1870—. 12 v.: 3 v., 1870-96, unnumbered; 9 v., 1896—, numbered 4-12. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1870-1901; typed, 1902—. Inventories and annual and special accounts. Includes also record of final settlements after 1914 (no. 272). 1 v., 1870-79, in basement vault; 11 v., 1879—, in first-floor vault. See also nos. 267 and 268. Original accounts filed in no. 243.

272. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1869-1914. 1 v. Indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 273. Recorded after 1914 in no. 271. Original settlements filed in no. 243.

273. Cross Index to Record of Settlements, 1869-1914. 1 v. Cross index to no. 272.

274. Guardians' Returns and Bonds, 1860-98. 2 file boxes. Bonds, periodic returns, annual accounts, and final settlements. In basement vault. See also no. 243.

275. Reports of Executors and Administrators, 1860-85. 6 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Reports of inventories and of sales of estates. In basement vault. See also no. 243.

276. Receivership Papers, 1894—. 2 file boxes. Appointments of and assignments of receivers of bankrupt firms, and related papers. 1 file box, 1894-1900, in basement vault; 1 file box, 1900—, in first-floor vault.

277. Assignment Book, 1894-1905. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1894-1902; typed, 1902-05. Inventories and accounts of assignees for judgment debtors. In basement vault.

278. Assignments, 1917—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Deeds of assignments, appointments of trustees, and inventories and accounts of assignees for judgment debtors.

279. Record of Probate of Instruments (labeled **Index Book),** 1889-97. 1 v. Record of instruments probated for registration and of fees received. In basement vault.

280. Bastardy Bonds and Lunacy Papers, 1853-77; 1901-11. 1 file box. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support, 1853-77; and commitments to and releases from hospitals for the insane, 1901-11. In basement vault. For other bastardy bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 5; for record of receipts on bastardy bonds paid to Clerk of Superior Court, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 2; for other lunacy papers, see nos. 285, 311, and 313.

281. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 165.

282. Record of Elections, 1880—. 4 v. Entries arranged by type of election. Abstracts of votes. 1 v., 1880-1908, in basement vault; 3 v., 1908—, in first-floor vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 167.

283. Election Returns, 1908—. 5 file boxes. Filed chronologically. 3 file boxes, 1908-20, in basement vault; 2 file boxes, 1920—, in first-floor vault. See also nos. 311, 313, and 314 and Register of Deeds, no. 168.

284. Record of Lunacy, 1899—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of inquisitions of lunacy and of inebriacy. 3 v., 1899-1913, 1925—, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1913-25, in basement vault.

285. Lunacy Papers, 1926-30. 1 file box. Reports of Clerk on inquisitions of lunacy, commitments to and releases from state

hospitals for the insane, and relative papers. In third-floor storage room. See also nos. 280, 311, and 313.

286. Official Bonds and Oaths (of County Officers), 1847—. 6 file boxes. Fidelity bonds and oaths. Includes also commissions and oaths of notaries public, 1917-21; commissions and oaths of Justices of the Peace, 1847-1914 (for scattered dates); and certificates of appointment of railway policemen, 1907-15. 4 file boxes, 1847-1922, in basement vault; 2 file boxes, 1923—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 289. For other oaths of county officers, see no. 224 and Register of Deeds, no. 129.

287. Record of Magistrates, 1893-1907. 1 v. Handwritten and handwritten on printed forms. Rosters and oaths of Justices of the Peace. In basement vault. See also no. 262.

288. Notaries Public, 1936—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Record of qualification of notaries public. Recorded before 1936 in no. 262.

289. Appointments and Oaths of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, 1900-16. 1 file box. Commissions and oaths; includes also certificates of appointment of commissioners of affidavits, 1900-16; and official bonds and oaths of county officers, 1900-20 (for scattered dates). In basement vault. See also nos. 286 and 311.

290. Record of Books Delivered to Magistrates, 1907-16. 1 v. Record of deposit of statutes and Supreme Court reports with Justices of the Peace and of their return. In basement vault.

291. Record of Commissioners of Affidavits, 1879-1905. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of appointments. In basement vault. See also no. 289.

292. Record of Amounts Paid for Indigent Children, 1912—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of Clerk's administration of funds of poor orphans.

293. Inheritance Tax Record, 1923—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports of state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax on each estate.

294. Inheritance Tax Papers, 1908—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Reports to and from and correspondence with state commissioner of revenue concerning the assessment and collection of inheritance taxes.

295. Record of Fines and Forfeitures, 1882-99; 1927—. 2 v. 1 v., 1882-99, labeled **Clerk's Book of Fines Received by Treasurer.** Clerk's record of fines and penalties collected and paid to Treasurer. 1 v., 1882-89, in basement vault; 1 v., 1927—, in first-floor vault.

296. Record of Confederate Pensions, 1903—. 2 v. Record of receipt of pension warrants from state auditor and their delivery to pensioners. In office. For pension lists, see Register of Deeds, no. 156.

297. Record of Corporations, 1890—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1890-1901; typed, 1901—. Charters and certificates

of dissolution of corporations with principal office in Robeson County.

298. Incorporation Papers, 1893—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of concern. Charters, certificates of dissolution, bylaws, and other papers relating to corporations with principal office in Robeson County. 2 file boxes, 1893-1920, in basement vault; 1 file box, 1920—, in first-floor vault.

299. Partnership Record, 1915—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in two lists, one by name of business and one by names of partners or owners. Record of ownership of partnerships and other concerns operated under names not revealing owners.

300. Drainage Record, 1910-32. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. Record of assessments and disbursements of drainage districts.

301. Drainage Proceedings, 1910—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Orders, decrees, assessments, and other papers relating to drainage districts.

302. Record of Laborers' and Mechanics' Liens, 1884—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in each v. Record of statutory laborers' and mechanics' liens claimed. For notices and claims of liens, see nos. 315 and 316.

303. Record of Resale (of Land), 1931—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Accounts and reports of sales and resales of land under foreclosure by mortgagees and trustees under deeds of trust.

304. Reports of Trustees, 1926—. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Reports of sale and resale of land under foreclosure. 1 file box, 1926-34, in basement vault; 1 file box, 1934—, in first-floor vault.

305. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1904—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration. In office.

306. Certificates of Registration of Optometrists (Stubs of), 1909—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office.

307. Certificates of Registration of Trained Nurses (Stubs of), 1910—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office.

308. Declaration of Intention (of Aliens to Become Naturalized), 1909. 1 v. Indexed. Only 2 entries. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault. See also no. 311.

309. Alien Registration Record, 1927. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Only 2 entries. Registration certificates, giving name, residence, nationality, and occupation and photograph of each alien resident in county.

310. Miscellaneous Record (labeled **Letter Book**), 1841-48; 1859-63. 1 v. Record of Clerk's fees, 1841-48, and lists of guardians' bonds to be renewed, 1859-63. In basement vault.

311. Miscellaneous Papers, 1853-1914. 1 file box. Election returns, 1914; crop lien warrants, 1891; unrecorded deeds, 1853-1896; commissions of notaries public, 1895; aliens' declarations of intention to take out citizenship papers, 1873-92; marriage certificates, 1868; a written consent of a parent for minor son

to marry, 1860; appointment of Clerk, 1879; affidavits for examination of insane person, 1914; recommendations of state hospitals for the insane for the discharge of patients, 1911-12; and commissions of judges by the governor. In basement vault.

312. Miscellaneous Papers, 1857-68. 1 file box. Bonds of masters of apprentices, 1859-61, and orders of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for construction or maintenance of roads, 1857-68. In basement vault.

313. Miscellaneous Papers, 1875-1914. 1 file box. Election returns, 1911; discharge papers from state hospitals for the insane, 1911; appointments of railway policemen, 1912; appointments of Deputy Sheriffs, 1914; affidavits and warrants to enforce crop liens, 1891; "true bills" of Grand Jury, 1877; larceny papers, 1875; and a writ of capias instanter, 1876. In basement vault.

314. Miscellaneous Papers (labeled **Record of Unfinished Business in Special Proceedings**), 1892-1916. 1 file box. Poll tax lists, 1902; election returns, 1908; unrecorded wills, 1892-99; applications for guardianships, 1899; and unrecorded deeds, 1892-1916. In basement vault.

315. Miscellaneous Papers, 1903-36. 2 file boxes. Filed topically. Affidavits, court orders, foreclosure notices in tax suits, land deeds, and notices and claims of liens.

316. Miscellaneous Papers, 1914-32. 1 file box. Notices and claims of liens, 1932; guardians' petitions, 1924-28; witness mileage tickets, 1914; powers of attorney, 1932; and inventories of estates, 1918-29. In basement vault.

317. Cash Book, Merchants and Farmers Bank, 1911-25. 10 v.: 2 v. unnumbered; 8 v., numbered 2-10, with no v. numbered 6. In basement vault.

318. General Ledger, Merchants and Farmers Bank, 1911-25. 4 v. In basement vault.

319. Cash Book, Planters Bank and Trust Company, 1932-35. 1 v. In basement vault.

320. General Ledger, Planters Bank and Trust Company, 1929-35. 1 v. In basement vault.

321. General Ledger, Bank of Robeson, 1929-36. 1 v. In basement vault.

322. Liquidation Papers (of Bank of Robeson), 1933-36. 1 file box. In third-floor storage room.

323. Journal (General), **Bank of St. Paul,** 1928-34. 2 v. In basement vault.

324. General Ledger, Bank of St. Paul, 1927-34. 1 v. In basement vault.

325. Financial Ledger (of First Baptist Church of Lumberton), 1907-12. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault.

326. Private Account Book (of J. W. Regan, General Merchant), 1855-56. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault. For other private account books, see no. 327 and Register of Deeds, nos. 177 and 178.

327. Private Account Books (of Unknown Merchants), 1884-1897; 1905-11. 5 v. 1 v., 1911, indexed. 4 v., 1884-97, 1905-11, in third-floor storage room; 1 v., 1911, in basement vault.

SHERIFF

All records are in storage room, third floor of courthouse, and in county jail; in storage room unless otherwise indicated.

401. Jail Book, 1924—. 2 v. Record of prisoners, giving name, age, offense, date of commitment, and date of release. In county jail.

402. Jailor's Daily Reports, 1931-32. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Daily reports of prisoners, cost of maintenance, commitments, and releases.

403. Day Book, 1915. 1 v. Sheriff's daily record of all cash receipts.

404. Sheriff's Tax Book, 1911-14. 3 v. Record of taxes collected and their distribution among various county funds. See also Tax Collector, no. 701. For Sheriff's tax settlements, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 5.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office, first floor of courthouse, and in storage room, third floor of courthouse. Records are in storage room unless otherwise indicated. County Manager acts as Tax Supervisor. For Tax Supervisor's correspondence, see County Manager, no. 901.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1920—. 578 v. Separate v. for each township and year; entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. V. for 1920-26 not bound but wrapped in bundles. 550 v., 1920-37, in storage room; 28 v., 1938—, in office. For abstracts of listed and unlisted taxables, see Register of Deeds, no. 153.

652. Tax Scrolls, 1909-28. 437 v. Separate v. for each township and year; entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. Use of scrolls discontinued after 1928, and tax lists (no. 653) prepared directly from abstracts (no. 651).

653. Tax Lists, 1869-1915; 1924—. 70 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 57 v., 1869-1915, 1924-35, in storage room; 13 v., 1927—, in office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 152.

654. Special School Tax List, 1911. 1 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 154.

655. Recapitulation of Taxes (Collected), 1908-27. 21 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Summaries of tax collections by type of tax and township.

656. Summary of Insolvent Taxes, 1928. 1 cardboard box. Filed by township and alphabetically within each township. Summary records of insolvent taxpayers, from collection of whose taxes Tax Collector is released.

TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office, first floor of courthouse; in Register's vault, basement of courthouse; and in storage room and hallway, third floor of courthouse. Records are in office unless otherwise indicated.

701. Daily Tax Reports (Duplicates), 1932—. 4 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms. Carbon copies of Tax Collector's daily reports to County Manager of tax collections. For original reports, see County Manager, no. 902. See also Sheriff, no. 404.

702. Turnover Sheets (Duplicates), 1932—. 4 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms. Carbon copies of Tax Collector's monthly report to County Manager of tax collections. For original sheets, see County Manager, no. 903.

703. Tax Receipts Stubs, 1919-32; 1935-37. 108 v., 2 trunks, and 1 box. Handwritten on printed forms. Trunks average 24″ x 20″ x 18″; box, 14″ x 12″ x 10″. 2 trunks, 1919-26, in Register's basement vault; 1 box, 1927-32, in third-floor storage room; 108 v., 1935-37, in third-floor hallway.

704. "Personal Property or Insolvents," 1932—. 10 file boxes. Filed by township and alphabetically within each township. Tax receipts on personal property.

705. Land Sale Record, 1919—. 10 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in each v. by name of land owner. Record of land sold for taxes. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 158 and 159.

706. Land Sales Distribution, 1936—. 1 v. Record of distribution of funds derived from land sold for taxes.

707. Land Sales Certificates, 1927—. 11 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Certificates of land sold for taxes. See also County Manager, no. 938.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of courthouse; in Register's vault, basement of courthouse; and in storage room, third floor of courthouse. Records are in office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1882; 1885—. 5 v. 1 v., 1882, labeled **School Register.** 1 v., 1882, in Register's basement vault; 4 v., 1885—, in Superintendent's office.

752. Correspondence, 1935—. 2 file boxes. Filed topically. General correspondence and teachers' applications.

753. Correspondence, 1934—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by correspondent. Correspondence with superintendent of public instruction, state School Commission, and other state officials.

754. Welfare Reports, 1927-35. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. General reports and correspondence from Superintendent of Public Welfare. In third-floor storage room.

755. Miscellaneous Carbon Copies, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed by school. Carbon copies of outgoing correspondence, truck reports, teachers' reports, and other general administrative records.

756. Annual Reports (of Superintendent), 1919—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Superintendent's annual reports of general organization, budgets of county schools, operation costs, and general statistics.

757. Final Statistical Reports, 1927—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. School budgets and related papers.

758. Principals' Monthly Reports (labeled **Teachers' Monthly Reports**), 1935—. 2 file boxes. Filed in chronological groups and alphabetically within each group. See also no. 771.

759. Health Certificates (Teachers'), 1937—. 1 file box. Filed by school.

760. Elementary School Register, 1929-30. 56 v. Entries arranged by grade and alphabetically by name of pupil within each grade. Register of school children, giving name, age, and daily attendance record. In third-floor storage room.

761. District School Census Cards, 1919-30. 25 file boxes. Filed by school and alphabetically by pupil within each school. Census cards of school children, giving name, age, names of parents, and other statistical information. Kept in individual schools after 1930.

762. Seventh Grade Examinations, 1927-32; 1935—. 2 file boxes and 1 cardboard box. Filed by school and alphabetically by pupil within each school. 1 file box and 1 cardboard box, 1927-32, in third-floor storage room; 1 file box, 1935—, in office.

763. New Standard Achievement Tests (of School Children), 1933. 1 cardboard box. Arranged by school. In third-floor storage room.

764. Deeds (to School Property), 1888—. 1 file box. See also Register of Deeds, no. 134.

765. Insurance Policies (on School Property), 1933—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by school.

766. State School Fund, 1935-37. 4 v. In third-floor storage room.

767. Current Expense Fund, 1934—. 2 v. Record of expense fund for salaries for school employees.

768. Superintendent of Schools' Account Book, 1927-31. 1 v. Ledger of general school accounts. In third-floor storage room. See also County Manager, no. 913.

769. Record of Disbursements (from All School Funds), 1936. 1 v. Entries arranged by school. In third-floor storage room. See also County Manager, no. 913.

770. School Principals' Pay Rolls, 1929-30; 1936. 2 v. Entries arranged by school. Pay rolls for teachers' salaries. In third-floor storage room.

771. Pay Rolls (for School Teachers), 1936-37. 1 file box. Includes also teachers' monthly reports. In third-floor storage room.

772. Division of Purchase and Contract, 1931-36. 1 file box. Filed by code number. State contracts for school supplies, materials, and services. See also Register of Deeds, no. 144.

773. Purchase Orders (for School Supplies), 1932—. 5 v. Typed on printed forms. 4 v., 1932-36, in third-floor storage room; 1 v., 1937—, in office.

774. County School Fund Vouchers, 1928—. 13 loose-leaf v. Arranged by voucher number. Typed on printed forms. Vouchers covering expenditures from county school fund. 11 v., 1928-36, in third-floor storage room; 2 v., 1936—, in office. For other school vouchers, see Register of Deeds, nos. 139 and 145, and County Manager, no. 927.

775. State School Fund Vouchers, 1932—. 18 loose-leaf v. and 1 box. Arranged serially by voucher number. Typed on printed forms. Vouchers covering expenditures from state school fund. 12 loose-leaf v. and 1 box, 1932-36, in third-floor storage room; 6 loose-leaf v., 1936—, in office.

776. General Fund, Debt Service, and Capital Outlay Vouchers, 1936—. 1 loose-leaf v. and 1 file box. Arranged serially by case number.

777. Special Building Fund Vouchers, 1935—. 1 loose-leaf v. and 1 file box. Arranged serially by voucher number. Vouchers covering expenditures from building fund.

778. Bond Coupons, 1913—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Canceled bonds and interest coupons. See also Register of Deeds, no. 146.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in secretary's office, nurses' office, and lecture room, second floor of Agricultural Building; and in storage room, third floor of courthouse. Records are in secretary's office unless otherwise indicated.

801. General Correspondence (labeled **Letters Received**), 1923—. 8 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of correspondent. 6 file boxes, 1923-27, in storage room; 2 file boxes, 1928—, in secretary's office.

802. Personnel File, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of person making report. Health officers' and nurses' daily reports of patients treated, sanitary inspections, and general routine work. In nurses' office.

803. Monthly Reports, 1918—. 5 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Superintendent's monthly reports to State Board of Health, giving statistical record of all activities and expenditures.

804. Nurses' Monthly Reports, 1918-36. 9 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Reports of patients treated, homes visited, and of general work. In nurses' office.

805. Contagious Disease Record, 1918-29. 3 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of patient. Complete record of all communicable diseases reported. In nurses' office. Kept as loose record in no. 806 after 1929.

806. Contagious Disease Records, 1930—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Complete record of all com-

municable diseases reported. In nurses' office. Bound and kept in no. 805 before 1930.

807. Contagious Diseases, 1918—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. School teachers' and health officers' periodic reports on contagious diseases.

808. Smallpox (Record of Vaccinations for), 1933—. 1 v. Entries arranged by school. Record of vaccinations of school children.

809. Toxoid, 1924—. 2 v. Record of diphtheria vaccinations.

810. Typhoid, 1918—. 3 v. Record of vaccinations for typhoid.

811. Schick Tests (for Diphtheria), 1933—. 1 v. Entries arranged by school.

812. Tuberculosis School Clinic Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of child. Medical case records of tubercular cases found among school children. In nurses' office. Transferred to no. 835 when case closed.

813. Reference File to Family Folders, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of family. Quick reference file to case records in no. 814. In nurses' office.

814. Family Folders, 1937—. 5 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of family. Nurses' medical case histories of families served by the county Health Department. Transferred to no. 815 when inactive. In nurses' office.

815. Family Folders Closed, 1937-38. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of family. Inactive case records transferred from no. 814. In nurses' office.

816. Physical Examinations, 1928—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of person examined. Reports of physical examinations of all patients, including laboratory reports.

817. Health Personnel Inspection of Schools, 1925-27. 3 file boxes. Filed by school. Teachers' reports of the general health of school children. In storage room.

818. Physical Examination Records (of School Teachers and County Prisoners), 1918-28. 16 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of person examined. In nurses' office.

819. School Physical Examination Records, 1919—. 11 file boxes. Filed by school and by grade within each school. Record of physical examinations of school children. Includes only the first through the sixth grades after 1931. In nurses' office.

820. Closed School Cards, 1937—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of school child. Card for each school child treated by health department and dismissed. In nurses' office.

821. Venereal Diseases, 1931—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Medical case histories of venereal patients. In lecture room.

822. Reports of Wassermann (Tests for Syphilis), 1924—. 2 v. Typed. Daily record of tests given for syphilis.

823. Laboratory Reports of Wassermann (Tests for Syphilis), 1938—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of person tested. In lecture room.

824. Closed Wassermann Tests, 1924—. 2 v. Record of patients dismissed after treatment for syphilis.

825. Closed Wassermann Tests, 1938—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of person treated. Record of patients dismissed after receiving treatment for syphilis.

826. Miscellaneous (Laboratory) **Test Records,** 1931-37. 1 v. Entries arranged by nature of test.

827. Laboratory Reports (of Miscellaneous Tests), 1936—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

828. Food Handlers' Licenses, 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed by location. Licenses and records of physical examinations of food handlers. In nurses' office.

829. Sanitary Records, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by type of report. Reports of sanitary inspections. In nurses' office.

830. Health Inspection Reports, 1918-33. 2 boxes and approximately 400 cards stacked on shelf. In storage room.

831. Bureau of Maternity and Infancy Records, 1924-27. 2 letter files. Reports by nurses on maternity cases and infants needing care. In storage room.

832. Prenatal and Postnatal Clinic Records, 1935—. 5 file boxes. Filed by location. In nurses' office. Transferred to no. 835 when case closed.

833. Midwives' Reports (of Deliveries), 1925—. 1 pack. 6″ x 4″ x 3″.

834. Birth Control Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of person. Records of persons receiving birth control information. In nurses' office. Transferred to no. 835 when inactive.

835. Closed Cases, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of person. Inactive case records transferred from nos. 812, 832, and 834. In nurses' office.

836. Vital Statistics, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Lists of births and deaths from local township registrars. Used for compiling Register of Deeds, nos. 171 and 173.

837. Morbidity Record, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. In nurses' office.

838. Receipts and Disbursements of County Health Department, 1928. 1 v. In storage room.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, in secretary's office, in statistician's office, child welfare office, interviewing room, filing room, and hallway—all on first floor of a county-owned residence used as County Welfare Building.

851. Correspondence and Miscellaneous Records, 1933—. 1 file box and 1 box. Filed topically. General correspondence, monthly reports, Works Progress Administration transmittal sheets, reports to Division of Institutions for Correction of State

Board of Charities and Public Welfare, monthly orthopedic reports to State Board of Health and to State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and other general administrative records. In Superintendent's office.

852. Case Workers' Desk Reference File, current. 5 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Separate file for each case worker containing reference cards to each relief case in his district. In secretary's office.

853. Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Aid to the Blind Records (Pending Cases), current. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of applicant. Reports and case records relating to pending social security aid applications. In filing room.

854. Applications for Assistance Granted, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of applicant. Card record of accepted applicants for old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind from social security funds. In secretary's office. See also no. 871.

855. Applications for Assistance Refused, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of applicant. Card record of rejected applicants for old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind from social security funds. In secretary's office. See also no. 871.

856. Reference—Social Security File, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed serially by social security account number. File serves as a mailing list of persons receiving social security aid. In statistician's office.

857. Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Aid to the Blind Records (Active), 1937—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Case records of persons receiving social security aid. In filing room.

858. Record of Assistance, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Brief statistical record of social security assistance given. In interviewing room.

859. Reference File, 1936—. 4 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Quick reference file to all county assistance cases, showing name and address and type of assistance applied for. In secretaries' office. For record of checks sent to county paupers, see County Manager, no. 909.

860. Certification Cancellations, 1935—. 2 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Carbon copies of cancellations of certification of eligibility for Works Progress Administration employment. In secretary's office.

861. Household Statistical Cards, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of family. Statistical records of each relief family, giving case history, work status of each member, commodities received, and social security aid received. In secretaries' office.

862. Surplus Commodities Records—Active, 1936—. 1 card

file. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Individual records of commodities received. In filing room.

863. Surplus Commodities Records—Inactive, 1936—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Inactive records of persons who have received surplus commodities. In filing room.

864. Orthopedic Clinic, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Case record of each person treated. In filing room.

865. Child Welfare File, 1932—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of case. Case histories. In child welfare office.

866. Child Labor Certificates, 1931—. 2 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of child. Copies of certificates permitting minors to work. In statistician's office.

867. Works Progress Administration 402's, 1936-37. 1 card file. Filed chronologically. Carbon copies of forms assigning Works Progress Administration employees to project pay rolls. In filing room. See also no. 870.

868. Emergency Relief Administration Certifications, 1934-35. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Certifications of eligibility and notices of case changes. In filing room.

869. Emergency Relief Administration Face Sheets, 1933-35. 8 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Face sheets and summary case records. In hallway.

870. Miscellaneous, 1936—. 1 box. Arranged topically. 2 v. of duplicate food orders, 1937—; applications for hospitalization, 1936; and Works Progress Administration assignment slips to projects. In filing room.

871. Miscellaneous Inactive File, 1936—. 9 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Works Progress Administration and National Youth Administration referrals and applications for all types of assistance with reports of investigations made. In filing room.

COUNTY MANAGER

All records are in County Manager's office, first floor of courthouse, and in storage room, third floor of courthouse. Records are in office unless otherwise indicated. County Manager acts also as Accountant, Auditor, and Tax Supervisor. Records as Tax Supervisor listed separately.

901. Correspondence, 1929—. 3 file boxes. Filed topically. Correspondence of County Commissioners, Tax Supervisor, and County Manager. See also Register of Deeds, no. 133.

902. Cash Receipt Book, 1936—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Daily record of cash receipts.

903. Daily Tax Reports, 1932—. 4 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms. Original reports from Tax Collector. For duplicate reports, see Tax Collector, no. 702.

904. Monthly Tax Reports, 1928-30; 1932—. 5 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms. Tax Collector's monthly reports

to County Manager of tax collections. 1 v., 1928-30, in third-floor storage room; 4 v., 1932—, in office.

905. Auditor's Record of Disbursements, 1933-34. 1 v. Record of cash disbursements from county funds. In storage room.

906. General Ledger, 1927-29; 1937—. 2 v. Entries arranged by name of account. Record of receipts, disbursements, and county accounts of general county fund. 1 v., 1927-29, in storage room; 1 v., 1937—, in office.

907. Record of All Financial Statements, 1936—. 1 v. Entries arranged by fund. Monthly financial statements of county departmental funds.

908. Impress Fund, 1933—. 1 v. Record of fund for jury fees, janitor's salary, and emergency expenditures.

909. Robeson County Aid Fund, 1936—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. List of checks sent to county paupers.

910. General and Sinking Fund Account Records, 1933—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of payer. Includes notes and real estate mortgages for money due county and general and sinking fund monthly statements.

911. Record of Highway Fund, 1927-30. 7 v. In storage room. For earlier accounts of Road Commission, see Register of Deeds, no. 149; Road Commission abolished 1931.

912. County Highway Fund, 1927-30. 1 file box. Duplicate checks and bank statements. In storage room.

913. School Ledger, 1937—. 1 v. Entries arranged by name of account. Record of receipts, disbursements, and general accounts of school funds. See also Superintendent of Schools, nos. 768 and 769.

914. Appropriation of School Fund, 1890; 1894; 1912; 1919-27. 4 v. Entries arranged by township. Appropriation of school funds to each township. In storage room.

915. Tax Report on School Fund, 1927-30. 2 v. Distribution of taxes among school funds. In storage room.

916. Record of School Bonds, 1912-25. 1 v. Record of county bonds issued to raise school funds. In storage room.

917. Registration Fees, 1935—. 1 file box. Reports of fees collected by Register.

918. Monthly Cash Reports of Clerk of Superior Court, 1935—. 1 file box. Monthly reports of cash collections of Clerk.

919. Reports to State Board of Assessments, 1934—. 1 file box. Reports by township on tax assessments.

920. Robeson County Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, and Aid to the Blind, 1937—. 1 v. List of checks issued to persons receiving social security aid.

921. Contracts, 1935—. 1 file box. Contracts with certified public accountants for auditing county accounts.

922. Copies of Purchase Orders, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of vendor. Carbon copies of purchase orders for county supplies.

923. General Fund Invoices, 1935-36. 1 box. Arranged chronologically. 30″ x 20″ x 18″. In storage room.

924. Miscellaneous Invoices, 1928-29. 2 file boxes. In storage room.

925. General Fund Vouchers, 1927—. 12 loose-leaf v., 3 cardboard boxes, and 1 file box. Arranged serially by voucher number. Vouchers covering expenditures from general county funds. 12 v. and 3 cardboard boxes, 1927-35, in storage room; 1 file box, 1936—, in office. For Treasurer's, County Commissioners', and miscellaneous vouchers, see Register of Deeds, nos. 125, 138-140, and 150.

926. Sinking Fund Vouchers, 1927-29. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. In storage room. See also no. 927.

927. School and Sinking Fund Vouchers, 1930—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of payee. Vouchers covering expenditures from school and sinking funds. For other school vouchers, see Register of Deeds, nos. 139 and 145, and Superintendent of Schools, nos. 774-777; for other sinking fund vouchers, see no. 937.

928. Federal Emergency Relief Fund Vouchers, 1933-34. 17 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. Vouchers covering expenditures from Federal Emergency Relief Administration funds. In storage room. For poor fund voucher stubs, see Register of Deeds, no. 151.

929. Bills (Paid by County), 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of vendor.

930. Canceled Checks, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed serially by check number. Paid and canceled checks paid against general and sinking funds. See also no. 933.

931. Bank Statements (General, Sinking, and Various Aid Funds), 1935-36. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. For other bank statements, see nos. 932 and 933 and Register of Deeds, nos. 124, 132, 139, and 141.

932. Bank Statements (School Fund), 1935-36. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. See also Register of Deeds, no. 139.

933. Miscellaneous Bank Statements and Canceled Checks, 1934-37. 1 box. In storage room.

934. Recorder's Warrants, 1935—. 1 file box. Credit memoranda from State Highway Commission for money warrants.

935. Monthly Recorder's Reports, 1936—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorder's monthly reports of cases tried and of fees received. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 254.

936. Record of (County) **Bond Issues,** 1930-32. 1 box. Includes also a few county bonds. In storage room.

937. Bonds and Coupons, 1925-31. 1 box. Road and bridge bonds and interest coupons. Includes also sinking fund vouchers. In storage room. For other road bonds, see Register of Deeds, no. 146.

938. Tax Sales Certificates, 1927—. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. County Manager's copies of certificates of land sold for taxes. See also Tax Collector, no. 707.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Formed, 1785, from Guilford County. Named for Charles Watson Wentworth, Marquis of Rockingham. In northern piedmont section of state. Area: 579 square miles. Population: 1850—14,951; 1900—33,163; 1930—51,083, of whom 39,596 were white and 11,337 Negro. Chief crops: corn, tobacco, and wheat. Chief industrial products: cotton goods and cigarettes. Chief towns: Reidsville, textile and tobacco manufacturing center, population, 1930, 6,851; and Leaksville-Spray, textile center, with population of area locally estimated at 15,000 in 1939.

Wentworth county seat. First courthouse said to have been built at Jackson shortly after county created. A brick courthouse was built at Wentworth in 1824. A third courthouse, constructed in 1850, was remodeled in 1882 and burned in 1906. The present courthouse was built in 1907 and enlarged and remodeled in 1938.

Present courthouse three-story building with basement. Exterior dimensions: 60′ x 50′ x 40′. Constructed of brick with office floors and interior fittings of wood. Fire-resistant but not fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Auditor, Tax Supervisor, and Superintendent of Schools and vaults of Register and Clerk. On second floor: courtroom, jury rooms, and judges chambers. On third floor: storage rooms and balcony to courtroom. In basement: vaults of Register and Clerk.

Most of records of Register and Clerk kept in vaults adjacent to and beneath offices. Ample space, good lighting and ventilation, and very good facilities for users. Storage conditions excellent except that many unbound records, especially in Clerk's office, are in paper cartons rather than metal files. Records of all other officers except Sheriff, Deputy Tax Collectors, and Superintendent of Public Welfare kept in respective offices in courthouse; storage conditions and facilities for users uniformly very good, except for need of additional equipment and more satisfactory filing system in office of Superintendent of Schools. Records of Sheriff kept in office, first floor of Municipal Building, Reidsville; storage conditions good. Records of Deputy Tax Collectors kept in respective offices on first floor of Fire Department Building, Leaksville, and on first floor of Municipal Building, Reidsville. Records well cared for and storage conditions and facilities for users satisfactory. Records of Superintendent of Public Welfare kept in office on first floor, and in Works Prog-

ress Administration garment stock room in basement of Agricultural Building, Reidsville. Building first-resistant but subject to some fire hazard from wooden interior trimming. Storage conditions fair, facilities for users good except for those records stored in Works Progress Administration room in basement. Many non-current records of Register, Clerk, Auditor, Tax Supervisor, Superintendent of Schools, and Superintendent of Public Welfare kept in storage rooms on third floor of courthouse. Storage conditions extremely poor with records exposed to dust and vermin; very inadequate filing equipment and no facilities for users.

County has no Treasurer or Superintendent of Health. Auditor acts also as Tax Supervisor and Tax Collector. Records as Tax Supervisor are kept separately. Bulk of records as Tax Collector are kept by two Deputy Tax Collectors, in offices in Reidsville and Leaksville, respectively. Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records.

Survey conducted by Mrs. R. D. Price under the supervision of Mrs. Annette S. Tinsley.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (labeled **Rockingham County Court Minutes**), 1786-1808. 3 v. Binding and paper poor. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 201.

2. Marriage Bonds, 1785-1868 (approximately). 15 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically by name of groom; index being prepared at time of survey (1939). Cards have been substituted for bonds too fragile or worn to handle. For other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 154-157 and 165, and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 270, 324, and 325.

3. Rockingham Miscellaneous Material, December 13, 1800. 1 MS. box containing 1 item. Affidavit of George Peary, Justice of the Peace, for William Fields concerning a pension.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's office and vault, first floor of courthouse; in Register's vault, basement of courthouse; and in northeast and southwest storage rooms, third floor of courthouse. Records are in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated. Register has custody of records of office of Treasurer, abolished 1930.

101. Registry Book (title varies), 1785—. 311 v.: 24 v., 1785-1826, lettered A-Z, with letters J and U not used; 25 v., 1826-67, lettered 2A-2Y, with 2 v. lettered 2S and letter 2J not used; 25 v., 1867-86, lettered 3A-3Z, with letter 3J not used; 6 v.,

1885-88, lettered 4A-4F; 231 v., 1888—, numbered 79-315, with numbers 194, 201, 212, 221, 276, and 294 not used. Real estate conveyances cross-indexed in nos. 102-105; chattel instruments cross-indexed in each v., 1888-1902; and in no. 109, 1902-1914. Handwritten and handwritten on printed forms, 1785-1904; handwritten, typed and handwritten and typed on printed forms, 1904—. Includes all types of conveyances and encumbrances except chattel instruments other than conditional sales contracts after 1914 (nos. 106 and 107). Chattel instruments recorded in separate v. 1888-1914 and conditional sales contracts recorded in separate v. after 1920. 239 v. of real estate conveyances, 1785—, and 7 v. of conditional sales contracts, 1935—, in first-floor vault; 46 v. of chattel instruments, 1888-1914, and 19 v. of conditional sales contracts, 1920-35, in basement vault.

102. (Cross) **Index to Deeds and Mortgages,** 1785-1917. 14 v. Cross index to real estate conveyances in no. 101. Succeeded by no. 103; superseded by no. 105.

103. General Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1917-37. 24 v. Cross index to real estate conveyances in no. 101. Succeeds no. 102; superseded by no. 105.

104. Index Cards to Real Estate Conveyances, 1785-1937. 28 card files. Temporary card cross index to real estate conveyances in no. 101. Used in compiling no. 105. In southwest storage room.

105. General Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1785—. 28 v. Cross index to real estate conveyances in no. 101. Index in 3 series: 8 v. cover 1785-1900; 14 v. cover 1900-38; and 6 v. cover 1938—. Typed. Supersedes nos. 102 and 103. Compiled from no. 104.

106. Chattel Mortgages, 1914—. 38 v.: numbered 185-187, 189-192, 196, 201, 207, 212-239. Cross-indexed in nos. 108 and 109. Typed on printed forms. Includes all types of chattel instruments except conditional sales contracts (recorded in no. 101) and crop liens after 1930 (no. 107). Recorded prior to 1914 in separate v. in no. 101 and numbered in that series. 26 v., 1914-1932, in basement vault; 12 v., 1930—, in first-floor vault.

107. Crop Liens, 1931—. 15 v.: numbered 1-15. Cross-indexed in nos. 108 and 109. Typed on printed forms. 8 v., 1931-34, in basement vault; 7 v., 1935—, in first-floor vault. Recorded before 1931 in no. 106.

108. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, current. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 106 and 107. Temporary index for use until entry is made in no. 109.

109. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1902—. 4 v. Cross index to chattel instruments in no. 101 and to nos. 106 and 107. 2 v., 1902-22, in basement vault; 2 v., 1923—, in first-floor vault.

110. Miscellaneous Old Deeds and Other Instruments, 1786-1905. 16 file boxes. Filed in rough alphabetical order by name of grantee. Instruments not claimed by owner after registration.

111. Tax Liens (County), 1933-35. 1 v. Indexed. Typed on printed forms.

112. Federal Tax Liens, 1925—. 1 letter file. Filed alphabetically and indexed in no. 114. United States internal revenue tax liens.

113. Discharges of Federal Tax Liens, 1925—. 1 letter file. Filed alphabetically and indexed in no. 114. Notices of discharges of United States internal revenue tax liens.

114. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1925—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Serves as index to nos. 112 and 113. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

115. Entry Book, 1835-1929. 4 v. Indexed. Entries of unclaimed land. 3 v., 1835-1903, are in file box labeled **Land Entries** (no. 116).

116. Land Entries, 1839-1910. 1 file box. Entries of unclaimed land. See also no. 115.

117. Record of Surveys, 1905-15. 1 v. Indexed. Certificates of the testing of surveyors' instruments.

118. Map Book, 1912—. 3 v. Indexed in no. 119. Registered plats of real estate. In basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 376.

119. Index to Plat Book, 1912—. 1 v. Index to no. 118.

120. Register's Fee Book, 1917-36. 3 v. Record of fees collected by Register.

121. Miscellaneous Correspondence (Register's Carbon Copies of), 1919. 1 letter file. In northeast storage room.

122. Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1870—. 6 v. Handwritten, 1870-1903; typed, 1904—.

123. Commissioners' Papers, 1897—. 44 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Rough minutes, correspondence, approved claims, paid bills, petitions, reports, and other papers. 40 file boxes, 1897-1911, in first-floor vault; 4 file boxes, 1912—, in office. See also nos. 137 and 165 and Auditor, no. 565.

124. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1871-1932. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1871-1903; typed, 1904-32. Fidelity bonds. 1 v., 1871-87, in northeast storage room; 2 v., 1888-1932, in first-floor vault. For original bonds, see no. 125 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 342, 344, and 374. Bonds themselves not recorded after 1932; record of approval of bonds by Board of County Commissioners in no. 122.

125. Official Bonds and Oaths (of County Officers), 1882-1922. 2 file boxes. Includes also reports of fines and forfeitures received by Justices of the Peace, 1899-1907 (see no. 128). See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 342-344 and 374.

126. Record of Official Reports (of County Officers), 1875-1925. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1875-1903; typed, 1903-25. Annual financial reports of all officers handling public funds.

127. Official Reports (of County Officers), 1914-22. 1 file box. Annual financial reports of all officers handling public funds.

128. Reports of Justices of the Peace, 1908-09. 1 file box. Reports of fines and forfeitures received. See also no. 125.

129. Insurance Policies (on County Property), 1904-17. 1 file box. See also Auditor, no. 591.

130. Treasurer's Journal of Receipts, 1911-15. 1 v. Entries arranged under name of source. Cash receipt journal. In southwest storage room.

131. Treasurer's Day Book (of Receipts and Disbursements), 1920-22. 1 v. In northeast storage room. See also Auditor, no. 554.

132. Treasurer's Record of Receipt and Distribution of Tax Funds (no title), 1875-85. 1 v. In northeast storage room.

133. Treasurer's Balance Sheets (of General Account Ledger), 1929-30. In southwest storage room.

134. Treasurer's Accounts with School Districts (title varies), 1875-95; 1901-06; 1908-15; 1917-19. 19 v. Entries arranged by name of account. Record of appropriations, receipts, disbursements, and general accounts. In northeast storage room.

135. Journal of Disbursements, 1910-23. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Journal of cash disbursements for general county expenses. In basement vault. See also no. 131 and Auditor, no. 556.

136. Treasurer's Check Stubs, 1901-10; 1919-21. 11 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of Commissioners' orders on Treasurer. 10 v., 1901-10, in northeast storage room; 1 v., 1919-1921, in southwest storage room. See also Auditor, no. 566.

137. Bills Allowed, 1915-31. 23 file boxes and 272 bundles. 62 bundles, 1925-26, labeled **County Bills Paid.** Filed in rough chronological order. Paid bills for supplies, materials, and services for all county departments. 62 bundles, 1925-26, include also paid bills for gasoline and oil for school busses, 1921-27. 23 file boxes, 1915-24, in first-floor vault; 62 bundles, 1925-26, in northeast storage room; 210 bundles, 1927-31, in southwest storage room. See also no. 123 and Auditor, no. 565. For record of claims audited for payment, 1838-44, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 228.

138. General County Fund Voucher Stubs, 1917; 1920-21. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of vouchers covering expenditures from general county funds. In northeast storage room.

139. Canceled Vouchers, 1908-21. 52 file boxes. Filed roughly by year. Paid and canceled vouchers covering expenditures from all county funds. See also Auditor, nos. 567-569.

140. Canceled Bonds and Coupons, 1920-22. 3 file boxes. Paid county bonds and interest coupons. See also Auditor, nos. 573 and 574.

141. Contracts, Blueprints, and Related Papers, 1913-20. 1 file box. Contracts and blueprints for county buildings and other related papers.

142. Road Fund Vouchers, 1900-09. 5 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of vouchers covering expenditures from road fund. In northeast storage room.

143. Minutes of Wardens of the Poor, 1840-67. 1 v. In north-

east storage room. For current records of assistance to the poor, see Superintendent of Public Welfare.

144. Outside Poor, 1918-34. 1 v. Copies of relief orders issued to county poor. See also Superintendent of Public Welfare, no. 859.

145. Abstracts of Listed and Unlisted Taxables, 1904-19. 6 file boxes. Ad valorem and franchise tax abstracts. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 651.

146. Tax Assessment Book, 1865-68. 1 v. Tax lists. In southwest storage room. For lists of persons paying taxes, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 353; for tax lists, see Tax Supervisor, nos. 652 and 653.

147. Insolvent Lists, 1896-1903. 1 file box. Lists of insolvent taxpayers from collection of whose taxes Sheriff is released.

148. Land Sold for Taxes, 1893. 1 v. Record of Sheriff's sale of land for taxes. In northeast storage room. See also Auditor, no. 585.

149. Sheriff's Fund Ledger, 1914-22. 6 v. Record of taxes collected and of funds paid out by Sheriff. 3 v., 1914-15, 1919-1921, in basement vault; 3 v., 1915-19, 1921-22, in northeast storage room.

150. Treasurer's Record of Railroad Taxes Collected (no title), 1882-96. 1 v. In northeast storage room.

151. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-32. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Mortgagees' lists of property on which they hold liens and to tax foreclosure suits against which they request to be made parties. In basement vault.

152. Schedule "B" License Stub Book, 1922-26. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of business licenses issued. In northeast storage room.

153. Record of Elections, 1878-1922. 2 v. Entries arranged by type of election. Abstracts of votes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 335.

154. Marriage Register, 1867—. 8 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in each v. by name of groom. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 270 and 324. For marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 2.

155. Marriage Licenses, 1867—. 64 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of groom. For index to marriage licenses and bonds issued, 1791-1868, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 325.

156. Marriage License Stubs, 1933—. 10 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 9 v., 1933-37, in basement vault; 1 v., 1937—, in first-floor vault.

157. Marriage License Applications, 1929-30. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of applicant. Minors' prior applications for marriage licenses. For parents' consents for marriages of minors, see no. 165.

158. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 24 v.: numbered 1-24. Indexed in no. 159. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault.

159. Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 2 v. Index to no. 158. In basement vault.

160. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 24 v.: numbered 1-24. Indexed in no. 161. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault.

161. Index to Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 1 v. Index to no. 160. In basement vault.

162. Record of Soldiers' Discharges, 1918—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of soldier. Handwritten on printed forms. Copies of honorable discharge certificates from United States army, navy, and marine corps.

163. Merchants' and Dealers' Purchase Returns (Stubs of), 1899-1908. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Returns of gross sales and purchases for taxation purposes. In northeast storage room.

164. Merchants', Liquor Dealers', and Horse Dealers' Returns, 1897-1904. 1 file box. Returns of gross sales and purchases for taxation purposes.

165. Miscellaneous Papers, 1913-25. 3 file boxes. Coroner's reports of inquests, parents' written consents to marriages of minors, and miscellaneous petitions and reports to County Commissioners.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office, safe, and vault, first floor of courthouse; in Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse; and in northeast and southwest storage rooms, third floor of courthouse. Records are in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1808-68. 13 v. Binding poor of v. for 1808-13. In basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

202. Trial and Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (labeled **Trial Docket**), 1786-1842; 1848-61. 10 v. Each v. indexed, 1786-1808, 1814-32. In basement vault.

203. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1788-1868. 13 v. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1788-95. V. for 1867-68 includes also execution docket, Superior Court, 1871-75 (see no. 228). In basement vault.

204. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1800-1868. 6 v. In basement vault.

205. Bills of Costs, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1854-1868. 2 v. Record of bills of cost paid in civil and criminal actions. V. for 1859-68 includes also bills of costs, Superior Court, 1868-1872, and minutes of an agricultural society, 1855. In basement vault.

206. Record of Half Fees, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1854-68. 1 v. Bills of costs paid by county, in which only half ordinary fees are assessed. Includes also record of Superior Court bills of costs paid by county, 1869-76. In basement vault.

207. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1826—. 18 v.: 5 v., 1826-

1856, 1874-88, 1893-97, unlettered; 1 v., 1857-74, lettered A; 1 v., 1888-92, lettered C; 11 v., 1897—, lettered E-O. Each v. indexed, 1874—. Handwritten, 1826-1902; typed, 1903—. 10 v., 1826-1910, in basement vault; 8 v., 1910—, in first-floor vault.

208. Rough Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1845-48. 1 v. Binding and paper poor. In basement vault.

209. Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court (labeled **Trial Docket),** 1807-68. 3 v. V. for 1850-68 includes also civil issues docket, Superior Court, 1869-70. In basement vault.

210. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1926—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten and typed on printed forms.

211. Summons Docket, Tax Suits, 1931—. 2 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Summonses in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

212. Tax Suits (Pending), **Superior Court,** 1935—. 7 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Writs and pleadings in pending tax sales certificate foreclosure suits. Filed in no. 230 when suit closed.

213. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1921—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Typed. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

214. Notices of Liens and Lis Pendens, 1927—. 1 file box. Notices of laborers' and mechanics' liens and notices of suits affecting title to real estate. For other liens, see no. 375.

215. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1870-1916. 5 v.: 3 v., 1870-1906, unlettered; 2 v., 1906-16, lettered D-E. Each v. cross-indexed, with 2 v., 1870-96, having loose pamphlet cross indexes inserted in v. Handwritten, 1870-1903; typed, 1903-16. In basement vault. See also no. 209.

216. Trial Docket, Superior Court, current. 1 loose-leaf v. Arranged serially by case number; indexed in no. 218. Typed on printed forms. Temporary loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each pending civil action. Transferred to no. 217 when closed.

217. Permanent Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1913—. 7 loose-leaf v. 3 v., 1913-29, labeled **Permanent Civil Issues Docket.** Each v. cross-indexed, 1913-29; arranged serially bv case number, 1930—; indexed in no. 218. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each closed civil case. In basement vault. Transferred from no. 216.

218. "Summons Docket," Superior Court, 1913—. 1 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Typed on printed forms. Index by title of case and docket number to nos. 216 and 217.

219. Memorandum Civil Docket, Superior Court, 1891-1923. 92 v. V. average 14″ x 10″ x ¼″. Memorandum dockets for use of Clerk, judge, and bar. In northeast storage room.

220. Old Cases in Superior Court Still Pending, 1919-37. 8 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by plaintiff. Miscellaneous papers in pending civil actions.

221. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 11 v.: lettered A-H, H1, I-J. V. H, H1, and I, 1930—, cross-indexed in each v.; v. A-G and J, 1869—, cross-indexed in no. 222. V. A-G and J handwritten, 1869-1919, and typed, 1919—; v. H, H1, and I, 1930—, handwritten on printed forms. V. H and H1 include judgments in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits only, 1930—; v. I includes transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace only, 1931—.

222. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1869—. 6 v. Cross index to judgments in no. 221 other than transcripts and tax suit judgments. Handwritten, 1869-1921; typed, 1921—. In 2 series: 2 v., 1869-1921, and 4 v., 1921—.

223. Certificates of Satisfaction of Judgments, Superior Court, 1927—. 1 file box.

224. Civil Cases Disposed of, Superior Court, 1868—. 77 file boxes and 35 cartons: cartons numbered 1-24, 24a, 25-34. Filed and bundled by term of court. Case rolls and other papers in closed civil actions. 35 cartons, 1868-1921, in basement vault; 77 file boxes, 1922—, in first-floor vault. See also nos. 220, 225, 373, and 376.

225. Miscellaneous Civil Cases, Superior Court, 1919-29. 2 cartons. Miscellaneous papers in civil actions not regularly filed. In basement vault.

226. Condemnation Proceedings, City of Reidsville, Superior Court, 1935. 1 file box. Papers in condemnation suits brought by City of Reidsville.

227. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1868—. 3 file boxes and 4 cartons. Bundled by year, 1868-1933; filed in rough chronological order, 1934—. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and of other Superior Courts docketed in Rockingham County Superior Court for execution. 4 cartons, 1868-1933, in basement vault; 3 file boxes, 1934—, in first-floor vault.

228. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1814-71; 1875—. 16 v.: 7 v., 1814-71, 1878-91, unlettered; 1 v., 1875-78, lettered A-C; 8 v., 1892—, lettered E-L. Each v. indexed, 1904—. Handwritten, 1814-71, 1875-1923; typed, 1923—. V. for 1868-71, 1875— include record only of executions issued for costs in criminal actions and other cases not entered in judgment docket. V. for 1833-45 includes also record of claims against County audited for payment, 1838-44. 8 v., 1814-71, 1878-1904, in basement vault; 8 v., 1875-78, 1904—, in first-floor vault. Recorded in no. 203, 1871-75.

229. Executions, Superior Court, 1868—. 1 file box and 6 cartons: cartons numbered 1-6. Bundled by term of court, 1868-1924; filed chronologically, 1925—. 6 cartons, 1868-1924, in basement vault; 1 file box, 1925—, in first-floor vault.

230. Tax Suits (Closed), **Superior Court,** 1929—. 9 file boxes and 12 cartons. 1 carton, 1929, labeled **Miscellaneous Old Tax Suits.** 9 file boxes and 11 cartons, 1929—, filed serially by case

number. Judgment rolls and other papers in closed tax sales certificate foreclosure suits. 12 cartons, 1929-34, in basement vault; 9 file boxes, 1935—, in first-floor vault.

231. Tax Suits, Towns of Madison and Leaksville, Superior Court, 1929—. 4 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Judgment rolls and other papers in closed municipal tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

232. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1839-1921. 8 v.: irregularly numbered and lettered. 2 v., 1839-77, labeled **State Docket.** Each v. indexed, 1897-1921. Handwritten, 1839-1903; typed, 1903-21. In basement vault.

233. Memorandum Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1891-1932. 317 v. V. average 14″ x 10″ x ¼″. Memorandum dockets for use of Clerk, judge, bar, and solicitor. 200 v., 1891-1923, in northeast storage room; 106 v., 1912-29, in southwest storage room; 11 v., 1930-32, in basement vault.

234. Recognizance Docket, Superior Court, 1811-27; 1841-42. 1 v. In basement vault.

235. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Typed, 1905-32; handwritten and typed, 1932—. 1 v., 1905-32, in basement vault; 1 v., 1932—, in first-floor vault.

236. Record of Probations, Superior Court, 1938—. 1 v. Indexed. Only a few entries. Typed on printed forms. Orders of judge placing convicted persons on parole and record of subsequent conduct.

237. Criminal Cases, Superior Court, 1889—. 43 file boxes and 30 cartons: cartons numbered 1-30. Filed and arranged by term of court. Criminal case rolls. 30 cartons, 1889-1926, in basement vault; 43 file boxes, 1926—, in first-floor vault. See also nos. 373 and 376.

238. Evidence Taken in Court, Superior Court, 1912-32. 50 v. Typed. Court stenographer's transcripts of testimony. In southwest storage room.

239. Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1872-97. 2 v. In basement vault. See also no. 205.

240. Record of Half Fees, Superior Court, 1876-1911. 5 v. Each v. indexed, 1885-1911. Bills of costs in criminal cases paid by county. In basement vault. See also no. 206.

241. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1807-18; 1822-27; 1831-68. 5 v. In basement vault.

242. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1807-68. 3 v. V. for 1807-31, 1843-68 include also equity appearance docket, Superior Court. In basement vault.

243. Equity Costs Docket, Superior Court, 1860-68. 1 v. In basement vault.

244. Summons Docket, Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1869—. 4 v. 2 v., 1869-1920, labeled **Summons Docket;** 1 v., 1921-37, labeled **Suits in Special Proceedings.** Cross-indexed in nos. 249 and 250, 1888—. Handwritten, 1869-1920; typed, 1921—. Summons docket of special proceedings.

245. Special Proceedings, Old Cases Pending and Never Finished, Superior Court, 1920-37. 10 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Papers in pending special proceedings. To be transferred to no. 246 when complete.

246. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1869—. 82 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by petitioner in two chronological groups, 1869-1925 and 1926—. Petitions, complaints, answers, orders, decrees, judgments, and other papers in closed special proceedings.

247. Costs Docket, Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1938—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 250. Typed. Records of bills of costs in special proceedings.

248. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1869—. 11 v.: lettered A-K. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 250, 1920—. Handwritten, 1869-1902; typed, 1902—. Verbatim copies of petitions, complaints, answers, orders, decrees, judgments, and other papers in special proceedings.

249. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1888-1920. 1 v. Cross index to no. 244. Succeeded by no. 250.

250. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1920—. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 244, 247, and 248. Succeeds no. 249.

251. Receipts for Papers, 1917—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of attorney. Receipts for papers lent to attorneys, giving name of attorney, type of paper, date received, and date returned.

252. Record of Collection of State Court Process Tax, Superior Court (labeled **Fees Deposited, Jury Tax, and Officers' Accounts),** 1925—. 1 v. Includes also record of jury tax, 1923-26, and of officers' fees, 1923-26. See also no. 357.

253. Clerk's Fee Book, 1909—. 14 v. Record of fees collected by Clerk. 11 v., 1909-36, in basement vault; 3 v., 1936—, in first-floor vault.

254. Record of Unpaid Fees (Clerk's), 1921-37. 2 v. Each v. indexed. In basement vault.

255. Record of Receipts (for Fees Received by Clerk), 1921-1926. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. In basement vault.

256. Clerk's Duplicate Receipts for Fees Paid In, 1928-36. 12 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault.

257. Receipts (Clerk's), 1856-86; 1907-37. 2 v. Indexed, 1856-1886. Acknowledgments of receipts of estate funds paid out. V. for 1907-37 includes also a few loose receipts pasted in. 1 v., 1856-86, in basement vault; 1 v., 1907-37, in first-floor vault.

258. Miscellaneous Clerk's Ledgers, 1909-20; 1926-28. 4 v. Miscellaneous accounts of cash receipts and disbursements and Clerk's general accounts. In basement vault.

259. Record of Deposits, 1929-38. 3 loose-leaf v. Clerk's record of bank deposits. In basement vault.

260. Clerk's (Bank) **Deposit Slips,** 1934-36. 1 carton. In basement vault. See also no. 262.

261. Check Book Stubs (Clerk's), 1932-35. 7 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault.

262. Canceled Checks, Bank Statements, and Deposit Slips, 1912-17. 1 wooden box. In northeast storage room.

263. Canceled Vouchers (Clerk's), 1935—. 4 transfer file cases. Filed by month. Vouchers covering Clerk's expenditures.

264. Carbon Copies of Correspondence (Clerk's), 1899-1903. 1 loose-leaf v. In southwest storage room. See also no. 265.

265. Miscellaneous Correspondence (Clerk's), 1908; 1911-19; 1926—. 19 letter files. Filed by year and alphabetically by name of correspondent within each year. 18 letter files, 1908, 1911-19, in southwest storage room; 1 letter file, 1926—, in office.

266. Record of Jurors, Superior Court, 1893-1932. 3 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of juror in each v., 1908-32. In basement vault.

267. Witness Ticket Stubs, 1899-1901. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In northeast storage room.

268. Solicitor's and Grand Jury Reports, 1930—. 1 file box. See also no. 374.

269. Judgments before the Clerk, Superior Court, 1925—. 24 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Judgment rolls in suits in which consent or default judgments are issued by Clerk.

270. Processioner's Book, 1836-42. 1 v. Indexed. Reports of processioners appointed to demark or partition real estate, with confirmatory orders of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Includes also record of marriages, 1865-66. In basement vault. See also no. 366.

271. Minute Docket, Inferior Court, 1877-80. 1 v. In basement vault.

272. Criminal Docket, Inferior Court, 1878-80. 1 v. In basement vault.

273. Execution Docket, Inferior Court, 1878-80. 1 v. In basement vault.

274. Minute Docket, General County Court, 1925-27. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. In basement vault.

275. Permanent Civil Docket, General County Court, 1926-27. 1 loose-leaf v. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each civil case. In basement vault.

276. Judgment Docket, General County Court, 1926-27. 1 v. Cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 277. Handwritten and typed. In basement vault.

277. Cross Index to Judgments, General County Court, 1926-1927. 1 v. Cross index to no. 276. In basement vault.

278. Civil Cases, General County Court, 1925-27. 3 cartons. Case rolls and other papers in civil actions. Includes also 1 bundle of appearance and costs bonds, General County Court, 1925-27. In basement vault.

279. Execution Docket, General County Court, 1926-27. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten and typed. In basement vault. Execu-

tion for costs in criminal and other actions not entered in no. 276. In basement vault.

280. Permanent Criminal Docket, General County Court, 1925-1927. 2 loose-leaf v. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each criminal case. In basement vault.

281. Criminal Cases, General County Court, 1925-27. 2 cartons. Arranged by term of court. Case rolls and other papers in criminal actions. Includes also papers in suits by Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, 1926. In basement vault.

282. Record of Jurors, General County Court, 1925-27. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of juror. In basement vault.

283. Justices' of the Peace Civil and Criminal Dockets, 1800-1934. 85 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 72 v., 1800-1926, in northeast storage room; 4 v., 1913-20, 1930-34, in basement vault; 9 v., 1924-29, in southwest storage room.

284. Magistrates' Reports, Criminal Cases, 1933—. 1 file box. Reports of fines and fees received and criminal cases tried by Justices of the Peace.

285. Justices' of the Peace Warrants Disposed of, 1879-1914. 57 bundles. Arranged by term of court. In northeast storage room.

286. Coroner's Reports (of Inquests), 1927—. 1 file box. See also no. 374 and Register of Deeds, no. 165.

287. Record of Wills, 1804—. 8 v.: lettered A-H. Cross-indexed in no. 288. Handwritten, 1804-1902; typed, 1902—.

288. Cross Index to Wills, 1804—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 287.

289. Original Wills, 1804-1924. 5 cartons: numbered 1-5. Filed alphabetically by initial of surname of devisor. In basement vault. Wills filed after 1924 in nos. 301, 317, and 318. See also no. 376.

290. Guardians' Bonds, 1872-1936. 6 v. Each v. indexed, 1872-1908, 1919; entries arranged alphabetically by guardian, 1909-1936. Handwritten on printed forms, 1872-1908; handwritten and typed on printed forms, 1909-36. Only a few entries in v. for 1906-08, 1919. 2 v., 1909-36, are loose-leaf. 2 v., 1872-93, 1906-08, 1919, in basement vault; 2 v., 1893-1906, in southwest storage room; 2 v., 1909-36, in safe in office. For later bonds, see nos. 313 and 314.

291. Administrators' Bonds, 1870-86; 1901-07; 1909-36. 6 v. Each v. indexed, 1870-86, 1901-07; entries arranged alphabetically by name of administrator, 1909-36; indexed in no. 292, 1886, 1901-05. Handwritten on printed forms, 1870-86, 1901-07; handwritten and typed on printed forms, 1909-36. 3 v., 1909-36, are loose-leaf. 2 v., 1870-80, 1919-25, in basement vault; 2 v., 1880-86, 1901-07, in southwest storage room; 2 v., 1909-18, 1926-1936, in safe in office. For loose bonds, see nos. 298, 315, and 316. Bonds not recorded in full after 1925, but date, amount, and sureties recorded in no. 297.

292. Index to Administrators' Bonds, 1886-1905. 1 v. Index to no. 291, including missing v. for 1886-1900. In southwest storage room.

293. Record of Appointments, 1868—. 4 v.: lettered A-D. V. A, 1868-95, labeled **Appointment of Executors;** v. B, 1895-1919, labeled **Appointment of Executors and Administrators.** Each v. indexed; also cross-indexed in nos. 294 and 300. Handwritten, 1868-1902; typed, 1902—. Applications and record of qualification of guardians, 1868—; of administrators, 1868-1925; and of executors, 1868-1930. For later record of administrators, see no. 297; of executors, no. 299.

294. Cross Index to Guardians, 1868—. 1 v. Cross index to records of guardians in no. 293.

295. Guardians of World War Veterans, 1930—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of appointments of guardians for incompetent World War veterans.

296. Guardians, 1921-36. 2 cartons. Arranged by year. Separate jacket for each guardian, containing application, appointment, and related papers. In basement vault.

297. Record of Administrators, 1926—. 3 v. Cross-indexed in no. 300. Typed on printed forms. Applications, oaths, record of date, amount, and sureties of bonds, and letters of administration. Recorded before 1926 in no. 293. For earlier record of bonds, see no. 291.

298. Administrators' Papers, 1889-1936. 9 cartons: 6 cartons, 1925-36, numbered 1-6. 3 cartons, 1889-1924, labeled **Old Administrators' Appointments.** Arranged by year, 1889-1924; separate jacket for each administration and arranged serially by estate number, 1925-36. Applications, appointments, a few early bonds for scattered dates, and related papers. In basement vault. See also no. 376.

299. Record of Executors, 1931—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 300. Typed on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters testamentary. Recorded before 1931 in no. 293.

300. Cross Index to Executors and Administrators, 1868—. 2 v. Cross index to appointments of executors and administrators in nos. 293, 297, and 299.

301. Executors, 1925-36. 4 cartons. Filed serially by estate number. Separate jacket for each executor, containing will, oath, letter testamentary, and related papers. In basement vault. Wills filed before 1925 in no. 289 and after 1936 in nos. 317 and 318.

302. Inventories of Estates, 1828-68. 9 v.: 7 v., 1833-63, lettered B-H; 2 v., 1828-33, 1864-68, unlettered. Title varies; v. for 1844-47 labeled **Day Book.** Pamphlet index inserted in v. for 1833-36; each v. indexed, 1836-68. In basement vault. Recorded after 1868 in no. 307.

303. Homesteads and Widows' Year's Allowance, 1881-1925. 1 carton. Homestead allotments and Commissioners' reports and other papers relating to allotment of provisions and personal

property from estate to widows for one year's support. In basement vault. For homestead exemptions, see no. 376.

304. Ledger Accounts of Administrators and Executors, 1927-1937. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Transcribed in no. 305.

305. Ledger Accounts of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1907—. 3 v. V. for 1907-30 labeled **Ledger.** Indexed in no. 306, 1930-37. Handwritten on printed forms. Clerk's ledger entries of funds handled for estates. See also no. 304.

306. Index to Ledger Accounts, Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1930-37. 1 v. Index to no. 305.

307. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 9 v.: lettered A-I. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1902; typed, 1902—. Inventories and annual and special accounts. For earlier inventories, see no. 302; for ledger of accounts, see nos. 304 and 305.

308. Annual Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1852-1936. 4 file boxes and 6 cartons. 6 cartons, 1852-1925, labeled **Inventories and Annual Accounts.** Arranged by year, 1852-1925; filed alphabetically by name of estate, 1925-36. Inventories, annual accounts, and reports of sales. 6 cartons, 1852-1925, in basement vault; 4 file boxes, 1925-36, in first-floor vault. Filed after 1936 by fiduciary in nos. 313-318. See also no. 309.

309. Guardians' Returns, 1870-86. 2 bundles. Annual accounts and other reports of guardians. In northeast storage room. See also no. 308.

310. Settlements of Guardians and Administrators, 1817-68. 5 v.: 3 v., 1817-48, unlettered; 2 v., 1848-68, lettered D-E. 1 v., 1817-29, has pamphlet index inserted in v.; 4 v., 1829-68, indexed in each v. In basement vault. Continued in no. 311.

311. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1869—. 8 v.: lettered A-H. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1902; typed, 1902—. Recorded before 1869 in no. 310.

312. Final Accounts and Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1854-1936. 6 file boxes and 3 cartons. 3 cartons, 1854-1924, labeled **Final Accounts.** Arranged by year, 1854-1924; filed alphabetically by name of estate, 1925-36. 3 cartons, 1854-1924, in basement vault; 6 file boxes, 1925-36, in first-floor vault. Filed after 1936 by fiduciary in nos. 314, 316, and 318. For other settlements, see no. 375.

313. Guardians' Accounts, Active, 1937—. 1 transfer file. Filed alphabetically by name of estate. Separate folder for each estate on back of which is recorded dates of filing of application, of appointment, of bond, and of filing annual and final accounts. Applications, appointments, bonds, annual accounts, and related papers of open estates. In office. Transferred to no. 314 when estate is closed. For earlier bonds, see nos. 290 and 296; for earlier appointments, no. 296; and for earlier accounts, nos. 308 and 309.

314. Guardians' Accounts, Closed, 1937—. 1 transfer file. Filed alphabetically by name of estate. Records for closed estates transferred from no. 313. Includes also final accounts and settle-

ments. In office. For earlier final accounts and settlements, see no. 312.

315. Administrators' Accounts, Active, 1937—. 1 transfer file. Filed alphabetically by name of estate. Separate folder for each estate, on back of which is recorded dates of filing of application, of appointment, of bond, and of filing annual and final accounts. Applications, appointments, bonds, annual accounts, and related papers of open estates. In office. Transferred to no. 316 when estate is closed. For earlier bonds, see nos. 291, 297, and 298; for earlier appointments, no. 298; and for earlier accounts, no. 308.

316. Administrators' Accounts, Closed, 1937—. 1 transfer file. Filed alphabetically by name of estate. Records for closed estates transferred from no. 315. Includes also final accounts and settlements. In office. For earlier final accounts and settlements, see no. 312.

317. Executors' Accounts, Active, 1937—. 1 transfer file. Filed alphabetically by name of estate. Separate folder for each estate, on back of which is recorded dates of filing of application, of letters testamentary, and of filing annual and final accounts. Applications, appointments, letters testamentary, wills, annual accounts, and related papers of open estates. In office. Transferred to no. 318 when estate is closed. Wills filed before 1937 in nos. 289 and 301, and appointments, in no. 301; for earlier accounts, see no. 308.

318. Executors' Accounts, Closed, 1937—. 1 transfer file. Filed alphabetically by name of estate. Records for closed estates transferred from no. 317. Includes also final accounts and settlements. In office. For earlier final accounts and settlements, see no. 312.

319. Miscellaneous Papers of Public Guardian, 1899-1908. 1 bundle. Certificates of solicitor acknowledging reports of public guardian and receipts of public guardian for entrusted funds. In southwest storage room.

320. Estates Not Exceeding $300, 1929—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of Clerk's administration of small estates not exceeding $300.

321. Receivers' Accounts, 1902-37. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. For appointment of a receiver, see no. 366.

322. Assignments for Benefit of Creditors, 1896—. 1 file box and 3 cartons. 3 cartons, 1896-1924, labeled **Assignments.** Papers bundled by type, 1896-1924; filed in rough chronological order, 1925—. 1 carton, 1896-1924, includes also Confederate pension papers and certificates of discharge of insane from state hospitals, 1908-24, and permits to purchase alcohol, 1915-24. 3 cartons, 1896-1924, in basement vault; 1 file box, 1925—, in first-floor vault.

323. Fees of Probate Judge, 1868-72. 1 v. Indexed. Record of fees collected for probating papers. Includes also record of fines received by Justices of the Peace, 1878. In basement vault.

324. Record of Marriages, 1851-66. 1 v. Certificates of marriages by ministers and Justices of the Peace. In basement vault. See also no. 270 and Register of Deeds, no. 154.

325. Index Record of Marriage Licenses, Marriage Bonds, and Marriage Certificates, 1791-1868. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of husband. Brief record of marriages, showing date of marriage and names of bride and groom. For marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 2; for marriage licenses, see Register of Deeds, no. 155.

326. Maiden Names of Divorced Women, 1937—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms and typed. Record of divorced women's resumption of maiden names.

327. Apprentice Indentures, 1871-1916. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Apprenticeship bonds. In basement vault.

328. Bastardy Bonds, 1873-78. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support. In basement vault.

329. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-06. 45 v. Separate v. for each township; entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. Township registration books used for compiling no. 330. In southwest storage room.

330. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Compiled from no. 329. In basement vault.

331. Registration Books, 1888; 1900—. 91 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. 9 v., 1888, 1900-1912, in northeast storage room; 47 v., 1902—, in basement vault; 35 v., 1910-30, in southwest storage room.

332. Poll Tax Register, 1902-20. 2 v. Handwritten, 1902-04; typed, 1904-20. Record of persons who have paid poll tax. In basement vault.

333. Poll Tax Receipt Stubs, 1916-20. 27 v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 6″ x 3″ x ¼″. Stubs of certificates of commutation of poll tax by work on county roads. In northeast storage room.

334. Poll Books, 1902—. 121 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. 7 v., 1902-08, in northeast storage room; 41 v., 1910-30, in southwest storage room; 73 v., 1918—, in basement vault.

335. Record of Elections, 1880—. 4 v. Entries arranged by type of election. Abstracts of votes. 2 v., 1880-1922, in basement vault; 2 v., 1923—, in first-floor vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 153.

336. Election Papers, 1910-32; 1938. 4 cardboard boxes and 1 loose stack. Original election returns. Includes also a few absentee ballots, 1910-32. 3 cardboard boxes and 1 stack, 1910-32,

in southwest storage room; 1 cardboard box, 1938, in basement vault.

337. Record of Absentee Ballots Sent Out, 1930— (for scattered dates). 8 note books. Separate note book for each precinct. In basement vault.

338. Absentee Ballots, 1928-30. 1 box. In southwest storage room. See also no. 336.

339. Record of Inquisitions of Lunacy, 1899—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

340. Returns on Cases of Lunacy, 1918—. 1 file box. Papers in lunacy hearings, commitments to and releases from state hospitals for the insane, and related papers. See also no. 322.

341. Inebriate File, 1935—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of inebriate. Papers in inebriacy hearings, commitments to and releases from state hospitals for the insane, and related papers.

342. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1934—. 1 bundle. Fidelity bonds. In safe in office. See also nos. 344 and 374 and Register of Deeds, no. 125.

343. Official Oaths (of County Officers), 1938—. 1 v. Entries arranged by title of officer. Handwritten on printed forms. Only a few entries.

344. Official Oaths (of County Officers), 1925—. 1 file box. Includes also a few official bonds of county officers. See also no. 374 and Register of Deeds, no. 125.

345. Record of Magistrates, 1893-1925. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Lists handwritten; oaths handwritten on printed forms. Lists and oaths of Justices of the Peace. Includes also lists of notaries public, 1893-1921. In basement vault. Recorded after 1925 in no. 347.

346. Record of Notaries Public, 1921-26. 1 v. Indexed. Record of appointments made by the governor and of qualification of notaries public. In basement vault. Recorded before 1921 in no. 345 and after 1926 in no. 347.

347. Record of Magistrates and Notaries, 1926—. 2 v. Entries in each v. arranged alphabetically by Justice of the Peace and by notary public, with p. reference to oath. Lists handwritten; oaths handwritten on printed forms. Lists and oaths of Justices of the Peace and of notaries public. Recorded before 1926 in nos. 345 and 346.

348. Appointments of Magistrates and Notaries, 1931—. 1 file box. Oaths and commissions of Justices of the Peace and notaries public. See also no. 375.

349. Record of Books to Magistrates, 1899—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Record of loan of statutes and Supreme Court reports to Justices of the Peace. 2 v., 1899-1907, in southwest storage room; 1 v., 1908—, in first-floor vault.

350. Minutes of the Board of Superintendents of Common Schools, 1841-64. 1 v. Includes also census of school children, 1873; reports of Superintendent of Public Instruction on school

statistics and finances, 1873; merchants' purchase returns, 1873-1881; and returns of insurance companies, 1873-81. In Clerk's basement vault. For minutes of Board of Education, see Superintendent of Schools, no. 751.

351. Minutes of Board of Health, 1911-18; 1920-25. 1 v. Handwritten, 1911-18; typed, 1920-25. In basement vault.

352. Accounts of Indigent Orphans, 1908—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of Clerk's administration of funds of poor orphans.

353. List of Persons Paying Taxes, 1866. 1 v. In basement vault. For tax assessment book, see Register of Deeds, no. 146; for tax list, see Tax Supervisor, nos. 652 and 653.

354. Inheritance Tax Record, 1920—. 2 v. Indexed, 1923—. Handwritten, 1920-23; handwritten on printed forms, 1923—. Reports of state commissioner of revenue on settlement on inheritance tax on each estate. 1 v., 1920-23, in southwest storage room; 1 v., 1923—, in first-floor vault.

355. Privilege Tax and Inheritance Tax Papers, 1935—. 1 file box. Papers concerning business license taxes and inventories of estates, receipts for taxes, and reports to and from and correspondence with state commissioner of revenue concerning the assessment and collection of inheritance taxes.

356. Record of Fines and Penalties, 1885-89; 1906-27. 2 v. Clerk's record of fines and penalties collected and paid Treasurer. In basement vault. See also no. 357.

357. Day Book of Jury Tax, Solicitor's, Stenographers', and Officers' Fees, and Fines and Forfeitures, 1926-27. 1 v. Indexed. Includes also jury fees, 1933-38. For jury tax and officers' fees, see no. 252.

358. Record of Incorporations, 1885—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1885-1902; typed, 1902—. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations with principal office in Rockingham County. For petitions for and certificates of incorporations, see no. 376.

359. Partnership Record, 1913—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in two lists, one by name of partnership and one by real names of partners. Record of owners of partnership and other business concerns operating under names not revealing ownership. For partnership certificates, see no. 376.

360. Lien Docket, 1875-76. 1 v. Only a few entries. Apparently obsolete and transcribed in no. 361. In basement vault.

361. Lien Docket, 1875—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1875-1921; typed, 1921-27; typed on printed forms, 1927—. Record of statutory laborers' and mechanics' liens claimed. 1 v., 1875-1927, in basement vault; 2 v., 1927—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 360. For notices of liens, see nos. 214 and 375.

362. Record of Sales by Trustees, Mortgagees, and Executors, 1918-23. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Typed. Only a few entries. Accounts and reports of sales of land under foreclosure under deeds of trust. In basement vault.

363. Record of Resale by Trustees and Mortgagees, 1921-25. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Typed on printed forms. Accounts and reports of resales of land under foreclosure under deeds of trust. In basement vault.

364. Reports of Land Sales by Foreclosures, 1928—. 4 file boxes and 1 carton. 1 carton, 1928-32, labeled **Foreclosures.** Filed alphabetically. 1 carton, 1928-32, in basement vault; 4 file boxes, 1933—, in first-floor vault.

365. Record of Permits to Purchase Concealed Weapons, 1919-1929. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault.

366. Register of Professional Certificates (labeled **Record),** 1887-1925; 1927. 1 v. Indexed by subject. Handwritten and typed. Clerk's record of professional registration certificates issued to dentists, 1887-1924; veterinary surgeons, 1903-15; physicians and surgeons, 1897-1925; optometrists, 1909-24; architects, 1915-20; osteopaths, 1917; nurses, 1920-23; embalmers, 1921; and chiropractors, 1927. Includes also a few entries of land processions, 1886-92; 1 appointment of a receiver, 1894; and register of motor vehicles, 1909-11. In basement vault. For stubs of certificates of registration of professional persons, see nos. 367-371.

367. Physicians' and Surgeons' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1929—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 366.

368. Dentists' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1930—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 366.

369. Optometrists' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1929—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 366.

370. Nurses' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1929—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 366.

371. Architects' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1915. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Only 1 entry. See also no. 366.

372. Alien Registration Record, 1927. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Only a very few entries. In basement vault.

373. Miscellaneous File, Civil, Criminal, and Ex Parte, 1855-1924. 1 carton. Miscellaneous civil and criminal papers, Superior Court, and miscellaneous papers in settlements of estates. In basement vault.

374. Reports of Grand Jury, Solicitor, and Coroner; and Inheritance and Income Tax Returns and Official Oaths, 1884-1935. 1 carton. Grand jury and solicitor's reports, 1884-1930; Coroner's reports, 1904-30; inheritance and income tax returns, 1923-35; and official bonds and oaths of county officers, 1926-33. In basement vault.

375. Liens, Accounts, Notaries' and Magistrates' Files, 1890-1930. 1 carton. Laborers' and mechanics' statutory liens and appointments of Justices of the Peace and notaries public, 1890-

1930, and settlements of estates, 1890-96. In basement vault. See also no. 214.

376. Miscellaneous Papers, 1915—. 2 cartons. Filed in jackets numbered 1-77 and indexed in no. 377. Miscellaneous civil and criminal papers, Superior Court; fees of Justices of the Peace; Juvenile Court cases; homestead exemptions; Supreme Court opinions; maps and plats of real estate; petitions for and certificates of incorporations; unrecorded wills; citations to Superior Court; applications for removal and appointment of administrators; paupers' oaths; partnership certificates; resolutions of local bar; certificates of appointment of railway policemen; and other miscellaneous papers for which no particular filing arrangement is made. In basement vault.

377. Card Index to Miscellaneous Papers, 1915—. 1 card file. Card index to no. 376. In office.

378. Miscellaneous Papers, 1924-32. 1 box. Juror tickets, 1924-25; bills of costs, Recorder's Court, 1924-30; and bank deposit slips of various county officers, 1928-32. In southwest storage room.

379. Cash Book, Farmers Bank and Trust Company, 1917-36. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Record of cash receipts and disbursements. In basement vault.

380. General Ledger, Farmers Bank and Trust Company, 1925-36. 2 v. Ledger of general accounts. In basement vault.

381. Minutes of Knights of Pythias and White Lily Lodge No. 347 of Courts of Calanthe, 1917-28. 5 note books. Note books average 10″ x 6″ x ⅛″. Rough pencil notes of minutes of lodge meetings and accounts and general financial transactions. In basement vault.

382. Minutes of Directors' Meetings and Names of Original Subscribers to Stock, H. D. Edmonds Clothing Company, 1920. 1 v. In southwest storage room.

383. Correspondence of Liberty Loan Committee, 1918. 1 letter file. In southwest storage room.

384. Minutes and Original Bills of Piedmont Land and Manufacturing Company (no title), 1894-1907. 1 manila envelope. Records of large-scale real estate firm of Roanoke County, Va. In northeast storage room.

385. Bankruptcy Proceedings and Related Papers, Piedmont Land and Manufacturing Company, 1894-1907. 6 bundles. In northeast storage room.

386. Stock Certificate Stubs, Union Wholesale Company, 1910-1911. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In northeast storage room.

387. Register of Guilford Hotel (Greensboro, N. C.), August—October, 1909. 1 v. In basement vault.

388. Register of Hotel McAdoo (Greensboro, N. C.), February 15—September 1, 1909. 1 v. In basement vault.

389. Private Account Book (of Robert J. Dodson, a Tailor), 1930-32. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault.

390. Private Account Book (of G. H. Murray), 1918-20. 1 v. Indexed. In southwest storage room.

391. Day Book (of Robert Phillips, Livery Stable Keeper), 1889-90. 1 v. In basement vault.

392. Private Account Book (of Stokes Grocery Company, Walnut Cove, N. C.), 1911-18. 1 v. Indexed. In southwest storage room.

393. Private Account Books (of unknown merchants and firms), 1882-83; 1908-10; 1918-19. 5 v. 1 v., 1882-83, in basement vault; 4 v., 1908-10, 1918-19, in southwest storage room.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of Municipal Building, Reidsville.

401. Daily Record of Papers, 1938—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Record of warrants, summonses, and other writs received for service from other counties and states.

402. Letters, 1938—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of correspondent. General incoming and outgoing correspondence. Includes also notices to serve warrants, summonses, and other papers and receipts showing their date of service.

403. Daily Reports of Deputies, 1938—. 16 v. Deputies' daily reports to Sheriff, giving record of arrests, investigations, papers served, stolen property recovered, whiskey stills captured, and other matters.

404. Deputies' Monthly Reports, 1938—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of Deputy. Monthly reports to Sheriff, compiled from no. 403.

405. Record of Salaries, 1938—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Lists of Deputy Sheriffs with monthly salaries for each.

406. Record of Fees Received, 1938—. 1 v. Record of all fees received and disbursed.

AUDITOR

All records are in Auditor's main and private offices, in Tax Supervisor's office, and hallway, first floor of courthouse; and in northeast and southwest storage rooms, third floor of courthouse. Records are in main office unless otherwise indicated. Auditor acts also as Tax Supervisor and Tax Collector, but current records in these capacities are reported separately under Tax Supervisor and Tax Collector.

551. General Correspondence, 1922—. 5 file boxes, 64 cardboard portfolios, and 1 box. Filed in rough alphabetical order by name of correspondent, 1922-29; filed topically, 1930—. Includes also Tax Supervisor's correspondence after 1930 (see Tax Supervisor, no. 657). 1 box, 1922-27, in northeast storage room; 64 portfolios, 1924-29, in southwest storage room; 5 file boxes, 1930—, in Tax Supervisor's office.

552. Code Ledger (of Department Budgets), 1930—. 8 v. Entries arranged by name of county department.

553. Budgets (of all County Departments), 1928—. 2 file boxes. 1 file box, 1928-30, in Auditor's main office; 1 file box, 1931—, in Auditor's private office.

554. Journal Entries, 1935. 1 v. General journal of original entry for all accounts. See also Register of Deeds, no. 131.

555. Cash Book, 1930—. 2 v. Daily record of cash receipts.

556. Disbursement Ledger, 1930—. 8 loose-leaf v. Ledger of receipts and disbursements of all county funds. See also Register of Deeds, no. 135.

557. General Control Ledger—Temporary, 1937—. 1 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged by name of account. Transferred to no. 558 after each two-year period.

558. General Control Ledger—Permanent, 1930-37. 1 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged by name of account. Transferred from no. 557.

559. Analysis of Fund Operations, 1924-28. 1 v. Monthly analysis of financial transactions of each county department. In southwest storage room.

560. County Audits—Semi-Annual and Special, 1922—. 48 v. Entries arranged by name of county department and by subject within each department. Typed. Separate v. for each year and for each department, 1929—. Audit reports on county department funds.

561. Deposit Slips, 1932—. 3 file boxes. Filed by month. Deposit slips covering deposits made by county departments. In Auditor's private office. See also Tax Collector, nos. 704 and 707.

562. Bank Statements (for all County Funds), 1934-35. 1 file box.

563. Purchase Orders, 1929-30; 1935—. 1 file box and 1 box. County purchase orders for materials and supplies. 1 file box, 1935—, includes also lists of bonds maturing in 1939. 1 box, 1929-30, in southwest storage room; 1 file box, 1935—, in Auditor's private office.

564. Current Bills Payable, current. 1 file box. Unpaid bills for county supplies, materials, and services. Transferred to no. 565 when paid.

565. County Bills, 1934—. 171 cardboard envelopes. Arranged chronologically. Paid bills transferred from no. 564. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 123 and 137.

566. Warrant Register, 1923-28. 1 v. Record of vouchers issued to pay bills approved by County Commissioners, giving name of payee, date, purpose, amount, and voucher number. In southwest storage room. See also Register of Deeds, no. 136.

567. General County Vouchers (Original), 1922—. 20 v. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Original vouchers covering expenditures from general county funds. 16 v., 1922-36, in

southwest storage room; 4 v., 1937—, in Tax Supervisor's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 139.

568. General County Vouchers (Duplicate), 1923—. 21 loose-leaf v. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Duplicate copies of no. 567. 18 v., 1923-36, in southwest storage room; 3 v., 1937—, in Tax Supervisor's office.

569. County Vouchers, 1935—. 5 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Vouchers covering expenditures from general county funds. In Auditor's private office.

570. Emergency Relief Administration Vouchers (no title), 1933. 1 file box. Vouchers covering expenditures from Emergency Relief Administration funds.

571. Bond Register, 1911—. 1 v. Register of county bonds issued, giving name of purchaser, amount, and date of maturity.

572. Bond Record, 1911—. 1 file box. Lists of county bonds issued, tables of maturity dates, and related correspondence.

573. Paid Bonds and Coupons, 1911—. 7 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Paid county bonds and interest coupons. In Tax Supervisor's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 140.

574. Road and Bridge Bonds and Coupons, 1923—. 2 file boxes. Paid county bonds and interest coupons issued to raise funds for construction of roads and bridges. 1 file box, 1923—, in Auditor's main office; 1 file box, 1934—, in Auditor's private office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 140.

575. Workmen's Compensation Insurance (labeled **Audit Reports**), 1938—. 1 file box. Includes also county depository bonds, 1934—.

576. Lists of Homestead Exemptions and Approved Applications for Social Security Aid (no title), 1936—. 1 file box. Lists of homestead exemptions, showing county's loss in taxation, 1936; and approved notices of acceptance of social security applications for aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, and old age assistance, 1937—. In Auditor's private office.

577. Temporary Record of Tax Rebates, 1921-22. 1 v. Record of rebates from improperly assessed taxes. Includes also record of tax assessments, 1937, and of special school building funds, 1933-35.

578. Record of Distribution of Tax Collections to Various Funds (no title), 1921-25. 1 v.

579. Tax Receipt Stubs, 1908; 1910; 1916-35. 321 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 95 v., 1908, 1910, 1916-24, in northeast storage room; 61 v., 1923-27, in southwest storage room; 165 v., 1928-35, in hallway. See also Tax Collector, nos. 701 and 705.

580. Delinquent Tax Accounts, 1928—. 18 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Individual accounts of delinquent taxpayers. In Auditor's main office.

581. Deputy Tax Collector's Record of Delinquent Collections (no title), 1933-37. 1 v.

582. Auditor's Copies of Delinquent Tax Notices, 1937-38. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. In Auditor's private office.

583. Tax Foreclosures, 1936—. 1 v. Record of foreclosures on land for delinquent taxes. Includes also a few entries for record of fees received, 1927.

584. Tax Foreclosure Papers, 1937-38. 2 file boxes. Miscellaneous correspondence concerning foreclosures on property for delinquent taxes, original drafts of advertisement notices and newspaper clippings of notices, and related papers. In Auditor's main office.

585. Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1930—. 2 v. In Tax Supervisor's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 148.

586. Record of Tax Sales Certificates, 1929-34. 1 v. For loose certificates, see no. 590.

587. Tax Sales Collected, 1928. 1 file box. Rough working papers and lists of land sold for taxes in Stonewall public school district.

588. Tax Sales Receipts, 1927—. 13 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by township. Duplicate receipts for payments for land sold for taxes. In Auditor's main office.

589. Tax Lien Notes, 1933-36. 1 box. Filed alphabetically by name of property owner. Tax lien notes given in lieu of cash for taxes.

590. Miscellaneous Papers, 1928—. 1 file box. Statements of reconciliation of bank accounts, 1931—; tax sales certificates, 1932—; unused canceled county vouchers, 1928—; copies of Auditor's reports to State Department of Revenue, 1931-38; and applications for approval of tax anticipation notes, 1938. In Auditor's private office.

591. Miscellaneous Papers (labeled **Deeds),** 1930—. 1 file box. Insurance policies on county property, 1938—; contracts with certified public accountants, 1930—; lists of Negro Confederate veterans and their widows eligible for pensions, 1937; and County Commissioners' deeds to county property, 1938.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Tax Supervisor's office, in Auditor's main office, and in the hallway, first floor of courthouse; and in northeast and southwest storage rooms, third floor of courthouse. Records are in Tax Supervisor's office unless otherwise indicated. Auditor acts as Tax Supervisor.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1911-12; 1914—. 481 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. 129 v., 1911-12, 1914-26, 1930, in northeast storage room; 68 v., 1923-26, in southwest storage room; 284 v., 1927—, in Tax Supervisor's office. For abstracts of listed and unlisted taxables, see Register of Deeds, no. 145.

652. Tax Scrolls, 1911-22; 1934—. 175 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Not used during period 1923-33, during which time tax lists were prepared directly from abstracts (no. 651); see no. 653. 108 v., 1911-22, in

southwest storage room; 1 v., 1917, in northeast storage room; 66 v., 1934—, in Tax Supervisor's office.

653. Tax Lists, 1884; 1886-1933. 73 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Discontinued in 1933 and only separate scrolls for each township kept thereafter; see no. 652. 42 v., 1884, 1886-95, 1897-1906, 1908-09, 1911-21, 1923, in northeast storage room; 14 v., 1893, 1896, 1907, 1910, 1922-26, in southwest storage room; 17 v., 1927-33, in hallway. For tax assessment book, see Register of Deeds, no. 146; for lists of persons paying taxes, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 353.

654. Memoranda of Taxlisters, 1936-38. 1 file box. Lists of taxlisters and miscellaneous tax papers. In Auditor's main office.

655. Recapitulation of Tax Lists, 1930—. 2 v. Entries arranged by township. Handwritten on printed forms. Recapitulation of each year's tax lists.

656. Record of Corporation Taxes, 1930—. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Corporation tax lists, giving name of corporation, taxable stock and capital, and amount due.

657. Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1930. 1 file box. Miscellaneous correspondence of Tax Supervisor concerning assessment and collection of taxes. In northeast storage room. See also Auditor, no. 551.

TAX COLLECTOR

Auditor acts as Tax Collector, but current tax collection records are kept by two Deputy Tax Collectors.

Deputy Tax Collector, Leaksville:

All records are in Deputy Tax Collector's office, first floor of Fire Department Building, Leaksville. Records are for Leaksville, Madison, Mayo, and Price townships.

701. Tax Receipts—Duplicates, 1936-38. 37 v. Separate v. for each year; entries arranged alphabetically within each v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Auditor, no. 579.

702. Duplicate Tax Receipts, 1938—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Duplicate tax receipts pending delivery to Auditor.

703. Daily Cash Receipts, 1938—. 1 loose-leaf v. Deputy Tax Collector's record of daily cash receipts for tax collections.

704. Deposit Slips—Duplicates, 1938—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Duplicate bank deposit slips of daily tax collections. Original slips filed in Auditor, no. 561.

Deputy Tax Collector, Reidsville:

All records are in Deputy Tax Collector's office, first floor of Municipal Building, Reidsville. Records are for Huntsville, New Bethel, Reidsville, Ruffin, Simpsonville, Wentworth, and Williamsburg townships.

705. Tax Receipt Stubs, 1936—. 30 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Auditor, no. 579.

706. Tax Collector's Daily Cash Report (of Taxes Collected), 1938—. 1 v.

707. Deposit Slips, 1938—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Duplicate bank deposit slips of daily tax collections. Original slips filed in Auditor, no. 561.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's private office, Superintendent's vault, secretary's office, and Register's vault, first floor of courthouse; in Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse; and in northeast and southwest storage rooms, third floor of courthouse. Records are in secretary's office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1877-85; 1909—. 3 v. Handwritten, 1877-85; typed, 1909—. 1 v., 1877-85, in Register's vault; 2 v., 1909—, in Superintendent's vault. For minutes of Board of Superintendents of Common Schools, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 350.

752. Correspondence (General), 1917-30; 1937-38. 2 file boxes and 12 letter files. 12 letter files, 1917-23, 1925, filed in rough chronological order; 2 file boxes, 1924-30, 1937-38, filed alphabetically by name of correspondent. 12 letter files, 1917-23, 1925, in northeast storage room; 2 file boxes, 1924-30, 1937-38, in secretary's office. See also nos. 753-755, 758, 779, 783, 787, and 789.

753. Copies of Letters, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of correspondent. Carbon copies of outgoing correspondence. See also no. 752.

754. Letter Book, 1918-19. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed. Superintendent's miscellaneous correspondence. Includes also a few school accounts and bills. In northeast storage room. See also no. 752.

755. Committeemen's Oaths, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Oaths and lists of school committeemen. Includes also general correspondence and reports of the 4-H Club, 1926-28. For other lists of committeemen, see nos. 756 and 786.

756. School Committee Lists, 1929-34. 1 v. Entries arranged by township. Township lists of school committeemen. In Superintendent's vault. For other lists of committeemen, see nos. 755 and 786.

757. Reports (Principals'), 1938—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of school. High school principals' preliminary, monthly, and annual reports of general school activities, expenditures, and other statistical data. See also no. 787.

758. State Department of Public Instruction Reports, 1936-37. 1 file box. Filed topically. Construction reports and relative correspondence. Includes also teachers' applications, 1924-27.

759. Teachers' Contracts, 1934—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of teacher. Includes also teachers' health certificates attached to each contract. See also no. 781.

760. School Subject Outlines, 1938—. 4 file boxes. 2 file boxes contain record in form of loose-leaf v. Outlines for teaching high school subjects. In Superintendent's private office.

761. Public School Register, 1911-28. 117 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Register of school children. In northeast storage room.

762. Elementary School Register, 1926-37. 240 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Register of school children. In northeast storage room.

763. District Record, 1922-25. 1 v. Entries arranged by school grade. Annual record of enrollment of Kelly School. In Superintendent's vault.

764. Census Files, 1910-26. 16 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of pupil. Individual census cards for school children, giving name, age, grade, names of parents, and brief attendance record. Kept by individual schools after 1926.

765. District School Census Pamphlets, 1917-21. 21 bundles. Handwritten on printed forms. Census of school children, giving name, age, grade, names of parents, and brief attendance record. In northeast storage room.

766. Physical Examination Cards of School Children, 1921-29. 30 bundles and 17 envelopes. Card record of physical examinations of school children, giving names, ages, names of parents, and any physical defects noted. In northeast storage room.

767. Certification Allotments and Yearly Reports, 1930—. 3 file boxes. Filed by school and chronologically within each school. School fund allotments, annual reports of financial status, and invoices.

768. Southern Home Insurance Company Record, 1921-34. 1 v. List of fire insurance policies on school property. In Superintendent's vault.

769. Record of Amounts Paid Insurance Companies (for Policies on School Property), 1932-35. 1 v. In Superintendent's vault.

770. School Budgets, 1918—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. In Superintendent's private office. See also no. 788.

771. Ledger (School Fund), 1938—. 1 v. Entries arranged by name of account. Record of receipts and disbursements and of general school fund accounts.

772. Ledger (District School Funds), 1924-33; 1936—. 5 v. Entries arranged by school district and by name of account within each district. Record of receipts and disbursements and of district school fund accounts. In Superintendent's vault.

773. Record of Disbursements (of School Funds), 1917-22. 3 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in each v. by name of school. Record of teachers' salaries paid, 1919-21; and record of all vouchers issued by school committee, 1917-22. In Superintendent's vault.

774. State School Fund Vouchers, 1928-38. 17 v. and 1 box. Filed serially by voucher number. Typed on printed forms. Original and duplicate vouchers covering expenditures from

state school fund. 3 v. and 1 box, 1928-32, in southwest storage room; 14 v., 1932-38, in Superintendent's private office.

775. State School Fund Vouchers, 1938—. 1 file box. Vouchers covering expenditures from state school fund. Includes also purchase orders.

776. County School Fund Vouchers, 1927-38. 20 loose-leaf v. Arranged serially by voucher number. Typed on printed forms. Original and duplicate vouchers covering expenditures from county school fund. 13 v., 1927-31, 1935-36, in southwest storage room; 7 v., 1932-38, in Superintendent's private office.

777. Canceled Teachers' (Salary) Vouchers, 1918-20. 6 bundles. In northeast storage room.

778. Paid Bills, 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of vendor. Paid bills for all school supplies, materials, and services. See also nos. 754 and 789.

779. Building Records, 1924-27. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of contractor or correspondent. Correspondence, bills, and other papers relating to school building construction and maintenance.

780. Bills Paid for Ruffin School Building, 1912. 1 letter file. Bills paid for construction materials. In northeast storage room.

781. Wentworth School Construction Record (labeled **Disbursements for Consolidated Schools**), 1922-24. 1 v. Itemized record of payments for construction materials and labor. Includes also a few loose teachers' contracts, 1926. In Superintendent's vault.

782. Public Works Administration Records, 1934—. 3 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Contracts, blueprints, and other construction data. In Superintendent's private office.

783. Equipment and Supplies, 1924-27. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of vendor. Bills and correspondence concerning payments for school equipment and supplies.

784. Deposit Slips (Bank), 1928—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Includes also letters of allotment of school funds.

785. Canceled Checks, 1922-23. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Paid vouchers and checks for school teachers' salaries.

786. Miscellaneous Record, 1917-20. 1 v. Entries arranged by school district. Lists of school committeemen, record of number of pupils enrolled in each school, and miscellaneous financial records. In northeast storage room.

787. Miscellaneous, 1929-38. 1 file box. Filed topically. School bus transportation reports, 1932-33; motor vehicle titles, 1926-36; general and miscellaneous correspondence, 1927-28; principals' annual high school reports, 1929-30; Superintendent's monthly travel reports, 1937-38; and other papers of miscellaneous nature.

788. Miscellaneous File, 1927—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Statistical reports to state board of education, 1928—; annual financial and organization statements, 1929—; and teachers' and principals' budgets, 1927—. In Superintendent's private office.

789. Miscellaneous File, current. 2 file boxes. Filed topically. Unpaid bills, correspondence, and papers relating to other pending matters.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's private and main offices, first floor of Agricultural Building, and in stock room of a sewing project of the Works Progress Administration, basement of Agricultural Building, Reidsville; and in northeast storage room, third floor of courthouse, Wentworth. Records are in Superintendent's main office unless otherwise indicated.

851. Correspondence, 1935—. 2 file boxes. Filed topically. General correspondence with State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, with Works Progress Administration state and area offices, and with schools of correction. Includes also parole rosters. See also nos. 852 and 880.

852. Correspondence with State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, 1919-21. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of correspondent. In northeast storage room, courthouse. See also no. 851.

853. Temporary General File, current. 1 file box. Filed topically. Pending requisitions, face sheets, applications, and other general administrative records.

854. General File—Active, 1935—. 9 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 856. General case records of all welfare clients, including social security cases, general relief records, county hospitalization records, applications and referrals for work with Works Progress Administration and National Youth Administration, Juvenile Court cases, Civilian Conservation Corps records, parole records, and correspondence relating to each case.

855. General File—Inactive, 1935—. 2 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 856. Inactive and closed case records transferred from no. 854. See also no. 880.

856. Reference File, 1935—. 8 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Serves as index to nos. 854 and 855. Quick reference cards to all welfare cases, giving name, address, case number, and type of assistance given.

857. Applications Pending, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of applicant. Pending applications for social security aid and general relief. Social security applications transferred to no. 858 when approved. See also no. 853.

858. Record of Applications, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of applicant. Approved applications for social security aid. See also nos. 853, 857, and 880.

859. Record of Assistance, 1932—. 2 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Brief card record of all types of assistance given each client. For duplicates of relief orders, see Register of Deeds, no. 144.

860. Statistical Cards, 1938—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Statistical record of current cases, showing name and address of each client; names, ages, and relationship of persons in family; and full record of assistance given.

861. Monthly Statistical Reports, 1937—. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Monthly reports of applications for assistance under social security aid.

862. Service File, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by correspondent. Requests for general information concerning welfare work and assistance.

863. Check Register, 1937—. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Register of checks transmitted to social security clients.

864. Transmittal Sheets, 1937—. 4 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. Transmittal sheets for social security approved referrals made by welfare department.

865. Weekly Reports—Works Progress Administration and National Youth Administration, 1938—. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Reports to State Board of Charities and Public Welfare of applications for certification to work on projects.

866. Works Progress Administration Transmittal Sheets, 1937—. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. Approved referrals for certification from welfare department to Works Progress Administration certifying agents.

867. Transmittal Sheets, 1937—. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed. Referrals and recommendations made by welfare office to Winston-Salem commodity distribution office for commodities to be shipped to clients.

868. Clothing Requisitions, 1938—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of case worker. Case workers' requisitions for clothing to Works Progress Administration stock room. In stock room.

869. Commodity Distribution Sheets, 1937—. 1 stack. Arranged alphabetically by name of office. Lists of commodities to be given local clients. In stock room.

870. Order Books, 1935-38. 3 boxes. Handwritten on printed forms. Case workers' duplicate orders to merchants for commodities to be given welfare clients. In stock room.

871. Juvenile Records, 1922-35. 1 box. Arranged in rough chronological order. Juvenile Court case records and relative correspondence. In stock room. Filed in nos. 854 and 855 after 1935.

872. Child Labor Statistics, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of child. Certificates permitting minors to work in restricted employment. See also no. 873.

873. Work Permits for Minors, 1922-23. 1 letter file. In northeast storage room, courthouse. See also no. 872.

874. Works Progress Administration File, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Certifications of eligibility to work on Works Progress Administration projects, in-

cluding also notices of case changes and cancellations of certifications.

875. Works Progress Administration Assignments, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of worker. Copies of assignment slips to projects.

876. Card Reference File, Emergency Relief Administration, 1933-35. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Quick reference file to case records, giving name, address, relief status, and case number of each client. In stock room.

877. Emergency Relief Administration Case Records, 1933. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Brief statistical records of cases. In stock room.

878. Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1933-35. 7 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by family name of client. Face sheets, correspondence, and summary case records of each relief family. In private office.

879. Emergency Relief Administration Assignments (to Work Projects), 1933-35. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of worker.

880. Welfare Records and Miscellaneous, 1922-35. 2 boxes. Miscellaneous case records, applications, hospitalization records, correspondence, and reports. In stock room.

ROWAN COUNTY

Formed, 1753, from Anson County. Named for Matthew Rowan (d. 1760), member of Council and, 1753-54, acting governor of North Carolina. In central piedmont section of state. Area: 489 square miles. Population: 1850—13,870; 1900—31,066; 1930—56,663, of whom 45,167 were white and 11,488 Negro. Chief crops: lespedeza, cotton, corn, and wheat. Chief industrial products: cotton yarn and cotton goods. Chief city: Salisbury, textile manufacturing and railroad center; population, 1930, 16,951.

Salisbury county seat. First courts held in private homes. First courthouse, constructed by John Whitsett, completed there about 1757. A second courthouse was erected about 1772, and was replaced by a third completed just prior to 1808. Another courthouse was completed in 1854 and is still standing; the present courthouse was erected adjacent to it and completed in 1914.

Present courthouse two-story building with basement. Exterior dimensions: approximately 138′ x 100′ x 48′. Constructed of Rowan County granite with floors of tile and concrete and metal doors and window-frames. Structure almost entirely fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer-Auditor, Tax Collector, and Board of County Commissioners and vaults of Register and Clerk. On second floor: courtroom and jury rooms and offices of Tax Supervisor, Superintendent of Health, and Agricultural Extension Agent. In basement: storage vaults of Register and Clerk.

Records of Register and Clerk kept in fireproof vaults on first floor and in basement of courthouse. Storage conditions in first-floor vaults excellent, except that additional space is needed for Clerk's records, and facilities for users adequate. In basement vaults, however, records are endangered by dust and dampness, especially in Clerk's vaults, and file boxes are not provided for many hundreds of bundles of early court papers. Facilities for users are fair. Many non-current records of Auditor-Treasurer and Tax Supervisor and some records of Superintendent of Schools and Superintendent of Health are also in Register's basement vault; other records of Tax Supervisor and some records of Superintendent of Schools are in Clerk's basement vault. Other records of Auditor-Treasurer and Superintendent of Health and records of Sheriff and Tax Collector kept in re-

spective offices in courthouse under satisfactory storage conditions with adequate facilities for users. Other records of Superintendent of Schools are in office in Community Building, erected 1857, brick, not fireproof, which also houses American Legion, Salisbury Chamber of Commerce, and public library. Storage conditions good except for fire hazard; lack of adequate space handicaps users of records. Records of Superintendent of Public Welfare are in brick annex to Community Building, almost entirely fireproof. Storage conditions and facilities for users good.

No known loss or destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

Offices of Treasurer and Auditor have been combined. Treasurer-Auditor acts also as Accountant and Tax Supervisor, but keeps separate set of records in last capacity. Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Carrie L. Hammer and Mr. Philip Palmer under supervision of Miss Kathleen Craven and Mr. C. F. Crutchfield.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Land Entries, 1778-95. 2 v. Entries of unclaimed land in state domain. See also Register of Deeds, no. 114.

2. Land Grants (from Secretary of State's Office), 1751-82. 3 bundles.

3. Minutes, Superior Court, 1756-70. 1 v. Binding and paper poor. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 225.

4. Wills, 1743-1868. 25 v.: numbered 1-24 with 2 v. numbered 1; also lettered to denote content. Arranged alphabetically. Original wills mounted in blank v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 333.

5. Widows' Dowers, 1796-1861. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of widow. Paper poor. Commissioners' reports and other papers conveying dower rights in estates to widows. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 355.

6. Marriage Bonds, 1753-1868 (approximately). 34 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically under name of groom. Cards have been substituted for bonds too worn or fragile to handle. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 376 and 399bbb. For record of marriage bonds, see Register of Deeds, no. 155, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 375.

7. Tax Lists, 1802-04; 1807; 1809-14; 1841-49. 4 v. Entries arranged by tax district and year and alphabetically within each year. Binding and paper poor. See also Register of Deeds, no. 142; Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 399z and 399aa; and Tax Collector, no. 702.

8. Tax Lists (and Copy of) **Revenue Law,** 1863-66. 1 MS. box. Tax lists arranged by district and year and alphabetically within

each year. Paper poor. Includes tax lists, 1863-64, 1866; and a copy of the state revenue law enacted by the General Assembly of North Carolina, 1864-65.

9. Montford Stokes' Papers, Official, 1788-1810. 1 MS. box. Paper poor. Papers belonging to General Montford Stokes and papers relating to the office of the Clerk of the District Superior Court at Salisbury.

10. Miscellaneous Court Papers, 1786-1826; 1859. 1 file box. Lists of jurors; appointments of overseers to lay off roads; an order to jail keeper to receive into custody a man accused of counterfeiting money and suspected of perjury; warrants for arrests; receipts for payment of land; and other papers.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's private office, first vault, and second vault, first floor of courthouse; and in Register's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in first vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Record of Deeds, 1753—. 239 v.: numbered 1-239. Cross-indexed in nos. 103, 106, and 107. Handwritten, 1753-1910; typed, 1910—. Includes all types of instruments and conveyances except mortgages and deeds of trust after 1883 (no. 102) and except chattel instruments after 1875 (no. 108).

102. Record of Mortgages, 1884—. 138 v.: numbered 1-138. Cross-indexed in nos. 104-107. Handwritten, 1884-1912; handwritten and typed, 1912-16; typed, 1916—. Includes deeds of trust. Recorded before 1884 in no. 101. In second vault.

103. Cross Index to Deeds, 1753-1921. 9 v. Cross index to no. 101. Succeeded by no. 106. In second vault.

104. Cross Index to Mortgages, 1884-1910. 1 v. Cross index to no. 102. Succeeded by no. 105. In second vault.

105. Cross Index to Mortgages, 1910-21. 2 v. Cross index to no. 102. Succeeds no. 104; succeeded by no. 106. In second vault.

106. Cross Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1921-37. 18 v. Cross index to nos. 101 and 102. Succeeds nos. 103 and 105; succeeded by no. 107. In second vault.

107. Cross Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1938—. 6 v. Cross index to nos. 101 and 102. Succeeds no. 106.

108. Chattel Mortgages, 1876—. 127 v.: numbered 1-127. Cross-indexed in no. 109. Handwritten on printed forms, 1876-1925; typed on printed forms, 1925—. Includes all types of chattel instruments. Recorded before 1876 in no. 101. V. 1-45, 1876-1918, in basement vault; v. 46-127, 1918—, in second vault.

109. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1876—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Cross index to no. 108. In second vault.

110. Miscellaneous Original Deeds and Other Instruments, 1758—. 26 file boxes and 36 bundles. 36 bundles, 1758-1900, bundled alphabetically by first three letters of surname; 26 file boxes, 1901—, filed alphabetically. 36 bundles, 1758-1900, in

basement vault; 26 file boxes, 1901—, in first vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 373 and 374.

111. Tax Liens (County), 1930—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Notes given in payment of county taxes, which constitute a first lien on real estate.

112. Federal Tax Liens, 1920—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically and indexed in no. 113, 1924—.

113. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1924—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Serves as index to no. 112. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

114. Entries of Land, 1778-1896. 6 v. Each v. indexed. Binding poor. Entries of unclaimed lands in state domain. In second vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

115. Book of Plats—Maps, 1896—. 3 v. Indexed in no. 116. V. average 36″ x 24″ x 5″. Blueprints of registered plats of real estate. In second vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 399yy.

116. Index to Plats, 1896—. 1 v. Index to no. 115. In second vault.

117. Original Maps (of Registered Plats of Real Estate), 1915-1934. 1 box. 24″ x 15″ x 12″. In basement vault.

118. Registration of Farm Names, 1916-19. 1 v. Indexed. Typed on printed forms. Only 5 entries. In second vault.

119. Stock Law Petitions, 1880-83. 1 bundle. Petitions for application of stock-fence law to Rowan County. In basement vault. For record of strays and stock marks and brands, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 399ww.

120. Mailing Record and Correspondence, 1931-36. 4 letter files. Filed alphabetically by name of addressee. Mailing lists, giving description of each paper mailed out of Register's office, and related correspondence. In basement vault.

121. Minute Book of Board of County Commissioners, 1868—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Handwritten, 1868-1911; typed, 1911—. Includes copies of official financial reports of county officers. V. 1-6, 1868-1921, in basement vault; v. 7-9, 1922—, in first vault.

122. Rough Minutes and Papers of County Commissioners, 1922—. 5 file boxes. 2 file boxes, 1922-30, in first vault; 3 file boxes, 1930—, in private office.

123. Deeds, Contracts, and Agreements of County Commissioners, 1883-1913. 1 bundle. Arranged chronologically. Deeds to county property, contracts with various business concerns for materials and supplies and petitions and proposals of citizens for improvements of county buildings. In basement vault.

124. Reports and Petitions to Board of County Commissioners, 1871-1910. 25 bundles. Arranged in rough chronological order. In basement vault.

125. Canceled Receipt Book of County Commissioners, 1904-1912. 1 v. In basement vault.

126. Sheriff's Settlements with County Commissioners (for

Taxes Collected), 1900-09. 4 v. In basement vault. See also no. 145 and Auditor and Treasurer, no. 561.

127. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1868—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. 1 v., 1868-74, in second vault; 2 v., 1875—, in basement vault. For loose official bonds, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 394-396.

128. Official Bonds of Clerk and Deputy Clerks of Superior Court (no title), 1920—. 2 file boxes in safe. In private office. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 394.

129. Oaths of County Officers, 1868-1900. 1 bundle. Arranged chronologically. Includes also voters' oaths. In basement vault. See also no. 130 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 398 and 399a.

130. Oaths of Justices of the Peace, 1843-63. 1 v. In basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 399a.

131. Clerk's Reports, 1921—. 1 file box. Annual financial reports. See also no. 121.

132. Official Reports (of County Officers), 1868-1900. 1 bundle. Arranged in rough chronological order. Reports of county officers handling public funds. See also no. 121.

133. Treasurer's Reports, 1920-24. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Annual financial reports. See also no. 121.

134. Tax Collector's Reports, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed by year. Annual financial reports. See also no. 121.

135. Reports of Superintendent of Schools, 1923-24. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Annual financial reports. See also no. 121.

136. Official Reports of Welfare Department, 1919-37. 1 file box. Annual financial reports. See also no. 121.

137. Home Demonstration Agent's Reports, 1932—. 1 file box. Filed by year. Annual financial reports. See also no. 121.

138. Farm Agent's Reports, 1918—. 1 file box. Filed by year. Annual financial reports. See also no. 121.

139. Tax Abstracts, 1888-1927. 367 v. and 47 bundles. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township; bundles, 1892, 1869-97, arranged in rough chronological order. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Tax Collector, no. 701.

140. Abstracts of Listed and Unlisted Taxables, 1870-98. 5 bundles. Arranged in rough chronological order. Ad valorem and franchise tax abstracts. In basement vault.

141. Tax Scrolls (Township), 1888-1928. 619 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Binding and paper poor in earlier v.

142. Tax Lists, 1888-1905; 1908-35. 90 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. 75 rolls and 12 v. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 7 and 8; Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 399z and 399aa; and Tax Collector, no. 702.

143. Agricultural Statistics, 1891-92. 5 bundles. Returns listing crop yields by acre for taxation. In basement vault.

144. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1925-35. 11 v.

Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault. See also Tax Collector, nos. 705 and 707.

145. Sheriff's Record of Taxes (Collected), 1915-25. 6 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault. See also no. 126 and Auditor and Treasurer, no. 561.

146. Sheriff's Reports on Tax Collections, 1869-1919; 1930-35. 2 file boxes and 1 bundle. 1 bundle, 1869-1919, labeled **Sheriff's Returns.** Filed chronologically. Includes also Sheriff's reports of trips made on official business, 1869-1919. 1 bundle, 1869-1919, in basement vault; 2 file boxes, 1930-35, in first vault.

147. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-34. 1 v. Indexed.

148. Witness Tickets and Officers' Fees, 1870-1910. 17 bundles. Witness tickets, giving name and amount due each, and records concerning fees paid county officers. Includes also statements to county commissioners of expenses incurred in transporting prisoners. In basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 303, 307, and 399zz.

149. Receipts for Juror and Witness Fees Paid, 1881-1910; 1915-22. 50 bundles. Arranged chronologically. In basement vault.

150. Registration Books, 1890-1914. 168 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. In basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 385.

151. Poll Books, 1894-1914. 254 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. In basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 388.

152. Election Book, 1878-1900. 1 v. Abstracts of votes. In second vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 389.

153. Election Returns, 1872-1910. 6 bundles. Arranged chronologically. In basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 390, 399aaa, and 399ggg.

154. Marriage Records, 1851-67; 1872—. 11 v. Entries in each v. arranged alphabetically under surname of groom; also indexed in no. 156, 1851-67, 1872-1900. In second vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 375. For marriage affidavits of Justices of the Peace, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 399zz.

155. Marriage Bonds (Records of), 1762-1868. 1 v. Indexed in no. 156. Copies of original bonds. Typed on printed forms. In second vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 6, and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 375, 376, and 399bbb.

156. Index to Marriages, 1762-1900. 24 card files. Card index to nos. 154 and 155. In basement vault.

157. Common Law Marriages, 1866. 1 v. Negro cohabitation certificates. In second vault.

158. Marriage Licenses, 1862—. 52 file boxes and 150 bundles. Filed alphabetically by groom within four chronological groups —1862-1900, 1900-20, 1921-34, and 1935—. 150 bundles, 1862-1920, in basement vault; 52 file boxes, 1921—, in second vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 378.

159. Applications for Marriage Licenses, 1929-33. 1 v. In-

dexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Only a few entries. Minors' prior applications for marriage licenses. In basement vault.

160. Physicians' Health Certificates Issued to Applicants for Marriage Licenses, 1922-28. 5 bundles. Arranged chronologically. In basement vault.

161. Vital Statistics—Births, 1914—. 24 v. Indexed in no. 163. Handwritten on printed forms. In second vault. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 807.

162. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1914—. 24 v. Indexed in no. 163. Handwritten on printed forms. In second vault. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 807.

163. Index to Vital Statistics (Births and Deaths), 1914—. 2 v. Index to nos. 161 and 162. In second vault.

164. Soldiers' Honorable Discharge, 1918—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Copies of certificates of honorable discharge from army, navy, and marine corps.

165. Service Record of World War Veterans, 1917-19. 1 v. Entries arranged by branch of service and race and alphabetically within each group. Typed on printed forms. Complete service record of veterans, giving also physical condition at date of discharge, prepared by Works Progress Administration from records of state adjutant general.

166. Merchants' Purchase Returns, 1891-1903. 5 bundles. Arranged chronologically. Returns of gross sales and purchases for taxation purposes. In basement vault.

167. Meridian Book, 1898-1932. 1 v. In basement vault.

168. United States Census of 1850, 1850. 1 v. Photostats of original returns of seventh census for Rowan County. In second vault. See also no. 169 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 399xx.

169. Census, 1880. 9 v. Entries arranged by township. Original returns of schedule of inhabitants of tenth census for Rowan County. Schedules for 3 townships are missing. In basement vault. See also no. 168 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 399xx.

170. Miscellaneous Records, 1866-97. 1 bundle. Commitments to and recommendations for releases from state hospitals for the insane, 1882-86; notice of appeal to Supreme Court, 1877; 2 bonds of indebtedness, 1866-67; summons of Justice of the Peace Court; pardons from the governor, 1897; and bankrupt statements, 1867. In basement vault.

171. Ledgers (of Unknown Bank), 1900-09. 2 v. Daily record of cash receipts and disbursements of unknown bank. In basement vault.

172. Ledger (of Unknown Bank), 1908-12. 1 v. Daily record of deposits and withdrawals. In basement vault.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's private office, main office, first vault, and second vault, all on first floor of courthouse; and in Clerk's vault and Register's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in first vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1753-1868. 21 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

202. Rough Minutes, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1775; 1820; 1827-42; 1846-48. 62 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

203. Rough Minutes, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1847. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault.

204. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1809-68. 5 v. In Clerk's basement vault. Combined with trial docket prior to 1809; see no. 206.

205. Rough Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1838; 1858. 2 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

206. Trial and Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1753-1810. 8 v. In Clerk's basement vault. Recorded separately after 1810 in nos. 204 and 208.

207. Summonses, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1767; 1772; 1774; 1776-1800; 1803-07; 1812; 1827; 1845; 1850-51; 1855; 1860. 17 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault. See also nos. 399ddd and 399fff.

208. Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1810-1836; 1842-61. 8 v. In Clerk's basement vault. Combined with appearance docket prior to 1810; see no. 206. For civil papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see nos. 207, 216, 247, and 249.

209. Rough Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1825-26; 1831-32; 1834-41; 1851-57; 1859-60; 1867-68. 29 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

210. Reference Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1814-49. 2 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

211. Petition Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1807-32. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

212. Rough Petition Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1777; 1836-37. 4 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

213. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1761-1833; 1842-68. 11 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

214. Rough Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1830-42; 1848; 1857; 1860. 32 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

215. Executions, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1770-1779; 1782-85; 1790-91; 1795; 1798; 1800; 1803-04; 1806; 1810-68. 126 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

216. Civil Papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1757-1868. 299 bundles. Case rolls and other papers in civil actions. In Clerk's basement vault. See also nos. 207, 247, and 249.

217. Attachments, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1769-

1770; 1803-04; 1806; 1808-10; 1812-13; 1821; 1857; 1859; 1865. 14 bundles. 4 bundles, 1803-04, labeled **Specialties.** Chiefly writs of debt. Includes also a few miscellaneous promissory notes and executions. In Clerk's basement vault.

218. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1791-1818; 1830-68. 4 v. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 252. For criminal trial papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see nos. 220-223, 265, and 272.

219. Recognizance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1811-23. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

220. Rough Recognizance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1807. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

221. Indictments, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1774; 1815-16; 1821-30; 1832; 1835-49; 1852-56; 1858; 1860; 1864; 1866-1867. 43 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

222. Subpoenas, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1770-1825; 1830; 1841. 15 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 272.

223. Warrants, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1771-72; 1810-13; 1821-22; 1836. 4 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

224. Criminal Papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1768; 1783-86; 1790-98; 1800-12; 1826; 1828-31; 1837-55; 1859-1866. 39 bundles. Majority of bundles labeled **Trial Papers** or **State Cases.** Case rolls and other papers in criminal actions. In Clerk's basement vault.

225. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1785-1809; 1811-19; 1828-1839; 1842-47; 1850—. 40 v.: 10 v., 1785-1809, 1811-19, 1828-39, 1842-47, 1850-69, unnumbered; 30 v., 1870—, numbered 1-30. Handwritten, 1785-1809, 1811-19, 1828-39, 1842-47, 1850-1920; typed, 1920—. 19 v., 1785-1809, 1811-19, 1828-39, 1842-47, 1850-1897, in Clerk's basement vault; 21 v., 1898—, in first vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

226. Rough Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1782-89; 1797; 1800-03; 1809; 1819-20; 1822; 1858; 1860; 1870; 1873; 1878; 1881; 1883. 21 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

227. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1790-1869. 4 v. 2 v., 1790-1834, include also reference docket, Superior Court. In Clerk's basement vault. Combined with trial docket prior to 1790; see no. 232.

228. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Each v. cross-indexed, 1929—. V. 1-4, 1869-1929, in Clerk's basement vault; v. 5-6, 1929—, in main office.

229. Summonses, Superior Court, 1767-72; 1800-25; 1831-1846; 1867; 1869-84; 1886; 1889; 1902; 1908. 25 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 399zz.

230. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1924—. 1 v. Cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 242, 1938—. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate. In second vault.

231. Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1929—. 1 file box. Notices

of pending litigation and other papers affecting title to real estate. In second vault.

232. Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1755-89. 5 v. In Clerk's basement vault. Recorded separately after 1789 in nos. 227 and 233.

233. Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1790-1869. 6 v. 2 v., 1790-1814, include argument docket, Superior Court. In Clerk's basement vault. Combined with appearance docket prior to 1790; see no. 232.

234. Reference Docket, Superior Court, 1820-38. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 227.

235. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 20 v.: numbered 1-20. Cross-indexed in no. 236, 1869-1914. V. 1-14, 1869-1923, in Clerk's basement vault; v. 15-19, 1923-35, in first vault; v. 20, 1935—, in main office.

236. Cross Index to Civil Issues, Superior Court, 1869-1914. 3 v. Cross index to no. 235. In Clerk's basement vault.

237. Rough Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1871-72. 2 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

238. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1756-95; 1798-1800; 1803-69. 14 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

239. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 28 v.: numbered 1-28. Cross-indexed in nos. 240-243. Handwritten, 1869-1925; typed, 1925—. V. 1-19, 1869-1927, in second vault; v. 20-28, 1927—, in main office.

240. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1869-1927. 11 v. Cross index to no. 239; also cross index to nos. 285 and 287. Succeeded by no. 241. In second vault.

241. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1927-37. 2 v. Cross index to no. 239; also cross index to nos. 285 and 287. Succeeds no. 240; succeeded by no. 242; succeeded by 289 for special proceedings and orders and decrees only. In main office.

242. General Index to Judgments, Liens, Lis Pendens, and Transcripts, Superior Court, 1938—. 2 v. Cross index to nos. 230, 239, and 399nn. Succeeds no. 241 for judgments and transcripts. In main office.

243. Index Cards to Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1914-1934. 11 card files. Temporary card index to no. 239. In Clerk's basement vault.

244. Civil Papers, Superior Court, 1754—. 165 file boxes and 357 bundles. 357 bundles, 1754-1899, labeled **Trial Papers, Civil Actions,** or **Judgments.** Bundled by term of court, 1754-1868; arranged alphabetically by plaintiff, 1869-99; filed alphabetically by plaintiff, 1900—. Case rolls and other papers in civil actions. 357 bundles, 1754-1899, in Clerk's basement vault; 165 file boxes, 1900—, in second vault.

245. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1869; 1871-75; 1877-1913. 1 file box and 31 bundles. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and other Superior Courts docketed in

the Rowan County Superior Court for execution. In Clerk's basement vault. Filed in no. 244 after 1913.

246. Attachments, Superior Court, 1875-78; 1906-12. 2 file boxes and 1 bundle. Attachments against property. In Clerk's basement vault.

247. Depositions, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1778; 1800-27; 1832; 1851-54; 1857-59; 1887; 1897. 14 bundles. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

248. Argument, Reference, and Appearance Papers, Superior Court, 1799. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault.

249. Executions, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1753-1878 (for scattered dates). 1 file box. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 399iii.

250. Executions, Superior Court, 1756; 1858-59; 1768; 1771-1805; 1811-18; 1823; 1828; 1831; 1835; 1839-45; 1849-50; 1854; 1857-1904; 1906-07; 1909-24. In Clerk's basement vault. See also nos. 249 and 399iii.

251. Executions (of Union Copper Mining Company), **Superior Court,** 1909. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault.

252. State Docket, Superior Court, 1761-73; 1777-1869. 7 v. and 1 fragmentary v. V. for 1767-73, 1778-79 labeled **Crown Docket.** V. for 1761-67, 1777, unlabeled, includes also state docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1769-74, 1778-90 (no. 218). In Clerk's basement vault. Continued in no. 254.

253. Rough State Docket, Superior Court, 1858; 1862-63; 1868. 4 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

254. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1869-72; 1882—. 12 v. 10 v., 1869-72, 1882-1931, in Clerk's basement vault; 2 v., 1931—, in first vault. Recorded before 1869 in no. 252.

255. Rough Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1872; 1881. 2 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

256. Recognizance Docket, Superior Court, 1790-1807; 1823-1827. 2 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

257. Rough Recognizance Docket, Superior Court, 1817. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

258. Recognizances, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1780; 1788; 1790; 1798-99; 1809; 1815; 1828. 8 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

259. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1884-1921. Entries arranged alphabetically. In Clerk's basement vault.

260. Memorandum Dockets, Superior Court, 1836-37; 1857-61; 1890; 1902-22; 1924; 1928; 1931-37. 109 v. Memorandum civil and criminal dockets for use of Clerk, judge, solicitor, and bar. In Clerk's basement vault.

261. Citation Docket, Superior Court, 1875-1920; 1925-26. 1 v. Indexed. In Clerk's basement vault.

262. Citations, Superior Court, 1915—. 1 file box.

263. Affidavits, Superior Court, 1791; 1801-04; 1827. 4 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

264. Subpoenas, Superior Court, 1779; 1786-93; 1796-1803. 11 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

265. Capiases, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1770-1808; 1825; 1830; 1839. 12 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

266. Warrants, Superior Court, 1810-20; 1874-76; 1899. 4 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

267. Indictments, Superior Court, 1772; 1777-81; 1788; 1795-1822; 1824-26; 1830-31; 1837; 1841; 1844; 1846-50; 1852; 1854; 1857-63; 1866-70; 1890; 1899. 59 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

268. Criminal Papers, Superior Court, 1758; 1768; 1771-79; 1781; 1795-1804; 1810; 1819-20; 1828; 1830-36; 1839-40; 1842; 1845— (for scattered dates before 1868). 32 file boxes and 296 bundles. Majority of bundles labeled **Trial Papers** or **State Cases.** Filed by term of court, 1911—. Case rolls and other papers in criminal actions. 296 bundles, 1758, 1768, 1771-79, 1781, 1795-1804, 1810, 1819-20, 1828, 1830-36, 1839-40, 1842, 1845-1913, in Clerk's basement vault; 32 file boxes, 1911—, in first vault.

269. Civil and Criminal Papers, Superior Court, 1750-1836 (for scattered dates). 7 bundles. Case rolls and other papers in civil and criminal actions. In Clerk's basement vault.

270. Bonds for Appearance to Show Good Behavior, Superior Court, 1794-1809; 1817-22; 1831; 1840; 1866; 1925—. 1 file box and 12 bundles. Bundles labeled **Appearance Bonds.** Bonds of paroled prisoners. 12 bundles, 1794-1809, 1817-22, 1831, 1840, 1866, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 file box, 1925—, in first vault. See also no. 399zz.

271. Prosecution Bonds, Superior Court, 1769-1832. 16 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

272. Subpoenas, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1753-1877 (for scattered dates). 1 file box. In Clerk's basement vault. For other subpoenas, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 222.

273. Superior Court Claims (Paid), 1911—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. See also Auditor and Treasurer, no. 562.

274. Judges' Notes (on Trials), **Superior Court,** 1901-02. 3 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

275. Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1907-08; 1913. 3 bundles. Bills of costs in civil and criminal actions. In Clerk's basement vault.

276. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1788-1864. 5 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

277. Equity Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1783-1867. 3 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

278. Rough Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1773; 1783-1795; 1798; 1819-21; 1823; 1826; 1834-41; 1856-58; 1860-63. 37 v. V. for 1773, 1783-91 include also rough equity appearance docket, Superior Court; v. for 1784, 1787-88 include also rough equity

appearance and reference dockets, Superior Court. In Clerk's basement vault.

279. Equity Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1791-1822 (for scattered dates). 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

280. Rough Equity Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1763; 1797; 1803-05; 1807; 1820; 1828. 8 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

281. Equity Enrolling Docket, Superior Court, 1787-89; 1797-1844. 7 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

282. Equity Papers, Superior Court, 1767-1821; 1825-28; 1831-1868. 85 bundles. Case rolls, bonds, bills of costs, and other papers. In Clerk's basement vault.

283. Injunctions and Injunction Bonds, 1790-1812; 1834; 1856. 6 bundles. Petitions, bonds, and related papers in injunction proceedings in equity. In Clerk's basement vault.

284. Record of Equity Cases Transferred, Superior Court, 1800. 1 v. List of cases and papers transferred to Guilford, Iredell, and Stokes counties. In Clerk's basement vault.

285. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1879—. 25 v.: numbered 1-25. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in nos. 240, 241, and 289. Handwritten, 1879-1919; typed, 1919—. Summons docket of special proceedings. In second vault.

286. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1873—. 63 file boxes. 25 file boxes, 1873-1912, filed in rough chronological order; 38 file boxes, 1911—, filed alphabetically, sometimes by estate and sometimes by fiduciary. Case rolls in closed special proceedings. 25 file boxes, 1873-1912, in Clerk's basement vault; 38 file boxes, 1911—, in first vault.

287. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1868—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in nos. 240, 241, and 289. Handwritten, 1868-1924; typed, 1924—. Orders and decrees in special proceedings disposed of before the Clerk.

288. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1870—. 15 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Case rolls in closed miscellaneous and ex parte proceedings. 11 file boxes, 1870-1929, in Clerk's basement vault; 4 file boxes, 1930—, in first vault.

289. General Index to Special Proceedings, Orders and Decrees, Adoptions, and Lunacy Proceedings, Superior Court, 1938—. 2 v. Cross index to nos. 285, 287, and 392. Succeeds no. 241 for special proceedings and orders and decrees only. In main office.

290. Clerk's Receipt Book, 1823-38; 1849-58. 2 v. Cash receipts. In Clerk's basement vault.

291. Clerk's Account Book, 1853-59. 1 v. Binding and paper poor. In Clerk's basement vault.

292. Clerk's Account Book (of Fees, Fines, and Expenses), 1854-58. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

293. Clerk's Account Book (as Receiver), 1896-1902. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

294. Clerk's Returns for Taxes, Fees, and Fines, 1819-79. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

295. Clerk's Receipts for Cash Fees Received (labeled **Receipts**), 1762-63; 1765; 1786; 1790-1808; 1812; 1821-30; 1834; 1851; 1853-57; 1860. 27 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 298 and Auditor and Treasurer, no. 586.

296. Old Letters to Clerk of Court, 1775; 1791-1823. 2 file boxes. In Clerk's basement vault.

297. Monthly Reports of B. D. McCubbins (Clerk of Superior Court), 1935—. 1 file box.

298. Reports of Clerk of Court on Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures, 1935—. 1 file box. Includes also bills and receipts.

299. District Expense Vouchers, 1905-06. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Orders on Treasurer for expenses of taking school census. In Clerk's basement vault.

300. Record of Jurors, 1893-1901; 1905—. 8 v. Entries arranged by term of court and alphabetically by name of juror within each term. 5 v., 1893-1901, 1905-14, in Clerk's basement vault; 3 v., 1915—, in second vault.

301. Jury Lists, 1850; 1930—. 3 file boxes and 1 bundle. 1 bundle, 1850, in Clerk's basement vault; 3 file boxes, 1930—, in first vault. See also nos. 399zz and 399ggg.

302. Orders to Jurors to Serve, 1778-79. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault.

303. Jurors' Attendance Tickets, 1869-1916. 16 bundles. Arranged in rough chronological order. Jurors' certificates of attendance. Includes also a few witness attendance tickets. In Register's basement vault.

304. Jurors' Affidavits for Non-Attendance, 1802-05. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault.

305. Judges' Charges to Jury, 1903; 1906. 2 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

306. Grand Jury Reports, 1910. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault. See also 399b and Auditor and Treasurer, no. 564.

307. Witness Tickets, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1773-1868 (for scattered dates). 1 file box and 46 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault. See also nos. 303 and 399zz and Register of Deeds, no. 148.

308. Court Orders, 1779-1877 (for scattered dates). 1 file box. Court orders and depositions in proceedings involving ejectments from land. In Clerk's basement vault.

309. Evidence in Cases Appealed to Supreme Court, 1911. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault.

310. Supreme Court Rulings on Appealed Cases, 1850-60. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault.

311. Minute Docket, Inferior Court, 1877-85. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

312. Rough Minute Docket, Inferior Court, 1877-83. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

313. Judgment Docket, Inferior Court, 1877-85. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 314. In Clerk's basement vault.

314. Index to Judgments, Inferior Court, 1877-85. 1 v. Cross index to no. 313. In Clerk's basement vault.

315. Criminal Docket, Inferior Court, 1877-85. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

316. Inferior Court Papers, 1878-83. 15 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

317. Bills of Costs, Inferior Court, 1882-87. 1 bundle. Arranged in rough chronological order. Criminal bills of costs. In Register's basement vault.

318. Minute Docket, Rowan County Court, 1909—. 14 v.: numbered 1-14. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1909-35; typed, 1935—.

319. Civil Docket, Rowan County Court, 1909-25. 1 v. Indexed. In Clerk's basement vault.

320. Civil Papers, Rowan County Court, 1909—. 57 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by plaintiff.

321. Criminal Docket, Rowan County Court, 1909—. 33 v.: numbered 1-33. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1909-35; typed, 1935—. V. 1-22, 1909-29, in Clerk's basement vault; v. 23-33, 1929—, in first vault.

322. Memorandum (Civil and Criminal) **Dockets, Rowan County Court,** 1909-23; 1931-36. 72 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

323. Criminal Papers, Rowan County Court, 1909—. 209 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. 104 file boxes, 1909-27, in Clerk's basement vault; 105 file boxes, 1927—, in first vault.

324. Rowan County Court Claims, 1909—. 28 file boxes. Filed by month. Full bills of costs in criminal actions. Items payable by county transcribed in Auditor and Treasurer, no. 563.

325. Justices' Civil and Criminal Dockets, 1868— (for scattered dates). 102 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

326. Justices' (of the Peace) **Summonses,** 1869-79. 2 file boxes. In Clerk's basement vault.

327. Miscellaneous Papers of D. W. Julian, Justice of the Peace, 1927-29. 1 file box. Deeds, mortgages, bonds, warrants, notes, canceled checks, correspondence, and insurance policies. In Clerk's basement vault.

328. Juvenile Court Record, 1915—. 2 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. In second vault.

329. Juvenile Cases Off, 1919—. 4 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Case rolls, subpoenas, adoption papers, probation records, and other papers in closed juvenile cases. See also Auditor, no. 584.

330. Coroner's Inquests, 1913—. 2 file boxes. Filed by year. See also no. 399hhh and Auditor, no. 584.

331. Record of Wills, 1757—. 21 v.: 11 v., 1757-1867, lettered A-L, with letter J omitted; 10 v., 1868—, numbered 1-10. Cross-indexed in no. 332. Handwritten, 1757-1927; typed, 1927—. Includes record of appointment of executors, 1890-1925. In second vault.

332. Cross Index to Wills, 1757—. 3 v. Cross index to no. 331. In second vault.

333. Wills (Original), 1761— (for scattered dates only before 1868). 33 file boxes. 1 file box, 1753-1868, filed in rough chronological order; 32 file boxes, 1868—, filed alphabetically. 1 file box, 1753-1868, in Clerk's basement vault; 32 file boxes, 1868—, in first vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 4.

334. Guardians' Bonds, 1764-1870. 61 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault. Bonds after 1870 recorded; see nos. 335 and 340.

335. Guardians' Bonds, 1870-1922. 8 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Includes also renewals, 1922-36, of bonds given prior to 1923. 5 v., 1870-1906, in basement vault; 3 v., 1906-22, in private office. Bonds prior to 1870 not recorded; see no. 334. For bonds after 1922, see no. 340; for applications, oaths, and letters of guardianship, see nos. 338-340.

336. Administrators' Bonds, 1761-1870. 24 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault. See also nos. 399aaa and 399bbb. Bonds after 1870 recorded; see no. 337.

337. Administrators' Bonds, 1870-1914. 13 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Includes also renewals, 1914-30, of bonds given prior to 1915. 9 v., 1870-1906, in Clerk's basement vault; 4 v., 1906-14, in private office. Bonds prior to 1870 not recorded; see no. 336. For bonds after 1914, see no. 345; for applications, oaths, and letters of administration, see nos. 338, 339, and 345.

338. Appointment of Executors, Administrators, and Guardians, 1868-89. 2 v. V. for 1868-79 labeled **Appointment of Executors.** Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Certificates of appointment. In second vault. Succeeded by no. 339 for appointments of administrators and guardians. For later appointment of executors, see nos. 331 and 349. See also nos. 340 and 345.

339. Appointment of Administrators and Guardians, 1889-1909. 1 v. Certificates of appointment of administrators, 1889-1903, and of guardians, 1889-1909. Succeeds no. 338 for appointments of administrators and guardians.

340. Record of Guardians, 1909—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters of guardianship. Includes also bonds after 1922. 1 v., 1909-23, in second vault; 2 v., 1923—, in main office. For earlier record of appointments, see nos. 338 and 339. For earlier bonds, see nos. 334 and 335.

341. Guardianships, 1869-1918. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Applications, oaths, letters of guardianship, and related papers. In Clerk's basement vault. See also nos. 342-344.

342. Applications of Guardians, 1923—. 1 file box. See also 341.

343. Guardians' Oaths, 1930—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. See also no. 341.

344. Appointments of Guardians, 1918—. 1 file box. Letters of guardianship and related papers. See also no. 341.

345. Record of Administration, 1903—. 9 v.: numbered 4-12. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters of administration. Includes bonds after 1914. 8 v., 1903-38, in second vault; 1 v., 1938—, in main office. For earlier appointments, see nos. 338 and 339; for earlier bonds, see nos. 336 and 337.

346. Administrators' Renunciations, 1930—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Renunciations by next-of-kin of right to administer estate.

347. Appointment of Administrators, 1770-1920; 1928—. 6 file boxes. Letters of administration and related papers. 5 file boxes, 1770-1920, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 file box, 1928—, in first vault.

348. Delinquent Administrators, 1930—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Citations and other papers in proceedings against delinquent administrators.

349. Record of Executors, 1926—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters testamentary. In main office. For appointments for 1868-89, see no. 338; for 1890-1925, no. 331.

350. Delinquent Guardians, 1918—. 1 file box. Citations and other papers in proceedings against delinquent guardians.

351. Division of Estates, 1807-68. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Binding of later v. poor. Copies of orders of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions partitioning intestates' estates which involve the transfer of title to real estate or slaves. In second vault.

352. Petitions for Sale and Division of Land, 1796; 1801-03; 1805; 1810-20; 1822-67. 34 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

353. Divisions of Estates, 1792-1864. 12 bundles. Orders and other papers in the partitioning of intestates' estates which involve the transfer of title to real estate or slaves. In Clerk's basement vault.

354. Processioners' Returns, 1803-24. 1 v. Indexed. Reports of processioners appointed to establish boundaries of landholdings. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 399hhh.

355. Widows' Dowers, 1797; 1809-62. 19 bundles. Copies of commissioners' reports, confirmed by Clerk, and other papers conveying dower rights in estates to widows. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 5.

356. Widows' Year's Support, 1874-1925. 3 file boxes. Reports of commissioners appointed to set aside one year's provisions for widows. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 399aaa.

357. Inventories and Accounts (of Estates), 1849-63. 3 v. V. for 1849-54 labeled **Ledger.** Each v. indexed. Inventories and annual and special accounts of fiduciaries. In Clerk's basement vault.

358. Guardians' Accounts, 1849-60. 1 v. Indexed. Annual and special accounts. In Clerk's basement vault.

359. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1869—. 14 v.: numbered 1-14. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1926; typed, 1926—. Inventories, accounts of sale, and annual and special accounts. In second vault. See also nos. 357 and 358.

360. Accounts (and Inventories) **of Estates,** 1760-1808; 1811-1874; 1923—. 24 file boxes and 73 bundles. 19 file boxes, 1928—, filed alphabetically; 5 file boxes, 1923-28, filed chronologically. 5 file boxes, 1923-28, and 73 bundles, 1760-1808, 1811-74, in Clerk's basement vault; 19 file boxes, 1928—, in first vault. See also nos. 399bbb, 399fff, and 399hhh.

361. Settlements of Estates (labeled **Administration of Estates**), 1849-67. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault. Recorded after 1867 in no. 362.

362. Record of Settlements (of Estates), 1868—. 21 v.: numbered 1-21. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1925; typed, 1925—. In second vault. Recorded before 1868 in no. 361.

363. Guardians' Settlements, 1790-91; 1810-70. 36 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

364. Settlements (of Estates), 1763—. 41 file boxes and 64 bundles. 15 file boxes, 1910-25, filed alphabetically; 26 file boxes, 1900—, filed serially to correspond with no. 362. 64 bundles, 1763-1868, and 15 file boxes, 1868-1927, in Clerk's basement vault; 26 file boxes, 1900—, in second vault. See also no. 363.

365. Claims Allowed (in Settlements of Estates) **by Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,** 1805-35. 1 v. Binding poor. In Clerk's basement vault.

366. Miscellaneous Estate Papers, 1796-1818; 1824-25; 1828; 1832-52; 1858; 1860; 1875; 1900-01 (for scattered dates). 16 bundles. 2 bundles, 1900-01, labeled **Charles J. Warren Estate Papers.** Miscellaneous papers relating to estates of various persons, including Brow and Coffin, 1 bundle, 1858; Pearson, 1 bundle, 1832-52; John Fulton, 3 bundles, 1807, 1811, 1813; Daniel Kerns, 1 bundle, 1841; Michel Bruner, 1 bundle, 1824; W. C. Bird, 1 bundle, undated; Valentine Bird, 2 bundles, 1828, 1875; Temperance Snead, 1 bundle, 1860; Daniel F. Caldwell, 1 bundle, 1825; John Hampton, 1 bundle, 1812; Frederick Michael, 1 bundle, 1796-1818; and Charles J. Warren, 2 bundles, 1900-1901. 14 bundles, 1796-1818, 1824-25, 1828, 1832-52, 1858, 1860, 1875, in Clerk's basement vault; 2 bundles, 1900-01, in Register's basement vault.

367. Receivers' Bonds, 1899. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault.

368. Receiverships Settled by B. D. McCubbins (Clerk of Superior Court), 1900-21. 1 file box.

369. Receiver's Reports, Spencer Water Works, 1911. 6 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

370. Report of Rents from Real Estate of the Late J. V. Wallace by Receiver, 1935-36. 1 file box.

371. Record of Papers Probated (labeled **Minute Docket**), 1819-1822. 1 v. Record of probate of deeds, wills, and other papers from

town of Lexington (now Davidson County). Includes also brief notation of appointments of fiduciaries, patrollers, road overseers, Justices of the Peace, constables, and other officers. In Clerk's basement vault. For lists of wills probated, see no. 399fff.

372. Record of Probate of Deeds and Mortgages, 1881; 1884-85. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Temporary index to instruments probated. In Clerk's basement vault.

373. Old Deeds Left with Clerk, 1804-08; 1815; 1838. 4 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 110.

374. Miscellaneous Deeds, 1773-1863 (for scattered dates). 1 file box. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 110.

375. Marriage Record, 1760-1865. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by groom. Compiled from original marriage bonds about 1912 (no. 376 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 6). In second vault. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 154 and 155. For marriage affidavits of Justices of the Peace, see no. 399zz.

376. Marriage Bonds, 1790-1850; 1865. 2 file boxes and 1 bundle. Arranged in rough alphabetical order. 1 bundle, 1865, contains Negro marriage bonds only. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 399bbb and Historical Commission Archives, no. 6.

377. Orders to Issue Marriage Licenses, 1930-33. 1 file box. Orders from Clerk to Register to issue marriage licenses.

378. Marriage Licenses, 1862-68. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 158.

379. Apprentice Bonds, 1773-89; 1895-1927. 2 v. V. for 1773-1789 labeled **Indenture Bonds.** Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding and paper poor. 1 v., 1773-89, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1895-1927, in first vault.

380. Apprentice Indentures, 1782-1869. 7 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault. See also nos. 399ddd, 399fff, and 399hhh.

381. Bastardy Bonds, 1809-75. 7 bundles. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support. In Clerk's basement vault. Later bonds recorded; see no. 382. See also no. 399eee.

382. Bastardy Bonds, 1873-79. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support. In Clerk's basement vault. Earlier bonds not recorded; see no. 381.

383. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 80 v. Separate v. for each township; entries arranged alphabetically. Used for compiling no. 384. In Clerk's basement vault.

384. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

385. Registration Books, 1868—. 263 v. Entries arranged by

precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 150.

386. List of Poll Taxes Paid, 1904-16. 2 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

387. List of Poll Tax Payers, 1904. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault.

388. Poll Books, 1870—. 950 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 151.

389. Record of Elections, 1880—. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Abstracts of votes. 1 v., 1880-1908, in Clerk's basement vault; 2 v., 1908-36, in first vault; 1 v., 1936—, in main office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 152.

390. Election Returns, 1813-68; 1878-1922; 1928-38. 4 file boxes and 59 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault. See also nos. 399aaa and 399ggg and Register of Deeds, no. 153.

391. Returns of Sheriff's Elections, 1844; 1848. 2 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

392. Record of Inquisition of Lunacy, 1889—. 4 v. Each v. indexed; also indexed in no. 289, 1938—. Handwritten on printed forms. 1 v., 1889-1900, in Clerk's basement vault; 3 v., 1899—, in first vault.

393. Papers Relating to Insane, 1886—. 3 file boxes. Commitments to and releases from state hospitals and other papers concerning insane persons. 1 file box, 1886-1920, in Clerk's basement vault; 2 file boxes, 1920—, in first vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 170.

394. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1825; 1835-66; 1870-1872; 1887; 1890—. 2 file boxes and 16 bundles. Fidelity bonds. 16 bundles, 1825, 1835-66, 1870-72, 1887, 1890-1900, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 file box, 1900-20, in second vault; 1 file box, 1921—, in safe in private office. For Clerk's and Deputy Clerk's bonds, 1920—, see Register of Deeds, no. 128; for record of official bonds, see Register of Deeds, no. 127.

395. Surety Bonds (of Union Copper Mining Company), 1900. 3 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

396. Constable Bonds, 1787-1844; 1864; 1867. 19 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

397. Ordinary Bonds, 1772. 1 bundle. Bonds posted for operators of taverns and inns. In Clerk's basement vault.

398. Official Oaths (of County Officers), 1868-71; 1926—. 3 file boxes. 1 file box, 1868-71, in Clerk's basement vault; 2 file boxes, 1926—, in first vault. See also no. 399a and Register of Deeds, nos. 129 and 130.

399. Record of Notaries (and Magistrates), 1900—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Includes also record of commissioners of affidavits and game wardens. In main office.

399a. Appointments and Oaths of Justices of the Peace, 1802-1834; 1875-1917. 2 file boxes. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 130.

399b. Magistrates' Reports, 1886; 1900; 1927—. 14 file boxes and 2 bundles. Reports of cases tried and marriages performed by Justices of the Peace. Bundle for 1900 includes also grand jury reports. 14 file boxes, 1927—, in first vault; 2 bundles, 1886, 1900, in Clerk's basement vault.

399c. Appointments of Notaries (Public) **and Game Wardens,** 1889-1924. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault. For other appointments of notaries public, see no. 399zz.

399d. Receipts and Vouchers Passed by Finance Committee, 1848. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault.

399e. Miscellaneous Receipts, 1753-1875. 1 file box and 4 bundles. Handwritten notes of fees due witnesses, constables' receipts for fees, and notes and receipts in settlement of estates. In Clerk's basement vault.

399f. Vouchers, 1780; 1787; 1789; 1843; 1848; 1852-54; 1858; 1861-67; 1870-71. 12 bundles. Vouchers covering payments of county claims for jurors' fees, indigents, teachers, and others. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Auditor and Treasurer, no. 566.

399g. County Claims, 1830; 1834-38; 1843-46; 1851-56; 1858; 1860. 20 bundles. Claims against county audited for payment. In Clerk's basement vault.

399h. Notes (Promissory), 1760-65; 1800; 1824; 1844-47. 5 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

399i. Miscellaneous Notes Referring to Building Courthouse, 1860. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault.

399j. County Refunding Bonds, 1801-45; 1841; 1850; 1872. 4 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

399k. Sheriff's Returns, 1798-99; 1801; 1804-06; 1813-14; 1816. 9 bundles. Executions and warrants returned by Sheriff. In Clerk's basement vault.

399l. School Teachers' Reports, 1893-94; 1896-1902. 9 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault. Teachers' reports to County Superintendent. See also no. 399n and Superintendent of Schools, no. 754.

399m. School Censuses (of School Children), 1848-1905. 1 file box and 27 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 757.

399n. School Teachers' Contracts and Monthly Reports, 1905. 3 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

399o. Teachers' Vouchers, 1853; 1887-1906. 1 file box and 11 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

399p. School Teachers' Receipts for Salaries, 1850. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 399fff.

399q. Miscellaneous Vouchers, Accounts, Settlements, and Receipts for County Schools, 1784; 1847; 1890. 4 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

399r. Minutes of Wardens of the Poor, 1818-65. 2 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

399s. Bills Paid by Wardens of the Poor, 1825-67. 8 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

399t. Appointment and Orders of Road Overseers, 1819-22; 1824-31. 2 v. Entries on only a few pp. of v. for 1819-22. Includes also appointments of slave patrollers (see no. 399x). In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 399u.

399u. Overseers' Orders (Appointments of Road Overseers), 1825-43; 1848; 1850. 7 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 399t.

399v. Record of General Road Fund, 1922-23. 2 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

399w. Record of Township Road Fund, 1918-19. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

399x. Patrols (Appointments of Slave Patrols), 1830-60. 1 file box. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 399t.

399y. Abstracts of Property, 1884-89. 2 file boxes and 8 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

399z. Tax List, 1863. 1 v. Fragment. 10 pp. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 399aa; Historical Commission Archives, no. 7; Register of Deeds, no. 142; and Tax Collector, no. 702.

399aa. Tax Lists, 1774-1876. 4 file boxes and 13 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault.

399bb. Tax Receipts, 1830-40; 1849-52; 1876-80. 6 bundles. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Tax Collector, no. 703.

399cc. Inheritance Tax Record, 1923—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports of state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax on each estate. In private office.

399dd. Clerk's Book of Fines and Penalties, 1879-1912. 2 v. Record of fines and penalties collected and paid over to Treasurer. In Clerk's basement vault.

399ee. Fines Reported by Clerk, 1890. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault.

399ff. Record of Confederate Pensions, 1902—. 1 v. Record of pension warrants received and delivered. In private office.

399gg. Pension Papers, 1892-1900; 1903; 1905; 1907-10. 5 bundles. Applications of Confederate pensions and lists of pensioners. In Clerk's basement vault.

399hh. Record of Corporations, 1881—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1881-1927; typed, 1927—. Charters and certificates of dissolution. In second vault.

399ii. Corporation Papers, 1870-1903. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Charters, certificates of dissolution, and other corporation papers. In Clerk's basement vault.

399jj. Record of Partnerships, 1900—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of assumed business names of partnerships and other concerns. In main office.

399kk. Partnership Certificates, 1918—. 1 file box. Certifi-

cates of ownership of partnerships and other concerns conducted under assumed business names. See also no. 399ggg.

399ll. Powers of Attorney, 1924—. 1 file box.

399mm. Record of Drainage Districts, 1912—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Record of property assessments for drainage. In second vault.

399nn. Lien Docket, 1875—. 4 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 242, 1938—. 3 v., 1875-1936, in second vault; 1 v., 1936—, in main office.

399oo. Liens, 1921-28; 1930—. 6 file boxes. 4 file boxes, 1921-1928, in Clerk's basement vault; 2 file boxes, 1930—, in second vault.

399pp. Record of Sales by Mortgagees, Trustees, and Executors, 1915—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1915-26; typed, 1926—. Reports and accounts of foreclosure sales. In second vault.

399qq. Reports of Sales by Mortgagees and Trustees, 1924—. 14 file boxes. Filed by year.

399rr. Pistol Permits, 1928. 1 file box. Permits to purchase concealable deadly weapons.

399ss. Permits to Receive Alcohol, 1914-20. 1 file box. Includes also statements of expenses of candidates for election.

399tt. Record of Professionals, 1921—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration of osteopaths, chiropractors, chiropodists, dentists, and veterinarians. In main office.

399uu. Trained Nurses Record, 1925—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration. In main office.

399vv. Alien Registration, 1927—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. In second vault. For naturalization papers, see no. 399hhh.

399ww. Lists of Strays, 1803-20 (for scattered dates). 1 file box. Lists of strayed or stolen stock. Includes also one small notebook containing stock marks, 1774-79. In Clerk's basement vault.

399xx. Census of Rowan County, 1860. 1 v. Original schedules of free and slave inhabitants of eighth census. In Clerk's basement vault. For other census returns, see also Register of Deeds, nos. 168 and 169.

399yy. Plat Book, 1911-15. 1 v. Registered plats of real estate. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 115.

399zz. Miscellaneous Papers, 1774; 1812-21; 1824; 1829; 1852; 1856; 1878-84; 1889; 1906. 1 file box. Appearance bonds, 1774; summonses, Superior Court, 1812-21; witness mileage tickets, 1824; appointment of judges of elections, 1829; marriage affidavits of Justices of the Peace, 1856; jury lists, 1852; governor's pardons, 1906; appointments of judges by governor, 1878-84; appointments of notaries public by governor, 1889; and other miscellaneous papers. In Clerk's basement vault.

399aaa. Miscellaneous Papers, 1777; 1848; 1860. 1 file box. Administrators' bonds, 1777; election papers, 1848; ejectment papers, 1860; and widows' year's allowance, 1860. In Clerk's basement vault.

399bbb. Miscellaneous Papers, 1779; 1794-1806; 1818-25; 1854-69. 1 file box. Marriage bonds, 1794-1806; administrators' bonds, 1862-68; paupers' oaths, 1818-25; petitions for habeas corpus proceedings, 1855-69; inventories of estates, 1779; and a few miscellaneous papers of Superior Court, 1854-55. In Clerk's basement vault.

399ccc. Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1795; 1805; 1811; 1815; 1819; 1833. 1 file box. Governor Richard Dobbs Spaight's letters to General John Steele and to A. Henderson, 1795; letters to General Montfort Stokes, 1815; letters of William Phillips, 1811; letters of Dr. John Scott, 1833; letters of Archibald D. Murphey, 1805; letters of Max Chambers, 1819; and other miscellaneous papers. In Clerk's basement vault.

399ddd. Miscellaneous Papers, 1797-1860 (for scattered dates). 2 bundles. Summonses, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions; bail bonds; and apprenticeship indentures. In Clerk's basement vault.

399eee. Miscellaneous Bonds, 1801-21; 1844; 1864. 1 file box. Bastardy bonds, 1864; bridge bonds and reports, 1844; appearance bonds, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1801-21; peace bonds, 1818; appeal bonds, 1806. Includes also a few miscellaneous election papers, 1815. In Clerk's basement vault.

399fff. Miscellaneous Papers, 1802-31; 1833-83; 1904-06. 1 file box. Summonses, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1802-31; lists of wills probated, 1811; apprenticeship indentures, 1861; subpoenas of Justices of the Peace, 1879; court order for payment of expenses of school census, 1904; inventories of estates, 1833-83 (for scattered dates); receipts for teachers' salaries, 1905-06; and road orders, 1847. In Clerk's basement vault.

399ggg. Miscellaneous Papers, 1825; 1829; 1853. 1 file box. Jury lists, 1825; election papers, 1853; and articles of partnerships, 1829. In Clerk's basement vault.

399hhh. Miscellaneous Papers (labeled **Accounts and Inventories**), 1868-90; 1899. 1 file box. Accounts of sales, inventories of estates, and apprenticeship papers, 1869-78 (for scattered dates); naturalization papers, 1899; homestead returns, 1869-80 (for scattered dates); Coroner's reports of inquests, 1868-84 (for scattered dates); and processioner's returns, 1870-90. In Clerk's basement vault.

399iii. Miscellaneous Papers (labeled **Homestead Returns**), 1907-11; 1924-25. 1 file box. Executions against property, 1907-1911; annual reports of guardians and administrators, 1924-25. In Clerk's basement vault.

399jjj. Miscellaneous Papers, 1930—. 1 file box. Capiases, pardons, and assignments.

399kkk. Minutes of the Board of Aldermen of Salisbury, N. C., 1898-1901; 1920-28. 2 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

399lll. Confederate Oaths, 1868-69. 2 bundles. Oaths of Confederates to support the constitution in order to regain citizenship rights and franchise. In Clerk's basement vault.

399mmm. Papers concerning Federal Occupation of Salisbury, 1865. 3 bundles. Orders to receive goods from Federal warehouse depot and court-martial papers dealing with Confederate prison at Salisbury. In Clerk's basement vault.

399nnn. Bounty Receipts (of Civil War Widows), 1860-65. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault.

399ooo. Certified Statements of Wolf Scalps Presented for Bounty, 1774. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault.

399ppp. Liquidation Papers, Citizens Bank, Cleveland, N. C., 1932-33. 1 box. 24″ x 12″ x 12″. In Clerk's basement vault.

399qqq. Diary (of Unknown Judge of Circuit Court), 1834-35. 1 v. Binding poor. 8″ x 5″ x 1″. Includes also a list of counties where writer held court. In Clerk's basement vault.

399rrr. Personal Letters of J. F. McCubbins, 1915. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault.

399sss. Inventory of Goods (no title), 1805. 1 v. Inventory of goods bought by Thomas Cowan from a Philadelphia firm. In Clerk's basement vault.

399ttt. Cash Book (of Gold Hill Copper Mine), 1902-03. 1 v. Entries on only a few pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

399uuu. Miscellaneous Papers of Gold Hill Copper Company, 1901-11. 17 bundles. Pay rolls, bills, vouchers, reports, canceled checks, and papers in a civil action involving the company. In Clerk's basement vault.

399vvv. Private Papers, 1905-06. 1 file box. Miscellaneous papers of B. B. Miller, receiver for the Gold Hill Copper Company, relating to bankruptcy proceedings, chiefly correspondence and financial data. In Clerk's basement vault.

399www. Medical Account Book (of Dr. F. D. Irvin), 1817-34. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

399xxx. Private Account Book of George Mumford, 1810-13. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

399yyy. Accounts of A. Nesbit and Company, 1820. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault.

399zzz. Receipts of St. John's Mill, 1903. 1 bundle. In Clerk's basement vault.

399aaaa. Private Account Book (of W. G. Watson), 1874. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

399bbbb. Private Account Book (no title), 1860-68. 1 v. Record of sale of coffins by an unknown firm. Includes name of person buying coffin, for whom bought, and amount paid. In Clerk's basement vault.

399cccc. Miscellaneous Account Books (of Unknown Persons or Firms), 1827-29; 1830-33; 1853; 1855; 1857; 1858; 1862; 1866; 1876; 1912; 1916; 1918. 12 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's private office and main office, first floor of courthouse, and in county jail; in private office unless otherwise indicated.

401. Jail Book, 1932—. 1 v. Record of prisoners in county jail, giving name, age, offense, date of commitment, and date of release. In county jail.

402. Criminal Record, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of criminal. Complete records of all criminals handled by county, giving name, age, description, criminal history, jail record, and other information concerning each person. Copies of these records are sent to United States Department of Justice.

403. Closed Cases, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of criminal. Individual office record of criminals apprehended and of cases disposed of.

404. Fingerprint Records, 1937—. 4 file boxes. Filed numerically by serial number of prisoner and indexed in no. 405. Fingerprints and general descriptions of all persons arrested for criminal offenses.

405. Index to Fingerprint Records, 1937—. 2 card files. Card index to no. 404.

406. Seizure of Liquor Cars, 1932—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Records of automobiles confiscated for illegally transporting liquor and of their disposition.

407. Record of Papers Served, 1932—. 2 v. Record of warrants, summonses, and other papers served by Deputy Sheriffs.

408. Warrants Unserved, 1932—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Warrants withdrawn and not served. In main office.

409. Summonses Unserved, 1932—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Summonses withdrawn and not served. In main office.

410. Record of Fees, 1930—. 1 v. Record of fees collected by Sheriff and turned over to Auditor.

411. Insurance Policies and Deputy Bonds, 1932—. 1 locked file box. Personal insurance policies of office personnel and fidelity bonds of Deputy Sheriffs.

412. Gasoline Orders and Receipts, 1932—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Gasoline orders for automobiles of Deputy Sheriffs and receipts for payment of gasoline bills incurred on official business of Sheriff's office. In main office.

AUDITOR AND TREASURER

All records are in offices of Auditor-Treasurer, first floor of courthouse, and in Register's vault, basement of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

551. Correspondence (General), 1936—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of correspondent. Includes also reports of tax assessments to state revenue department, 1937.

552. County Audits, 1924—. 16 v. Typed. Audit of county funds by department.

553. Cash Book, 1928—. 20 v. Daily record of cash receipts and disbursements by department.

554. Receipts and Disbursements, 1915-25; 1927-28. 10 v. Entries arranged by department, 1915-25. Treasurer's register of receipts and disbursements for each county department. 9 v., 1915-25, in Register's basement vault; 1 v., 1927-28, in office.

555. General Control Ledger, 1934—. 5 file boxes. Filed by department and code number within each department. Loose-leaf control ledger of department expenditures.

556. Stubs of County Commissioners' Orders to Treasurer for Expenditures (no title), 1904-27. 74 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Register's basement vault.

557. Book of Accounts, Bills Payable by Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1891-97. 1 v. Indexed. In Register's basement vault.

558. General County Road Fund, 1921-27. 97 bundles. Road fund disbursement vouchers. In Register's basement vault.

559. Statements of Road Fund, 1936-37. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

560. Settlements of County Treasurer with County Commissioners of State and County Taxes and Special School Taxes, 1911-13. 1 v. In Register's basement vault.

561. Sheriff's Settlement with County Auditor and Treasurer, 1924-37. 3 v. Typed. Settlement of fees and taxes collected. See Register of Deeds, nos. 126 and 145.

562. Superior Court Claims, 1932—. 2 file boxes. Claims against the county audited for payment. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 273.

563. Rowan County Court Claims, 1936—. 1 file box. Monthly transcripts of bills of costs in Clerk of Superior Court, no. 324, which are payable by county.

564. Insurance Policies (on County Property), 1899-1916. 1 bundle. Includes also tax reports and insolvent tax lists, 1899-1900, and grand jury reports, 1912. In Register's basement vault.

565. Purchase Orders, 1930—. 9 v. Typed on printed forms. Duplicate purchase orders for materials and supplies.

566. County Vouchers, 1870-1916. 54 bundles. Bundled in rough chronological order. Expenditure vouchers issued by Board of County Commissioners to Treasurer. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 399f.

567. Duplicate Vouchers, 1927—. 12 file boxes and 5 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Duplicate expenditure vouchers attached to bills approved for payment. 5 boxes, 1927-34, in Register's basement vault; 12 file boxes, 1935—, in office.

568. County School Vouchers, 1878-1921. 12 boxes. Arranged in rough chronological order. Pay statements from school teachers, approved by Board of County Commissioners, for salaries and general expenditure vouchers covering school materials, supplies, and services. In Register's basement vault.

569. Orders for Teachers' Salaries, 1914-22. 14 boxes. Ar-

ranged in rough chronological order. Superintendent of Schools' orders to Treasurer for payment of teachers' salaries. In Register's basement vault. For receipts for teachers' salaries, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 399p and 399fff.

570. Township Vouchers, 1905-27. 8 v. Copies of miscellaneous expenditure vouchers paid by Treasurer. In Register's basement vault.

571. County Poor Fund Vouchers, 1870-1909. 4 bundles. Approved orders and bills from welfare department sent to Treasurer for payment. In basement vault.

572. County Bills, 1870-1919. 52 bundles. Arranged in rough chronological order. Paid bills for materials, supplies, and services for various county departments. In Register's basement vault.

573. General Road Fund Bills, 1920-27. 238 jackets. Arranged by month. Bills and statements covering all expenditures from general road fund. In Register's basement vault.

574. County Road Orders, 1870-1927. 21 bundles. Arranged in rough chronological order. Orders approved by County Commissioners for payment of bills for materials, supplies, and services. In Register's basement vault.

575. Street Paving, 1932—. 1 file box. Duplicate receipts for special paving assessments.

576. Deposit Slips (Bank), 1936—. 2 file boxes.

577. Check Register, 1922-27. 2 v. Entries arranged by name of bank on which check is drawn. Register of checks drawn on county funds, giving payee, amount, and purpose. In Register's basement vault.

578. Stubs of Check Books, 1932—. 8 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

579. Duplicate Checks, Office Copies, 1932—. 9 file boxes.

580. County Checks, 1914-21. 2 bundles. Arranged chronologically. Canceled checks paid from general county funds. In Register's basement vault.

581. Gasoline Tickets, 1936-37. 1 file box. Tickets for gasoline used by county vehicles.

582. Bonds and Coupons, 1926—. 1 box. Canceled and paid bonds issued to raise funds for general county and schools.

583. County Courthouse Bonds, 1900-21. 7 bundles. Paid bonds issued to raise funds to construct courthouse; includes also coupons, 1916-21. Includes also road and bridge bonds, 1900-21. In Register's basement vault.

584. Juvenile Court (Cases) **and Coroner's** (Reports of) **Inquests,** 1926—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 329, 330, and 399hhh.

585. Federal Papers, 1936—. 1 file box. Miscellaneous papers concerning federal taxes.

586. Miscellaneous Receipts, 1931-33. 5 boxes. Arranged chronologically. Monthly settlements and receipts from Clerk, Register, and Sheriff. In Register's basement vault.

TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office, first floor of courthouse.

701. Tax Abstracts, 1927—. 330 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 139 and 140.

702. Tax Lists, 1927—. 11 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 7 and 8; Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 399z and 399aa; and Register of Deeds, no. 142.

703. Tax Receipts, 1927—. 400 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 399bb.

704. Special School Tax Receipts, 1932—. 1 file box. Filed by school district. Includes also miscellaneous papers relating to special school taxes.

705. Errors in Listing and Insolvents, 1927-36. 2 v. Record of adjustments made for errors in listing taxes and of insolvent taxpayers from collection of whose taxes Tax Collector is released. V. for 1927-32 includes also record of land sold for taxes, 1936. For insolvent tax lists, see Auditor and Treasurer, no. 564.

706. Tax Relief Orders, 1927—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Releases from collection of improperly assessed or computed taxes and of taxes of insolvents.

707. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1935-37. 2 v. See also no. 705 and Register of Deeds, no. 144.

708. Tax Sales Certificates, 1927-37. 9 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

709. Oaths of List-Takers (Township Tax Listers), 1936-37. 1 file box.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of Community Building, Salisbury; and in Register's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in Superintendent's office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of the Board of Education, 1885—. 2 v. Handwritten, 1885-1925; typed, 1925—. Binding poor of v. for 1885-1925.

752. Correspondence (General), 1913—. 8 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Includes also bills and other general administrative papers.

753. Committees' Record Book, 1909-18. Paper poor and writing faded. V. average 50 pp. Record of district school committees' activities. In Register's basement vault.

754. Teachers' Monthly Reports, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of teacher. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 399l.

755. Examination of Teachers (for Teaching Certificates), 1899-1908. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of teacher. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. In Register's basement vault.

756. Public School Registers, 1898-1925. 248 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. Teachers' programs and contracts; school censuses; monthly reports; and year's summary of work. In Register's basement vault.

757. School Census Reports, 1870-1920. 11 bundles. Bundled in rough chronological order. Census reports of school children, giving name, age, names of parents, grade, and other information. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 399m.

758. Bus Reports, 1925—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of bus driver. School bus drivers' reports of number of pupils transported, mileage, and cost of maintenance.

759. Audit Report of Rowan County Schools, 1922—. 16 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of school. Typed.

760. Statements of School Expenses, 1924—. 16 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by subject. Bills against school funds. See also no. 751.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in County Physician's office, second floor of courthouse, in Register's vault, basement of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

801. Correspondence (General), 1925—. 5 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by subject.

802. Vaccine Records, 1925—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by disease and by name of patient within each disease. Record of vaccinations and tests for various diseases.

803. Obstetric Records, 1925—. 1 card file. Card record of pregnant women, giving name of physician or midwife, date child is born, and other information.

804. Record of Tubercular Patients, 1925—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Tubercular patients' applications for hospitalization, together with brief case history.

805. Record of Crippled and Blind Children, 1925—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

806. Individual Reports of Venereal Cases, 1925—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by patient's name.

807. Vital Statistics (Births and Deaths), 1925—. 1 file box. Filed by township and alphabetically within each township. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 161 and 162.

808. Record of (Physical) **Examination of School Children,** 1925—. 13 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by school. Shows name, names of parents, age, grade, and any physical defects noted.

809. Expense Accounts of Health Department, 1931-33. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Statements of accounts together with paid checks. In Register's basement vault.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in office of Superintendent's secretary, in case record room, and in case workers' room, second floor of Community Building Annex, Salisbury; and in Register's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in secretary's office unless otherwise indicated.

851. Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1919—. 3 file boxes. Filed topically. General and miscellaneous administrative correspondence. Includes also records concerning sale of Christmas seals for tubercular fund, 1927—. Correspondence relating to welfare cases filed with individual case records in no. 855.

852. Monthly Reports, 1928—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Carbon copies of monthly reports sent to State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, showing general administrative activities, welfare clients helped, number of persons receiving social security aid, number of persons working for Works Progress Administration and other federal agencies, and other statistical information.

853. Transmittal Sheets (labeled **Correspondence**), 1936—. 1 file box. Filed by type of assistance rendered and chronologically within each type. Returned sheets, with acknowledgment of receipt, transmitting various welfare records of State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. In case record room.

854. Case Workers' Files, current. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Individual record of current welfare cases, giving name, address, case number, and type of assistance given. In case workers' room. Transferred to no. 855 when noncurrent.

855. Family Folders, 1922—. 17 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in nos. 856-860. Case records of institutional, direct county aid, juvenile, Civilian Conservation Corps, Works Progress Administration, social security, and other cases. Each family folder includes correspondence, assignment slips to Works Progress Administration projects, applications, and all other records pertaining to that case. In case record room.

856. Index to Family Folders, 1935—. 4 card files. Card index to family folders by name of family only in no. 855; also serves as card index to nos. 861 and 863. In case record room.

857. Civilian Conservation Corps and Corrective Institutional Index File, 1919—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of client; serves as index to no. 855. Reference file to corrective institutional cases, 1919—, and to Civilian Conservation Corps cases, 1933—, giving name, address, age, and reference to case record filed in no. 855.

858. Index to Aid to Dependent Children, 1937—. 1 card file.

Records filed by year child becomes 16; within current year by date of birthday; within other years alphabetically by name of child. Serves as index to no. 855. File of birthdays of children in families receiving aid for dependent children from social security funds; aid ceases when child becomes sixteen years of age.

859. Private Home Placement Index File, 1919—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of child; serves as index to placement records in no. 855. Reference file to children placed in private homes, giving name of child and of parents, case number, and name of family taking child.

860. Juvenile Court Index File, 1919—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of child; serves as index to no. 855. Reference file to juvenile court cases, giving name of child, offense, name of family, case number, and reference to case records in no. 855.

861. Record of Applications, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 856. Record of applications for aid for old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind from social security funds; and for hospitalization, boarding care, and general relief.

862. Record of Assistance Cards, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Card record of persons receiving social security aid for dependent children, aid to the blind, and old age assistance; and of persons receiving county hospitalization, boarding care, and general relief. Social security and general relief records filed in no. 863 after November 1937.

863. Household Statistical Cards, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 856. Statistical card record of persons receiving social security aid for dependent children, aid to the blind, and old age assistance; and of persons receiving aid from general relief funds.

864. School Attendance Reports, 1928-30. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Monthly reports to welfare department of children not attending school regularly.

865. Employment Certificates, 1919—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of child. Copies of certificates permitting minors to work.

866. Reports on Child Labor Certificates, 1922—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Carbon copies of monthly reports sent to State Board of Charities and Public Welfare of child labor certificates issued.

867. Commodity Lists, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of recipient. Semi-monthly allotment lists made by district offices of commodities distributed to welfare clients. In case record room.

868. Wallace Coal Fund Records, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Record of coal distributed to welfare clients in city of Salisbury and purchased from a fund given city by a Mr. Wallace.

869. Reports on Associated Charities, 1926-32. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Monthly reports to the Community Chest of activities carried on with associated charity funds.

870. Record of Assistance Cards under City Associated Charity Funds, 1938—. 1 card file. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 871. Card record of persons receiving aid from associated charity funds administered by the Superintendent.

871. Index to Record of Assistance Cards, 1938—. 1 card file. Card index to no. 870.

872. Lists of Paid Bills, 1930-32. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Lists of bills approved for payment from welfare funds by Board of County Commissioners.

873. Paid Bills, 1933—. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Orders on merchants issued to welfare clients for commodities and paid from welfare funds; original copy presented by client to merchant who having filled the order returns it to welfare department where it is attached to duplicate copy.

874. Canceled Checks, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Paid checks covering bills presented by merchants for filled commodity orders and paid from welfare funds.

875. Paid Bills, 1927-33. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Bills paid from associated charity funds covering commodity orders given welfare clients.

876. Duplicate Orders, 1933—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Duplicate commodity orders given welfare clients and are to be paid from associated charity funds.

877. Canceled Checks, 1928—. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Paid checks covering bills presented by merchants for filled commodity orders and paid from associated charity funds.

878. Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1932-35. 12 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 879. Empty family folders, giving only brief reference to certified families; contents sent to State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. In case record room.

879. Index to Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1932-1935. 3 file boxes. Index to no. 878.

880. Voucher Stubs of Emergency Relief Administration, 1933-34. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Stubs of vouchers covering expenditures. Includes also stubs of vouchers covering expenditures from Civil Works Administration funds. In Register's basement vault.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Formed, 1779, from Burke and Tryon counties. Named for Griffith Rutherford, Revolutionary officer. In extreme southwest piedmont section of state. Area: 544 square miles. Population, 1850—13,550; 1900—25,101; 1930—40,452, of whom 35,090 were white and 5,362 Negro. Chief crops: cotton, corn, and wheat. Chief industrial products: cotton goods and forest products.

Rutherfordton county seat. First courthouse, a temporary structure, erected on land of James Holland, in the forks of Shepherd's Creek, 1781. Site was unsatisfactory, however, and in 1784 or 1785 a new site was selected, that of the present Rutherfordton, and a courthouse was completed in 1785. In 1787 the town of Rutherfordton was created. In 1836 a third courthouse was erected, also in Rutherfordton, but on a different site. This was destroyed by fire, December 24, 1907, and was replaced by a fourth courthouse, completed in 1908. The present courthouse was erected in 1926.

Present courthouse is two-story building with basement. Exterior dimensions 138′ x 79′. Constructed of stone and reinforced concrete. Structure fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Treasurer-Auditor, Tax Collector, Superintendent of Schools, and Board of County Commissioners, and vaults of Register, Clerk, and Tax Collector. On second floor: courtroom, rooms for judge, juries, and solicitor, and offices of Superintendents of Health and Public Welfare. In basement: vaults of Register and Clerk.

Records of Register and Clerk kept in metal files on metal shelves in fireproof vaults adjacent to respective offices and in basement. Storage conditions and facilities for users good. Records of other officers kept in standard office files in respective offices and vaults. Storage conditions good and facilities for users adequate in all offices.

No known destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

Auditor acts as Accountant. Sheriff and Coroner keep no records.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Lucy K. Flack, Mr. J. W. P. Hill, and Mrs. Eva Simpson under supervision of Mrs. J. Dale Stentz and Mr. C. F. Crutchfield.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Land Entries, 1782-1826. 8 v. Binding and paper poor; several v. kept in MS. boxes. Entries of unclaimed land, including record of proceedings relative thereto. See also Register of Deeds, no. 114.

2. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1799-1868. 25 v. For other records of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 201-206.

3. Wills, 1784-1833. 3 v. Arranged alphabetically. Paper poor. Original wills mounted in blank v. See also no. 6 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 264.

4. Guardians' Accounts, 1840-50. 1 v. Inventories and annual and special accounts. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 273-275.

5. Marriage Bonds, 1779-1868 (approximately). 19 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically by surname of groom. Cards have been substituted for bonds too worn or fragile to handle. For other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 132, 133, and 139.

6. Miscellaneous Papers, 1806-13. 1 file box. 3 prosecution bonds and inventory and will of Elias Webb.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault and Clerk's vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Register's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in Register's first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Record of Deeds, 1779—. 169 v.: 4 v., 1779-1897, lettered A-D, E-I, J-L, and M-Q; 165 v., 1897—, numbered 4-168, and bound as 145 v. Cross-indexed in nos. 102 and 110. Handwritten, 1779-1925; typed and typed on printed forms, 1925—. V. A-D, E-I, J-L, and M-Q are copies of original v. A-Q, which are also in vault. Binding and paper poor of original v. A-Q. Includes all types of conveyances and encumbrances except deeds of trust and real estate mortgages after 1884 (no. 103) and except chattel instruments after 1878 (no. 106). Includes also registered plats of real estate before 1920 (no. 115).

102. Cross Index to Deeds, 1868-1919. 3 v. Cross index to no. 101. Superseded by no. 110.

103. Deeds of Trust and Real Estate Mortgages, 1885—. 89 v.: lettered and numbered A-B, B1, C-H, H1-H3, I-R, R1-R2, S-T, T1, U, U1-U5, V, V1-V4, W, W1-W17, A1-A9, 1-24. V. for 1885-1915 labeled **Real Estate Mortgages;** v. for 1915— labeled **Deeds of Trust.** Cross-indexed in nos. 105 and 110. Handwritten and handwritten on printed forms. Recorded in no. 101 before 1885.

104. Index to Real Estate Mortgages, 1905-16. 2 v. Cross index to no. 103. Succeeded by no. 105; superseded by no. 110.

105. General Index to Real Estate Mortgage Deeds, 1917-26. 8 v. Cross index to no. 103. Succeeds no. 104; superseded by no. 110.

106. Chattel Mortgages, 1879—. 99 v.: numbered 1-99. Each v. cross-indexed, 1879-99; cross-indexed in nos. 109 and 110, 1899—. Includes all chattel instruments except conditional sales contracts after 1924 (nos. 107 and 108).

107. Miscellaneous Contracts, 1925—. 20 v.: numbered 1-20. Cross-indexed in no. 110. Handwritten on printed forms. Conditional sales contracts. Recorded before 1925 in no. 106. See also no. 108.

108. Southern Discount Corporation, 1925-37. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 110. Typed on printed forms. Entries on only 81 pp. Conditional sales contracts of Southern Discount Corporation. See also no. 107.

109. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1899-1928. 10 v. Cross index to no. 106. Superseded by no. 110.

110. General Index to Real Estate Conveyances (and Chattel Instruments), 1779—. 16 v. Cross index to nos. 101, 103, 106-108, and 115. Handwritten on printed forms, 1779-1928; typed on printed forms, 1928—. In 3 series: 1779-1917, 4 v.; 1917-28, 4 v.; 1928—, 8 v. Supersedes nos. 102, 104, 105, and 109.

111. Deeds (no title), 1795-1858 (for scattered dates). 1 box. Deeds left in office. Includes also 2 land grants, 1795, 1834, and a few other miscellaneous papers for scattered dates.

112. Record of Notes for Taxes, 1933—. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Notes given to county in payment of taxes.

113. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1927—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in chronological sections. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

114. Land Entries, 1838-84; 1898-1931. 3 v. V. for 1898-1931 indexed. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1856-84. Entries of unclaimed land. 1 v., 1838-62, in Clerk's first-floor vault; 2 v., 1856-84, 1898-1931, in Register's first-floor vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

115. Plat Book, 1920—. 5 v.: lettered A-E. Cross-indexed in no. 110. Blueprints of registered plats of real estate. Recorded before 1920 in no. 101.

116. Register's Fee Book, 1928—. 3 v. Record of fees collected by Register.

117. Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1868-84; 1891—. 10 v.: 4 v., 1868-84, 1891-1902, unnumbered; 6 v., 1903—, numbered 6-11. Each v. indexed, 1868-76, 1903-20, 1923—. Handwritten, 1868-84, 1891-1923; typed, 1923—.

118. Rough Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1899-1908; 1919-26. 11 v. V. for 1902-04 labeled **Ledger;** v. for 1919-1926 labeled **Records.**

119. Rough Minutes of County Commissioners (labeled **Commissioners' Meetings**), 1904-21. 14 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Includes also scattered petitions, reports, and other papers presented to County Commissioners. In basement vault.

120. Claims Allowed by Commissioners, 1921-24. 5 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Claims against county approved by

County Commissioners and audited for payment. In basement vault. See also no. 139 and Treasurer, no. 506.

121. Orders of County Commissioners on County Treasurer, 1928-29. 6 v. Register of orders for disbursement of funds.

122. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1869—. 4 v. 2 v., 1908—, indexed in each v. Handwritten, 1869-1920; typed, 1920—. Registered copies of fidelity bonds of county officers.

123. Official Bonds and Insurance Policies, 1920—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Fidelity bonds of county officers and fire insurance policies on county property. For other official bonds, see no. 139.

124. Official Reports, 1928—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. Annual financial reports of all officers handling public funds.

125. Journal (of Disbursements by County Treasurer), 1910-1915. 1 v. See also Treasurer, no. 502.

126. Treasurer's Annual Report (of County Funds), 1928—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order.

127. Road Docket, 1803-20; 1859-68. 2 v. V. for 1803-20 labeled **Petitions for Roads.** Binding and paper poor. Petitions for construction of roads, appointments of road overseers, and other matters pertaining to county roads.

128. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees (labeled **Record of Tax Mortgages**), 1931-33. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Mortgagees' lists of property on which they hold liens and on which they request to be made parties to tax foreclosure suits.

129. Recorder's Reports, 1919. 1 file box. In basement vault.

130. Registration and Poll Books, 1916-27. 56 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant or voter within each precinct. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 286 and 287.

131. Record of Elections, 1880-1909. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Abstracts of votes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 288.

132. Marriage Register, 1851—. 7 v. Entries arranged in chronological groups and alphabetically by name of groom within each group. For marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 5.

133. Marriage Licenses, 1868—. 18 file boxes. Filed chronologically, 1918—. 12 file boxes, 1868-1917, in basement vault; 6 file boxes, 1918—, in Register's first-floor vault. For certificates of health of applicants for marriage licenses, see no. 139.

134. Vital Statistics—Births, 1914—. 22 v.: numbered 1-22. Indexed in no. 136. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 9½″ x 7½″ x 2″. See also no. 139 and Superintendent of Health, no. 811.

135. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1914—. 21 v.: numbered 1-21. Indexed in no. 136. Handwritten on printed forms, 1914-33; typed on printed forms, 1934—. V. average 9½″ x 7½″ x 2″. See also no. 139 and Superintendent of Health, no. 811.

136. Index to Vital Statistics—Births and Deaths, 1914—. 4 v. Index to nos. 134 and 135. Handwritten on printed forms.

137. Soldiers' Discharges, 1919. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Copies of honorable discharge certificates from United States army, navy, and marine corps.

138. Meridian Records, 1899-1901. 1 v. Certificates of testing of surveyors' instruments.

139. Miscellaneous Papers, 1899-1930. 1 file box. Health certificates issued by physicians to applicants for marriage licenses, 1928-30; distillers' licenses, 1899; bills of costs of Recorder's Court, 1926; road petitions to County Commissioners; lunacy papers, 1926; paid county claims, 1925-27; oaths and bonds of rural policemen, 1930; correspondence with Bureau of Vital Statistics of Department of Health, 1925; and official bonds of county officers, 1920-21.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office and vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1843-68. 1 v. Recorded before 1843 in no. 202. For minute docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 2.

202. Trial and Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1782-1843. 10 v. In basement vault. Recorded after 1843 in nos. 201 and 203.

203. Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1843-1868. 2 v. V. for 1866-68 includes also bills of costs, Superior Court, 1870-77. In basement vault. Recorded before 1843 in no. 202.

204. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1796-1868. 8 v. In basement vault.

205. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1783-1794; 1799-1868. 6 v. V. for 1848-68 includes also motion docket, Superior Court, 1870-78 (see also no. 208). In basement vault.

206. Levy Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (labeled **Record Book**), 1844-61. 1 v. Levies on real estate for tax purposes. In basement vault.

207. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1807-30; 1845—. 22 v. Each v. indexed by plaintiff, 1902—. Handwritten, 1807-30, 1845-1921; typed, 1921—. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1807-30. V. for 1859-68 includes also criminal execution docket, 1880-89 (see no. 232). Includes also record of appointment of receivers after 1934 (see no. 280). 3 v., 1807-30, 1850-68, in basement vault; 19 v., 1845-50, 1869—, in first-floor vault.

208. Appearance Docket, Superior Court (no title), 1855-70. 1 v. Includes also execution docket, Superior Court, 1848-49 (see no. 214), and motion docket, Superior Court, 1870-71, 1874

(see also no. 205). In basement vault. Recorded before 1855 in no. 212.

209. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1868-1914; 1923—. 4 v. Each v. indexed by defendant. Handwritten, 1868-1914; handwritten on printed forms, 1923-35; typed on printed forms, 1935—.

210. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1920—. 1 v. Indexed by defendant; also indexed by defendant, 1937—, in no. 217. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

211. Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1927—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Notices and other papers regarding pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

212. Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1807-68. 7 v. 3 v., 1826-44, labeled **Record;** 1 v., 1844-50, labeled **Minute Docket.** Includes also appearance docket, Superior Court, 1807-55 (see no. 208). In basement vault.

213. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 9 v.: 3 v., 1868-1913, unnumbered; 6 v., 1913—, numbered 1-6. V. 1-3, 1913-31, indexed in each v. by plaintiff; entries for each term of court in v. 4-6, 1931—, separately cross-indexed.

214. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1808-80. 7 v. V. for 1843-52 labeled **Records.** Binding and paper poor of v. for 1834-1842. Docket of executions issued for collections of judgments and costs in civil and criminal cases. In basement vault. See also no. 208. Later civil and criminal executions recorded separately in nos. 221 and 232.

215. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 15 v.: 1 v., 1869-88, unlettered; 14 v., 1888—, lettered A-N. V. G, I, and N, 1924—, labeled **Judgment Docket, Justices' and Recorder's Court;** v. J, 1930-33, labeled **Judgment Docket, Land Tax Sales.** Each v. cross-indexed; indexed by judgment debtor in nos. 216 and 217, 1915—. Handwritten, 1869-1932; handwritten and typed, 1933—. V. G, I, and N include transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and Recorder's Court only, 1924— (see nos. 252 and 254); v. J includes judgments in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits only, 1930-33 (see no. 223). Criminal judgments recorded separately after 1896 in no. 231. For judgments before Clerk, 1923-34, see no. 270.

216. Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1915-37. 2 v. Index by judgment debtor to no. 215. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Succeeded by no. 217.

217. Index to Judgments, Liens, and Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1937—. 1 v. Index by defendant, judgment debtor, or lienee to nos. 210, 215, and 306. Succeeds no. 216.

218. Civil Cases for Various Reasons Not Complete, Superior Court, 1915—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Writs, pleadings, and other papers in civil actions dismissed or withdrawn without trial.

219. Civil Papers, Superior Court, 1870—. 186 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Judgment rolls, consisting of

writs and pleadings in closed civil actions. 69 file boxes, 1870-1916, in basement vault; 117 file boxes, 1876—, in first-floor vault.

220. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1917—. 9 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and other Superior Courts docketed in Rutherford County for execution. In office.

221. Execution Docket (Civil), **Superior Court,** 1888-1920. 1 v. Docket of executions issued for collections of judgments and costs in civil cases.

222. Executions, Superior Court, 1927—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Executions issued for collections of judgments and costs in civil cases.

223. Judgment Docket, Non-Suit Taxes, Superior Court, 1936—. 1 v. Indexed by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed forms. Judgments of non-suit in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits. For judgments of foreclosure, see no. 215.

224. "Recorded in Judgment Docket, J—Pages 1-250, Tax Judgments and Summons for Relief," Superior Court, 1929—. 7 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Judgment rolls and other papers in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

225. Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1924—. 2 file boxes. 1 file box, 1929—, labeled **Rutherford County Tax Suits 1929.** Filed in rough chronological order. Judgment rolls.

226. Rutherford County, Spindale, and Forest City Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1929—. 2 file boxes. Complaints and judgment rolls in county and city tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

227. Tax Suits Not on Docket, Cost Paid and Off, Superior Court, 1927—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Writs and pleadings in dismissed or withdrawn tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

228. Costs Collected on Tax Suits Since December 1934, 1934—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Paid bills of costs in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

229. State Docket, Superior Court, 1808-68. 5 v. In basement vault. Continued in no. 230.

230. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 11 v. 6 v., 1908—, indexed by defendant in each v. Handwritten, 1869-1931; typed, 1931—. 2 v., 1869-90, in basement vault; 9 v., 1890—, in first-floor vault. Recorded before 1869 in no. 229.

231. Criminal Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1897—. 3 v. Each v. indexed by defendant. Record of judgments for costs in criminal actions. Recorded before 1897 in no. 215.

232. Criminal Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1884-1905. 2 v. Docket of executions issued for costs in criminal actions and other cases not entered in no. 215. In basement vault. See also no. 207. For earlier criminal execution docket, see no. 214.

233. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905—. 2 v. Each v. indexed by defendant.

234. Criminal Papers, Superior Court, 1868—. 77 file boxes.

Filed by term of court. Case rolls and other papers in closed criminal cases. 19 file boxes, 1899-1919, in basement vault; 58 file boxes, 1868—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 316.

235. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1843-68. 1 v. In basement vault.

236. Equity Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court (labeled **Records**), 1839-68. 1 v. In basement vault.

237. Equity Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1843-68. 1 v. In basement vault.

238. Equity Bills and Decrees, Superior Court (labeled **Records**), 1839-68. 1 v. In basement vault. Enrolled bills and decrees in proceedings in equity.

239. Minute Docket, Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1869—. 16 v.: lettered A-P. V. prior to 1911 labeled **Minute Docket, Special Proceedings, Orders and Decrees.** Each v. cross-indexed; cross-indexed in no. 240, 1869-1901, and in nos. 241 and 242, 1912—. Handwritten, 1869-1920; typed, 1921—. Verbatim copies of petitions, complaints, answers, orders, decrees, judgments, and other papers in special proceedings. Includes also record of qualification of notaries public before 1926 (see no. 294).

240. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1869-1901. 1 v. Cross index to no. 239.

241. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1918-1927. 1 v. Cross index to no. 239. Superseded by no. 242.

242. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1912—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 239. Supersedes no. 241.

243. Summons Docket, Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1873—. 2 v. Each v. indexed by defendant. Docket of summonses and subsequent proceedings in special proceedings.

244. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1875—. 49 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Case rolls in closed special proceedings. In office. See also no. 317.

245. Cash Receipt Book (Clerk's), 1900—. 13 v. 11 v., 1900-34, in basement vault; 2 v., 1935—, in first-floor vault.

246. Cash Journal, 1936—. 2 loose-leaf v. Clerk's temporary record of cash receipts and disbursements. Transferred to no. 247 when non-current.

247. Cash Journal, 1933-36. 3 loose-leaf v. Clerk's permanent record of cash receipts and disbursements. Includes also record of all fees received. Transferred from no. 246.

248. Record of Jurors, Superior Court, 1908—. 3 v.

249. Witness Roll of Civil Cases, Superior Court, 1925—. 1 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Lists of defendants and witnesses in civil cases.

250. Witness Roll of Criminal Cases, Superior Court, 1924—. 2 v. Each v. indexed by name of witness. Handwritten on printed forms. Lists of defendants and witnesses in criminal cases. In office.

251. Reports of Grand Jury and Orders Made by Judge, 1927—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

252. Judgment Docket, Recorder's Court (title varies), 1913—. 17 v.: numbered 1-16, with 2 v. numbered 1. Each v. cross-indexed. Record of civil judgments, 1913—, and of criminal judgments, 1913-35. Criminal judgments recorded after 1935 in no. 254. See also no. 215.

253. Civil Cases, Recorder's Court, 1913—. 5 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Case rolls and other papers in civil actions.

254. Criminal Judgment Docket, Recorder's Court, 1936—. 4 loose-leaf v. Indexed in no. 255. Handwritten on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a judgment docket sheet for each criminal case. Recorded before 1926 in no. 252. See also no. 215.

255. General Index to Criminal Cases, Recorder's Court, 1936—. 1 loose-leaf v. Index to no. 254.

256. Criminal Cases, Recorder's Court, 1913—. 39 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Warrants, subpoenas, and other papers in criminal actions.

257. Cash Journal, Recorder's Court, 1936—. 1 loose-leaf v. Record of fees collected on criminal judgments.

258. Civil and Criminal Dockets of Justices of the Peace, 1872—. 40 v. In basement vault.

259. Juvenile Court Record, 1929—. 2 loose-leaf v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of cases tried and disposed of by Juvenile Court. See also Superintendent of Public Welfare, no. 856.

260. Coroner's Reports of Inquests, 1923—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. See also no. 316.

261. Original Record of Wills, 1782-1868. 5 v.: lettered A-E. Each v. cross-indexed. V. A-D, 1782-1833, recopied in no. 262; v. E, 1834-68, being transcribed in no. 262 at time of survey (1938). In basement vault.

262. Record of Wills, 1782-1833; 1868—. 6 v.: 1 v., 1782-1833, lettered A-E; 1 v., 1868-98, unlettered; 4 v., 1898—, lettered G-J. Each v. cross-indexed, 1868—; cross-indexed, 1782-1833, 1868—, in no. 263. Handwritten, 1782-1833, 1868-1923; typed, 1923—. 1 v., lettered A-E, 1782-1833, transcript of v. A-D of no. 261; v. E, 1834-68, of no. 261 being transcribed at time of survey (1938).

263. Cross Index to Wills, 1782-1833; 1868—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 262.

264. Wills (Original), 1784—. 11 file boxes. Filed chronologically by date of probate. In office. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 3 and 6.

265. Guardians' Bonds, 1871-1911. 3 v. Each v. indexed by guardian. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1911 in no. 269. For record of appointments, see nos. 267-269.

266. Administrators' Bonds, 1871-96. 2 v. Each v. indexed by

administrator. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1896 in no. 268. For record of appointments, see nos. 267 and 268.

267. Appointment of Executors (Administrators, and Guardians), 1868—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Record of appointment and qualification of executors, 1868—, and of guardians and administrators, 1868-96. For later records of guardians and administrators, see nos. 268 and 269.

268. Record of Administrators, 1896—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. Includes also applications, oaths, and letters of guardianship of guardians, 1896-1911 (for later record, see no. 269). Recorded before 1896 in nos. 266 and 267.

269. Record of Guardians, 1911—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. Recorded before 1911 in nos. 265, 267, and 268. See also no. 273.

270. Record of Adoption of Minor Children (labeled **Orders and Decrees**), 1935—. 1 v. Typed. Includes also record of judgments passed by Clerk of Superior Court, 1923-34.

271. Widows' Year's Allowance, 1886—. 3 v. Each v. indexed by applicant. Reports of commissioners appointed to allot provisions and personal property from estates of decedents sufficient to provide one year's support for widow and family, with notice of confirmation by Clerk. See also no. 274.

272. Widows' Year's Allowance, 1893—. 2 file boxes. Commissioners' reports and other papers relating to allotment of provisions and personal property from estates to widows.

273. Guardians' Accounts, 1824-40; 1850-65. 2 v. V. for 1850-1865 labeled **Guardian Docket.** Each v. indexed by guardian. Reports, record of appointments, inventories, and annual and special accounts. See also nos. 274 and 275 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 4.

274. Estate Docket, 1835-68. 5 v.: lettered RE-A—RE-E. V. for 1840-47 labeled **Letters;** v. for 1847-54 labeled **Records;** v. for 1863-68 labeled **Execution Docket.** Each v. indexed. Record of inventories, bills of sale, settlements, widows' year's support, and other matters pertaining to estates. V. for 1863-68 includes also execution docket, Polk County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1848-49. 4 v., 1835-63, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1863-68, in basement vault. Recorded after 1868 in nos. 275 and 276. See also no. 273.

275. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1869—. 8 v.: lettered RA-A—RA-H. Each v. indexed by fiduciary; also indexed by ward or decedent in no. 277. Handwritten, 1869-1932; typed, 1932—. Inventories and annual and special accounts. Recorded before 1869 in nos. 273 and 274 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 4.

276. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 6 v.: lettered RS-A—RS-F. Each v. indexed by name of deceased; also indexed by ward or decedent in no. 277. Handwritten, 1868-1932; typed, 1932—. Recorded before 1868 in no. 274.

277. Index to Final Accounts—Wards, 1868—. 1 v. Index by ward or decedent to nos. 275 and 276. Typed.

278. Record of Accounts, 1835-1936. 15 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of estate. Inventories and annual and special accounts of fiduciaries. In office.

279. Record of Settlements, 1868—. 8 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of estate. Final settlements of fiduciaries, with audits of Clerk, certificates of discharge, and related papers. In office. See also no. 317.

280. Record of Appointments of Receivers (of Judgment Debtors), 1922-34. 1 v. Indexed by name of estate. Typed. Recorded after 1934 in no. 207.

281. Receiverships, 1921—. 3 file boxes. Receivers' accounts of sales, receipts, orders, correspondence, and other papers.

282. Fee Book, 1905-18. 4 v. Each v. indexed by payee. Record of probate fees received by Clerk. In basement vault.

283. Indenture Bonds, 1872-1919. 1 v. Indexed by name of apprentice. Handwritten on printed forms. Apprenticeship bonds.

284. Bastard Bonds, 1872-76. 1 v. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support. In basement vault.

285. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Indexed by name of registrant.

286. Registration Books, 1900-15; 1928—. 112 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. V. average 75 pp. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 130.

287. Poll Books, 1900-15; 1928—. 183 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. V. average 75 pp. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 130.

288. Record of Elections, 1880—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Abstracts of votes. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 131.

289. Election Returns, 1920—. 4 file boxes. Original election returns of precinct registrars and judges of elections. 2 file boxes, 1920-22, in basement vault; 2 file boxes, 1920—, in first-floor vault.

290. Campaign Expenses, 1916-24. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Candidates' campaign expenses approved by county board of elections. In basement vault.

291. Lunacy Docket, 1899—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of inquisitions of lunacy.

292. Lunacy, 1913—. 2 file boxes. Papers in inquisitions of

lunacy, including commitments to and releases from state hospitals for the insane. See also Register of Deeds, no. 139.

293. Record of Appointed or Elected Magistrates and Justices of the Peace, 1891—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Oaths and lists of Justices of the Peace. For resignations of Justices of the Peace, see no. 316.

294. Record of (Appointments of) **Notaries Public,** 1926—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded before 1926 in no. 239.

295. Record of Indigent Children, 1912—. 1 v. Indexed by name of child. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of Clerk's administration of funds of poor orphans.

296. Record of Land Sales, 1921—. 6 v.: numbered 1-5, with 2 v. numbered 1. V. for 1921-26 labeled **Record of Sales by Mortgagees, Trustees, and Executors.** Each v. indexed. Reports and accounts of sales of real estate under foreclosure or under court order.

297. Foreclosure Sale of Real Estate, 1923—. 6 file boxes. Reports and accounts of sale of land under foreclosure or deeds of trust. In office.

298. Inheritance Tax Record, 1922—. 1 v. Indexed by name of estate. Reports of state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax on each estate.

299. Inventory—Inheritance Tax, 1920—. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Inventories of estates, receipts for taxes, and reports to and from any correspondence with state commissioner of revenue.

300. Clerk's Book of Fines and Forfeitures, 1883—. 2 v. V. for 1883-1928 labeled **Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Received.** Clerk's record of fines and penalties collected and paid to Treasurer. 1 v., 1883-1928, in basement vault; 1 v., 1929—, in first-floor vault.

301. Pension Lists, 1902—. 2 file boxes. Lists of persons receiving Confederate pensions, giving amount, dates warrants delivered, and persons to whom delivered and correspondence relating thereto. In office.

302. World War Record—Lineal Descendants of Confederate Veterans, 1918. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Records pertaining to World War soldiers of Rutherford County descended from Confederate veterans. In basement vault.

303. Record of Corporations, 1887—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations with principal office in Rutherford County.

304. Partnership Record, 1913—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in two lists, one by name of partnership and one by real names of partners. Record of owners of partnerships and other business concerns operating under names not revealing ownership.

305. Partnership (Papers), 1913—. 1 file box. Certificates of

ownership and other papers relating to partnerships and other business concerns conducted under names not revealing ownership.

306. Lien Docket, 1884—. 4 v. Each v. indexed by lienholder; also indexed by lienee in no. 217, 1937—. Handwritten, 1884-1929; typed on printed forms, 1929—. Record of statutory laborers' and mechanics' liens claimed.

307. Laborers' Liens, 1908—. 3 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Statutory laborers' and mechanics' liens.

308. Weapon Permits, 1928—. 1 file box. Duplicates of permits to purchase concealable deadly weapons.

309. Druggists' Permits, 1915-25. 1 file box. Duplicates of permits to sell alcohol, poisons, and narcotics. In basement vault.

310. Certificates of Appointment (of Railway Policemen and Commissioners of Affidavits), 1920—. 1 file box. See also no. 311.

311. Renunciations (of Right to Administer Estates), **Powers of Attorney, and Revocations of Certificates of Appointment of Railway Policemen and Commissioners of Affidavits,** 1920—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

312. Physicians' Register, 1920—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

313. Dentists' Register, 1893—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 72 pp. Stubs of certificates of registration. 1 v., 1893-1915, in basement vault; 1 v., 1915—, in first-floor vault.

314. Record of Registered Nurses, 1921—. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

315. Record of Petitions for Naturalization, 1910-11. 1 v. 50 pp. Record and photographs of alien residents and record of petitions for naturalization.

316. Miscellaneous Papers, 1885-1908. 1 file box. Coroner's reports of inquests, 1904; bills of costs in civil actions, 1908; habeas corpus papers, 1887; decree for sale of property for debt, 1885; petitions for appointment of guardians, 1885; resignations of Justices of the Peace, 1905; subpoenas, 1899; reports of commissioners appointed to set off dowers, 1907; solicitors' reports, 1902; oath of office of Superintendent of Schools, 1907; and criminal warrants, 1907. In basement vault.

317. Miscellaneous Papers, 1915. 3 file boxes. Complaints, petitions, final settlements, and special proceedings papers.

318. Orders Made by Bank, 1932—. 4 file boxes. Papers pertaining to liquidation of Rutherford County Bank, Spindale Bank, and Forest City Bank. In office.

TREASURER

All records are in Treasurer's office and vault, first floor of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

501. Treasurer's Receipts (for All Cash Collected), 1927—. 4 v. Typed. In vault. For Treasurer's annual reports, see Register of Deeds, no. 126.

502. General County Disbursements, 1927—. 2 v. Record of all general county cash disbursements made by Treasurer. See also Register of Deeds, no. 125.

503. School Disbursements, 1927—. 2 v. Treasurer's record of all disbursements from school fund.

504. Court Costs Files, Paid and Unpaid, 1930—. 9 file boxes (2 unpaid and 7 paid). Paid and unpaid witness fees due by county.

505. Delinquent Tax Receipts, 1927-30; 1936. 4 file boxes. Receipts for payment of delinquent taxes, with tax sales certificates attached.

506. County Claims, 1928—. 11 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Claims against county audited for payment. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 120 and 139.

507. Canceled Bonds and Coupons, 1927—. 51 file boxes. Filed by year. Paid and canceled county bonds and coupons. In vault.

AUDITOR

All records are in Auditor's office, first floor of courthouse.

551. Correspondence (General), 1926—. 2 file boxes.

552. Reports, 1926—. 2 file boxes. General reports of tax receipts and settlements.

553. Miscellaneous, 1926—. 2 file boxes. Papers relating to audit reports, refunding plans, and bond issues.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office, Treasurer's office, and County Commissioners' office, first floor of courthouse.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1925—. 229 v. Separate v. for each township and year; entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. 149 v., 1925-32, in County Commissioners' office; 56 v., 1933-36, in Treasurer's office; 24 v., 1937—, in Tax Collector's office.

652. Tax Scrolls, 1925—. 210 v. Separate v. for each township and year; entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. 90 v., 1925-30, in County Commissioners' office; 45 v., 1931-33, in Tax Collector's office; 75 v., 1934—, in Treasurer's office.

653. Tax Lists, 1915—. 27 v. Separate v. for each year; entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. 13 v., 1915-24, in County Commissioners' office; 14 v., 1925—, in Treasurer's office.

TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office, Treasurer's office, and County Commissioners' office, first floor of courthouse. Records are in Tax Collector's office unless otherwise indicated.

701. Tax Receipts (Duplicates), 1925—. 234 v. Handwritten

on printed forms. 90 v., 1925-28, 1938—, in Tax Collector's office; 144 v., 1929-37, in Treasurer's office.

702. Partial Payment Receipts, 1931—. 8 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Duplicates of receipts for partial payment of taxes. 7 v., 1931-37, in Treasurer's office; 1 current v., 1938—, in Tax Collector's office.

703. Partial Payment Receipts, current. 15 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Duplicates of receipts for partial payment of taxes.

704. Releases, 1937. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Releases from collection of improperly assessed or computed taxes and taxes of insolvents issued to Tax Collector by Board of County Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office and reception room, first floor of courthouse. Records are in office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1885—. 2 v. Handwritten, 1885-1924; typed, 1925—.

752. Correspondence (General), 1934—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by correspondent.

753. Reports of Principals, 1926—. 8 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of school. Monthly and final reports from school principals of expenditures and general activities. Includes also school bus reports of costs of maintenance and number of pupils transported.

754. District Record Cards, 1936—. 21 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of teacher. Record cards of teachers, giving name, grade of certificate and salary. Data also entered in no. 755, 1937—.

755. Personal Service Sheets, 1937—. 1 v. Record of teachers, giving name, grade of certificate, and salary. Bound record of same information given in no. 754.

756. School Census Cards, 1924—. 28 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of pupil. Individual record cards of school children, giving name, age, names of parents, grade, name of teacher, and related information. In reception room. For school attendance reports, see Superintendent of Public Welfare, no. 856.

757. Deeds to County School Property, 1882—. 1 file box. In reception room.

758. Yearly Reports and Budgets, 1932—. 1 file box. Financial and statistical reports and teachers' budgets. For record of school disbursements, see Treasurer, no. 503.

759. Invoices Paid from County Funds, 1925—. 16 file boxes. Filed by year. Invoices for school materials and supplies paid from county funds. In reception room.

760. State Invoices, 1925—. 15 file boxes. Filed by year.

Invoices for school materials and supplies paid from state funds. In reception room.

761. Copies of County and State Vouchers, 1930—. 36 v. Paid vouchers against county and state funds.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of courthouse. This office was made headquarters for a health district comprising Polk and Rutherford counties July 1, 1938, after survey was completed.

801. Correspondence, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed topically. General correspondence with state Department of Health, various state institutions, county officials, and other persons.

802. Correspondence, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. General correspondence of the county Sanitarian. For other records of Sanitarian, see no. 813.

803. Monthly and Quarterly Reports, 1936—. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. Carbon copies of reports to state Department of Health.

804. General Record File, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Monthly clinic reports, eye examination records, dentists' records, quarantine records, vaccination records, and records of reportable contagious diseases.

805. Family Folders, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Medical histories of families served by health department.

806. School Examination Record Cards, 1935—. 2 file boxes (1 for white and 1 for Negro). Filed alphabetically by name of school. Record of physical examination of school children, giving name, age, names of parents, and any physical defects noted.

807. Tuberculosis Records, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Medical case histories of tubercular patients treated in clinic.

808. Pellagra Cases and Physical Record of Prisoners, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Record of pellagra cases treated in county, 1935—, and record of physical examination of prisoners, 1937—.

809. Wassermann Reports, 1935—. 2 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports of results of Wassermann tests for syphilis.

810. Venereal Cases, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Record of persons treated for venereal diseases, giving name, nature of treatment, and date cured.

811. Vital Statistics Record Sheets, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Record of births and deaths. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 134 and 135.

812. Health Certificates, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Health certificates of food handlers.

813. Sanitarian's Records, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed chrono-

logically. Record of inspections of dairies, cafés, and hotels. For related correspondence, see no. 802.

814. Community Sanitation Project, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. General record and reports of community sanitation improvements.

815. Financial Ledger, 1937—. 1 v. General ledger of receipts, disbursements, and accounts of Board of Health.

816. Personnel Mileage Record, 1937—. 1 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of mileage traveled on official business for each member of the field force.

817. Duplicate Paid Vouchers, 1935—. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. Vouchers for official travel and other health department expenditures.

818. Bank Statements, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Bank statements and monthly financial statements sent to state Department of Health.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of courthouse.

851. Official Correspondence, 1937—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. General correspondence regarding welfare work and Works Progress Administration projects.

852. Card Index Files, 1937—. 4 card files. Filed numerically by case number. Reference index to social security cases, including old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind.

853. Record of Assistance, 1937—. 5 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Social security case records of persons receiving old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind.

854. Case Workers' File, 1937—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Certifications of eligibility to receive surplus commodities, family investigation sheets, summaries of case histories of relief clients, and records pertaining to assistance given.

855. Parole Cases, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Records pertaining to paroled prisoners.

856. Inactive Files, 1928—. 11 file boxes. Filed topically. Juvenile court records, school attendance reports, records of district welfare meetings, child welfare records, case investigation sheets, Morrison Training School records, record of Christmas donations to the needy, mental tests, sanatorium records, and orders for the distribution of commodities.

857. Works Progress Administration Records, 1936—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Record of clothing and other commodities distributed by Works Progress Administration.

858. National Youth Administration Referrals, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Referrals for eligibility to work on National Youth Administration projects.

859. Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1933-35. 12 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Face and investigation sheets and summary case records of Emergency Relief Administration clients.

SAMPSON COUNTY

Formed, 1784, from Duplin and New Hanover counties. Named for John Sampson, Revolutionary colonel. In southern coastal section of state; area: 886 square miles. Population: 1850—14,585; 1900—26,380; 1930—40,082, of whom 26,018 were white, 13,670 Negro, and 394 of other races, principally Indian. Chief crops: cotton, tobacco, and corn.

Clinton county seat. First courts, 1784, met in house of James Myband. First courthouse built in Clinton in 1785; second in 1853. Replaced by present courthouse, erected 1904-05.

Present courthouse two-story building; exterior dimensions 85′ x 61′ x 60′. Constructed of concrete and brick, with slate roof, wood floors, ceilings, and trimmings, and interior walls of plaster over lath. Structure not fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, and Auditor and room for grand jury. On second floor: courtroom, storage room, and rooms for judge, juries, and attorneys.

Records of Register and Clerk kept in fireproof vaults adjoining respective offices. Storage conditions in vaults good except for overcrowding, but lack of space and adequate facilities impede use of records. A few of Clerk's records and a considerable quantity of Register's, chiefly obsolete chattel mortgage records, kept in outer offices. Storage conditions and facilities for users fair in outer offices, but rooms are crowded and there is inadequate protection against fire and theft. Majority of Auditor's records are kept in fireproof vault when not in use in office. Storage conditions in vault good, but lack of adequate space and equipment in vault and office impedes use of records. Many of Auditor's records stored in grand jury room, in which storage conditions and facilities for users are only fair, but in which inadequate protection is afforded against fire and theft. Records of Sheriff and Clerk of Recorder's Court kept in Sheriff's office, where storage conditions and facilities for users are satisfactory except for inadequate space. Records of Superintendent of Schools kept in metal-roofed, brick Herring Building; records of Superintendents of Health and Public Welfare in brick Caison Building, erected 1921. Some fire hazard, but otherwise storage conditions and facilities for users very good, except for inadequate space in Superintendent of Health's offices.

All of early papers in Clerk's office have been lost or de-

stroyed, possibly by small fire in Clerk's office in 1921. Records from Duplin County Register's office were moved to Sampson County when it was cut off from Duplin, 1784.

Auditor acts also as Treasurer (since 1931), Accountant, Tax Supervisor, and Delinquent Tax Collector; Sheriff acts as Tax Collector. Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records. Recorder's Court has a separate Clerk and a separate set of records from those of Superior Court.

Survey conducted by Miss Margaret Faison and Mrs. Thyra R. Ussery under supervision of Mrs. G. L. Clendenin.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Entry Taker's Book, 1784-96. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. Entries of unclaimed land. See also Register of Deeds, no. 110.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's office, vault, and adjoining storage office, first floor of courthouse, and in storage room, second floor of courthouse. Records are in vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Registry Book (title varies), 1754—. 499 v.: numbered 1-499. Real estate instruments, including wills, cross-indexed in no. 104; chattel instruments cross-indexed in no. 106; orders and reports of divisions of estates also cross-indexed in Clerk of Superior Court, no. 235, 1809-68. Handwritten, handwritten on printed forms, typed, and typed on printed forms. Includes all types of property conveyances and encumbrances except chattel instruments after 1921 (see no. 105) and except Federal Farm Loan Bank mortgages, 1917-31 (see nos. 102 and 103). Includes also wills, 1749-1837, and a few official bonds and other miscellaneous documents in earlier v. V. for 1754-83 are Duplin County records, removed to Sampson County when it was formed from Duplin in 1784; see Duplin County, Register of Deeds, no. 101 (v. II, p. 82).

102. Amortization Record, 1917-21. 1 v. Indexed; also indexed in no. 104. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only a few pp. Real estate mortgages to Federal Land Bank of Columbia with schedule of payments attached.

103. Farm Loan Record, 1921-31. 2 v. Each v. indexed; also indexed in no. 104. Handwritten on printed forms. Federal farm-loan mortgages. Recorded after 1931 in no. 101.

104. Cross Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1754—. 29 v. Cross index to nos. 101-103 and 113.

105. Chattel Mortgages (title varies), 1922—. 167 v.: numbered 1-167. Cross-indexed in nos. 106 and 107. Handwritten on printed forms. Includes all chattel instruments. Recorded before

1922 in no. 101. V. 1-99, 1922-33, in first-floor storage office; v. 100-167, 1933—, in vault.

106. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1888-1935. 18 v. Cross index to chattel instruments in no. 101 and to 105. Succeeded by no. 107. 10 v., 1888-1927, in first-floor storage office; 8 v., 1928-35, in vault.

107. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages and Crop Liens, 1936—. 5 v. Cross index to no. 105. Succeeds no. 106.

108. Instruments Recorded but Not Called for (no title), 1892—. 11 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of grantee or mortgagee. Includes also a few oaths and reports of Justices of the Peace. In office. See also no. 157.

109. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1925—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

110. Entries of Unclaimed Land (no title), 1773-93; 1830; 1852-1853; 1860-63; 1866-94; 1907-13; 1916; 1918-19; 1922. 5 v. V. for 1773-83 is a Duplin County record, moved to Sampson County when it was formed from Duplin, 1784. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 1, and Duplin County, Register of Deeds, no. 109.

111. Applications for Entry of Vacant Land, 1872; 1874; 1884; 1886; 1891-98; 1903-06. 1 file box.

112. Record of Surveys, 1896-1911. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only a few pp. Surveys of land entries.

113. Land Grants, 1785-1841; 1843-55; 1857-62; 1864; 1868; 1871; 1873-86; 1892-94. 6 v. Cross-indexed in no. 104. Binding and paper poor in earlier v.

114. Map Book, 1905—. 2 v. Indexed in no. 115. Registered plats of real estate. In office.

115. Index to Plats, 1905—. 1 v. Index to no. 114. In office.

116. Stray Book, 1889-90; 1893-95; 1901-03. 1 v. Notice of lost, stolen, or strayed cattle. Includes also record of marriage licenses issued, 1892-1901, and a record of marriages (transcribed in no. 144), 1901-06. For record of stock marks, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 240.

117. Register's Fee Book, 1924—. 30 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 17 v., 1924-34, in second-floor storage room; 13 v., 1934—, in vault.

118. Minutes of County Commissioners, 1868—. 10 v.: 6 v., 1868-1912, unnumbered; 3 v., 1912—, numbered 2-5. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1930; typed, 1931—. Paper poor and writing faded in earlier v.

119. Commissioners' Orders (title varies), 1900-23. 22 file boxes. Canceled orders of County Commissioners for disbursement of county funds, bills and claims audited, insurance policies, insolvent property lists, road petitions and contracts, canceled vouchers of Sheriff and Treasurer, and other papers pertaining to general county business transactions. See also no. 139; for other canceled vouchers, see nos. 143 and 158.

120. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1885-1933. 3 v. Each v. indexed, 1899-1933. 2 v., 1885-1923, in vault; 1 v., 1924-33, in first-floor storage office.

121. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1900. 1 file box. Includes also a few official reports. See also no. 157 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 280.

122. Official Oaths (of County Officers), 1903-14. 1 file box. Includes also appointments of Deputy Clerks, Sheriff's receipts for tax books, and statements for tax purposes concerning volume of business of livery stables and other concerns. See also no. 108 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 281 and 284.

123. Record of Official Reports, 1874-78; 1908-14; 1919-26; 1930-31. 1 v. Indexed. Financial reports of county officers.

124. Official Reports (of County Officers), 1908-16; 1919-23; 1929. 2 file boxes. See also nos. 108, 121, and 139 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 250 and 286.

125. Receipts and Disbursements of County General Fund (no title), 1916-19. 1 v. Entries on only a few pp. See also Auditor, nos. 552 and 553.

126. Record of Bonds, 1918—. 1 v. Indexed. Register of county bond issues. For register of bonds, 1893-1918, see no. 144; for paid and canceled bonds, see Auditor, no. 560; for statements of bonded indebtedness, see no. 133.

127. County Insurance Policies, 1923-33. 1 bundle. 9½" x 6" x 4½". Insurance policies on county property. See also no. 119.

128. Record of Bonds for Clinton and Roseboro Graded Schools, 1911-13. 1 v. Indexed. Includes also record of taxes for both school districts, 1913.

129. Special School Tax, 1910-12. 1 v. Tax list. See also no. 128.

130. Road Ledger (labeled **Day Book**), 1915-16. 1 v. Entries on only a few pp. Accounts of county Road Commission. See also Auditor, no. 555.

131. Annual Statements of Road Commissioners, 1916-22. 1 file box. Report of work completed and expenditures. For other papers of county Road Commission, see nos. 119 and 158.

132. Mayor's Trial Docket, 1917-20. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

133. Tax Abstracts and Other Papers, 1899-1919. 1 file box. Includes also Sheriff's settlements for taxes, statements of county bonded indebtedness, state Corporation Commission reports on tax valuation of utilities in county, and a few miscellaneous papers of Board of Education. For other tax abstracts, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 289, and Auditor no. 562.

134. Tax Papers, 1905-08. 1 bundle. Township tax lists and poll tax releases.

135. Sale of Land for Taxes, 1908-16; 1920. 3 file boxes. Filed topically. Reports of Sheriff's sale of land for taxes. Includes also tax releases, insolvent tax lists, list of shareholders of bank stock, and relief orders for poor. See also Auditor, no. 574.

136. Commissioners' Deeds—Land Tax Sales, 1930-35. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Deeds to land sold for taxes. See also Auditor, no. 574.

137. Book of Settlements with Sheriff, 1885-1903. 1 v. Record of Sheriff's settlements with the county. See also no. 133; Clerk of Superior Court, no. 287; and Auditor, no. 557.

138. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-34. 1 v. Indexed.

139. Jury Box Revised and Other Papers, 1906-11. 1 file box. Jury lists, Commissioners' orders, and annual reports of Treasurer to Board of County Commissioners.

140. Registration Books, 1907; 1925-26. 4 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 274.

141. Poll Book, 1917. 1 v. Entries arranged under initial of voter. Poll book for Piney Grove township. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 276.

142. Record of Elections, 1880-1903. 1 v. Abstracts of votes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 277 and 298.

143. Election Returns, 1904-22. 2 file boxes. Includes also paid county vouchers. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 278.

144. Marriage Register, 1865-75; 1892—. 6 v.: 4 v. unnumbered; 2 v. numbered 3-4. 1 v., 1865-66, labeled **Record of Marriages.** Entries arranged alphabetically by name of groom. V. for 1865-66 includes also record of county bonds, 1893-1918 (see no. 126), and ministers' certifications of marriages, 1865-67. See also no. 116.

145. Marriage Licenses, 1904-22; 1924—. 10 file boxes and 3 bundles. For record of marriage licenses issued, 1892-1901, see no. 116.

146. Marriage License Stubs, 1923-34. 11 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In second-floor storage room.

147. Marriage License Applications, 1929. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

148. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913-37. 24 v. Indexed in no. 149. Handwritten on printed forms. Includes also a few records of deaths. See also nos. 150 and 152.

149. Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1913-37. 1 v. Index to no. 148. Handwritten on printed forms.

150. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913-37. 24 v. Indexed in no. 151. Handwritten on printed forms. Includes also a few records of births. See also nos. 148 and 152.

151. Index to Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913-37. 1 v. Index to no. 150. Handwritten on printed forms.

152. Local Registrar's Record of Births and Deaths, 1931-33. 1 v. Stubs of certificates of vital statistics. Handwritten on printed forms. 50 pp. In second-floor storage room.

153. Record of Soldiers' Discharges, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Copies of certificates of hon-

orable discharge from military and naval forces of the United States. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 263.

154. Licenses (for Trades and Professions), 1909-18. 1 v. Indexed.

155. Meridian Record, 1908-18. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only a few pp. Record of tests of surveyor's instruments.

156. Surveyor's Reports (of Tests Made on Surveying Instruments), 1899-1908. 2 file boxes.

157. Miscellaneous Papers, 1886-1935 (for scattered dates). 1 bundle. Burial permits, deeds, mortgages, chattel mortgages, county bills, official bonds, and other papers. In office.

158. Miscellaneous Papers, 1909; 1919-22. 3 file boxes. Bank statements, canceled checks, paid vouchers, and other papers of Register, Clerk, and Road Commissioners; and jury tickets. In office.

159. Minutes and Annual Report of News Dispatch Publishing Company, 1919. 1 bundle. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 319 and 320.

160. Official Receipt Book, Clerk of Woodmen of the World (for Dues and Insurance), 1911. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 9″ x 3½″ x ¼″, 50 pp.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office and vault, first floor of courthouse, and in storage room, second floor of courthouse. Records are in vault unless otherwise indicated. For records of Recorder's Court, see Clerk of Recorder's Court, nos. 901-906.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1784-1868. 16 v. and 1 fragmentary v. Proceedings in partition of estates cross-indexed in no. 235, 1809-68. Binding and paper poor and writing faded in earlier v.

202. Rough Minutes, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1864-65. 1 v. Binding missing, paper poor, and writing faded. 6 pp. Includes also rough state docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1864-65.

203. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1821-42; 1853-68. 4 v. 1 v., 1821-33, labeled **Letter Book;** 2 v., 1853-68, labeled **Records.** Binding and paper poor and writing faded for v. for 1821-33, 1861-68.

204. Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1785-1791; 1808-14; 1820-68. 9 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded in earlier v.

205. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1800-14; 1831-43; 1849-68. 4 v. Binding poor and writing faded for v. for 1800-14, 1860-68.

206. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1806-1868. 7 v. 1 v., 1822-34, labeled **Letter Book.** Binding poor in earlier v. Includes also recognizance docket, 1806-34. See also no. 202.

207. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1814—. 28 v.: 4 v., 1814-1857, 1874-82, unnumbered; 24 v., 1858-73, 1883—, numbered 1, 3-25. Handwritten, 1814-1928; typed, 1929—.

208. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1858-68. 1 v. See also nos. 209 and 212.

209. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 10 v.: 1 v., 1869-92, unnumbered; 9 v., 1892—, numbered 2-10. Cross-indexed in no. 210, 1912—; v. 10, 1934-35, indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1927; handwritten on printed forms, 1927—. V. 10, 1934-35, includes record of tax sales certificate foreclosure suits only. V. for 1869-92 includes also appearance docket for scattered dates, 1875-83, and special proceedings docket, 1869-92; transcribed in no. 232.

210. Cross Index to Summons Docket, Superior Court (labeled **Cross Index to Special Proceedings**), 1912—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 209. Handwritten on printed forms. V. incomplete.

211. Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1923-35. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 218. Handwritten, 1923-26; typed, 1926-35. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

212. Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1818-31; 1845-68. 3 v. Paper poor and writing faded. Includes also appearance docket, 1818-31.

213. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869-1925. 7 v.: 2 v., 1869-92, unnumbered; 5 v., 1892-1925, numbered 3-7.

214. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1819-32; 1858-69. 2 v. Handwritten, 1819-32; handwritten on printed forms, 1858-69. Paper poor.

215. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 34 v.: numbered 1-37, with 2 v. numbered 23 and no v. numbered 29, 30, 32, or 35. V. 21, 24-27, 33, 34, 36, and 37 and 1 v. 23, 1925—, labeled **Civil Judgment Docket;** v. 22, 31, and 35 and 1 v. 23, 1925—, labeled **Transcript Judgment Docket;** v. 28, 1930-33, labeled **Judgment Docket, Land Tax Sales.** Cross-indexed in nos. 216-219. Handwritten, 1868-1925; handwritten on printed forms, 1925—. V. 28, 1930-33, includes tax judgments only; v. 22, 31, and 35 and 1 v. 23, 1925—, include only transcripts of judgments of other courts, principally magistrates' courts, docketed for execution in Sampson County Superior Court. Judgments for costs in criminal actions recorded after 1924 in no. 225.

216. Cross Index to Judgment Docket, Superior Court (labeled **Index Book**), 1868-78. 1 v. Cross index to no. 215. Superseded by no. 217. Handwritten on printed forms.

217. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1868-1925. 3 v. Cross index to no. 215. Supersedes no. 216; succeeded and for 1908-25 superseded by no. 218.

218. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1908—. 4 v. Cross index to nos. 211 and 215. Succeeds and for 1908-25 supersedes no. 217.

219. Cross Index to Judgments in Land Tax Sales, Superior Court, 1930-33. 1 v. Index to v. 28 of no. 215.

220. Civil Papers, Superior Court, 1872—. 204 file boxes. 72 file boxes, 1872-1912, filed in rough alphabetical order by plaintiff; 132 file boxes, 1912—, filed serially by case number. Civil judgment rolls.

221. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1925—. 16 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and of other Superior Courts docketed in the Sampson County Superior Court for execution. Filed before 1925 in no. 220.

222. Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1929-36. 27 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Judgment rolls in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits. 11 file boxes, 1929-32, in vault; 16 file boxes, 1933-36, in office.

223. State Docket, Superior Court, 1832-68. 3 v. Paper poor and writing faded. Includes also recognizance docket, 1832-57. Continued in no. 224.

224. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1868-1917. 3 v. Each v. indexed, 1886-1917.

225. Criminal Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1925—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms, 1925-30; typed on printed forms, 1930—. Docket of judgments for costs in criminal actions. Recorded before 1925 in no. 215.

226. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905-33. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

227. State Papers, Superior Court, 1880—. 92 file boxes. Filed in rough alphabetical order by defendant. Case rolls in criminal actions.

228. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1807-68. 2 v. Binding and paper poor.

229. Equity Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1809-39. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. Includes also reference docket, Superior Court, 1810. See also no. 230.

230. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1867-68. 1 fragmentary v. Binding missing. 42 pp. See also no. 229.

231. Equity Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1823-64; 1867-1868. 2 v.

232. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 4 v. Each v. cross-indexed. See also no. 209.

233. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1868—. 28 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by petitioner, 1868-82; filed serially by case number, 1882—. Case rolls in special proceedings.

234. Orders and Decrees and Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 22 v.: numbered 1-2, 5-24. Cross-indexed in no. 235, 1868-1932. Handwritten, 1868-1928; typed, 1928—. Orders and decrees in special proceedings. Includes also Clerk's minute docket after 1932 (see no. 251).

235. Cross Index to Divisions and Sales (of Estates), **Superior Court,** 1809-1932. 2 v. Cross index to divisions and sales of

estates, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, in no. 201 and Register of Deeds, no. 101, 1809-68, and in no. 234, 1868-1932.

236. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1868—. 3 v.: 1 v. unnumbered; 2 v. numbered 2-3. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1932; typed, 1933—. Miscellaneous orders and decrees in other than ordinary special proceedings. Includes record of appointments of guardians before 1913 (see no. 257) and of administrators before 1908 (see no. 259); v. 2 includes also record of qualification of notaries public, 1914-24 (see no. 283). V. 3, 1933—, includes principally orders in proceedings for liquidation of closed banks. See also no. 234.

237. Petitions and Orders, Superior Court, 1933—. 1 file box.

238. Fee Books (Clerk's), 1926—. 20 v. 15 v., 1926-32, in vault; 5 v., 1933—, in office.

239. Clerk's Cash Journal (no title), 1935-36. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office.

240. Clerk's Account Books (no title), 1895-1908; 1911-24. 4 v. Each v. indexed. V. for 1895-1908 includes a few guardians' accounts. V. for 1911-19 includes also registration of stock marks.

241. Clerk's Accounts with Administrators, Guardians, Executors, and Trustees (labeled **Ledger**), 1918-36. 3 v. Each v. indexed. 1 v., 1918-23, in vault; 2 v., 1924-36, in office.

242. Clerk's Accounts with First Citizens' Bank and Trust Company (labeled **Ledger**), 1934-36. 1 v. Includes also lists of recipients of Confederate pension checks, 1934-35. In office.

243. Bank Statements (of J. M. Page, Clerk of Superior Court), 1927-29. 1 file box.

244. Bank Statements (of John B. Williams, Clerk of Superior Court), 1931. 1 file box.

245. Old Bills, Letters, and Other Papers of W. F. Sessoms, Clerk of Superior Court, 1924. 1 file box.

246. Record of Jurors, 1907—. 3 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Register of Deeds, no. 139.

247. List of Tales Jurors, 1903-10. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

248. Jurors' Ticket Stubs (no title), 1933-35. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Register of Deeds, no. 158.

249. Witness Ticket Stubs, 1935-36. 10 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office.

250. Grand Jury Reports, 1876— (for scattered dates). 2 file boxes. "Not true bills" returned by grand jury; includes also reports of Justices of the Peace of fines received, oaths and appointments of administrators, appointments of receivers, lunacy papers, and resolutions of County Commissioners in regard to celebration of 150th anniversary of creation of county.

251. Clerk's Minute Docket, 1925-32. 1 v. Indexed. Recorded after 1932 in no. 234.

252. Criminal Docket, Inferior Court, 1881-85. 1 v.

253. Justices' (of the Peace) **Civil and Criminal Dockets,** 1877-1922. 13 v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 50 pp.

254. Record of Wills, 1820—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Cross-indexed in no. 255; appointment of executors cross-indexed in no. 260. Handwritten, 1820-1930; typed, 1930—. Includes also record of appointment of executors. For earlier record of wills, see Register of Deeds, no. 101.

255. Cross Index to Wills, 1820—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 254. Handwritten on printed forms.

256. Wills (Original), 1784—. 12 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by testator.

257. Record of Guardians, 1854—. 6 v.: 2 v. unnumbered; 4 v. numbered 3-6. V. for 1854-1914 labeled **Guardian Bonds.** Cross-indexed in no. 258; each v. cross-indexed, 1882—. Handwritten on printed forms. Guardians' bonds. Includes also applications, oaths, and letters of guardianship, 1913—; recorded before 1913 in no. 236. See also nos. 261 and 310.

258. Cross Index to Guardians, 1854—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 257.

259. Administrators' Bonds, 1854-65; 1875—. 11 v. bound as 9 v.: numbered 1-11, with 1 v., 1875-1900, numbered 2-4. Cross-indexed in no. 260. Handwritten on printed forms. Includes also applications, oaths, and letters of administration, 1908—; recorded before 1908 in no. 236. See also nos. 250 and 261.

260. Cross Index to Executors and Administrators, 1854—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 259 and to appointment of executors in no. 254.

261. Old Administrators' (and Guardians') **Bonds and Apprentice Indentures,** 1865-70. 1 file box.

262. Inventory Book (title varies), 1830-49; 1855-68. 7 v. Fiduciaries' inventories, accounts of sale of estates, and annual and final accounts. Continued in nos. 263 and 265; see also no. 288.

263. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 15 v.: numbered 1-15. Each v. indexed, 1868-1924; indexed in nos. 266 and 271, 1924—. Handwritten, 1868-1931; typed, 1931—. Inventories, accounts of sales, and annual and special accounts. Includes also record of soldiers' discharges, 1918. Recorded before 1868 in no. 262; see also no. 240.

264. Annual and Final Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1800—. 31 file boxes. Filed roughly by year. Includes only accounts of fiduciaries appointed before 1924; for papers in estates opened after that year, see no. 270.

265. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1869—. 7 v.: numbered 1-7. Each v. indexed, 1869-1924; indexed in nos. 266 and 271, 1924—. Handwritten, 1869-1930; typed, 1930—. Recorded before 1868 in no. 262; see also no. 288.

266. Index to Annual and Final Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1924-37. 1 v. Index to nos. 263 and 265. Handwritten on printed forms. Superseded by no. 271.

267. Personal and Guardian Account Book of R. J. Murphy (no title), 1863-64. 1 v. Paper poor. 7″ x 5″ x ½″.

268. Record of Receipts of J. B. Sidburg as Guardian (labeled **Journal**), 1928-32. 1 v. Indexed.

269. Accounts of Owen F. Herring Estate, 1922-25. 1 v. 50 pp.

270. Estate Papers, 1924—. 4 file boxes. Filed serially by estate number and indexed in no. 271. Includes only papers of fiduciaries appointed after 1923. Separate folder for each estate, containing inventory, annual accounts, settlement, and all other papers. On each folder itself are recorded name of fiduciary, amount of bond, date of qualification, and date every paper in estate filed. Papers of fiduciaries appointed before 1924 filed in no. 264.

271. Index to Estates, 1924—. 1 v. Index to nos. 263, 265, and 270. Supersedes no. 266.

272. Fees (Record of Fees Collected for Probate of Deeds), 1868-83. 1 v. Paper poor.

273. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms.

274. Registration Books, 1902—. 38 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Register of Deeds, no. 140.

275. Poll Tax Record, 1905; 1907-13; 1919-20. 4 v. Entries arranged by precinct and alphabetically within each precinct. For poll tax releases, see Register of Deeds, no. 134.

276. Poll Books, 1902—. 136 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 50 pp. See also Register of Deeds, no. 141.

277. Election Book, 1878-1912; 1920-28. 3 v. Abstracts of votes. See also no. 298 and Register of Deeds, no. 142.

278. Election Returns, 1903—. 8 file boxes. Includes also record of candidates' primary expense accounts. See also no. 298 and Register of Deeds, no. 143.

279. Inquisitions of Lunacy, 1900—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. For lunacy papers, see no. 250.

280. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1903-26. 1 file box. Includes also corporation bonds and county school and special tax bonds. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 121 and 157.

281. Official Oaths (of County Officers), 1908-30. 1 file box. See also no. 284 and Register of Deeds, nos. 108 and 122.

282. Record of Appointment of Magistrates (labeled 1913), 1915—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. For oaths and reports of Justices of the Peace, see no. 250 and Register of Deeds, no. 108.

283. Lists of Notaries Public, 1924—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded in no. 236, 1914-24; see also no. 310.

284. Notaries' Public Commissions, 1924—. 1 file box. Includes also appointments and discharges of railway policemen, inheritance tax reports, official oaths of county officers, and orders for exchange of judges. See also no. 310.

285. Appointment of Road Overseers, 1829-49. 2 v. 1 v., 1829-42, not labeled; 1 v., 1843-49, labeled **Appointment Docket.**

286. Reports of Justices of the Peace, 1932; 1934. 1 file box. See also no. 250 and Register of Deeds, nos. 108 and 124.

287. Sheriff's Reports and Financial Accounts with County labeled **Day Book**), 1853-68. 1 v. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 133 and 137, and Auditor, no. 557.

288. Financial Ledger (no title), 1845-46. 1 v. Record of accounts of sales, settlements of accounts, approval of vouchers, and general county business.

289. Record of County Claims (no title), 1828-52. 1 v. Paper poor. 50 pp. Includes also appointment of slave patrols and abstracts of taxables, 1827-30.

290. Amounts Paid to Indigent Children, 1930. 1 v. Only 1 entry. Record of Clerk's administration of funds of poor orphans. In office.

291. Inheritance Tax Record, 1924—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

292. Inheritance Tax Reports, 1927-33. 1 file box. See also no. 284.

293. Delinquent Tax List Filed by the North Carolina Joint-Stock Land Bank of Durham and Raleigh (labeled **Inheritance Record**), 1933. 1 v. Indexed. Typed.

294. Pension List (Confederate), 1924-28. 1 v. Includes also record of fishing license fees, 1927. See also no. 242.

295. School Deeds, 1871-1928. 1 file box. Deeds to county school property.

296. Record of Corporations, 1890—. 2 v. Indexed, 1919—. Handwritten, 1890-1934; typed, 1934—. Record of corporations, showing name, names and addresses of stockholders and incorporators, amount of capital stock, verbatim copy of original charter or articles of incorporation and amendments, bylaws, and certificate of dissolution.

297. Certificates of Incorporation, 1907-20. 1 file box.

298. Financial Condition of Insurance Companies Doing Business in North Carolina (no title), 1875-80. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Annual reports of secretary of state. Includes also tabulation of election returns, 1880.

299. Partnership Record, 1915—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of partnerships and other firms operating under names not revealing ownership.

300. Laborers' and Mechanics' Liens, 1877—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1877-1927; typed, on printed forms, 1928—.

301. Liens, 1925—. 2 file boxes.

302. Record of Resale (of Land by Mortgagees and Trustees),

1922—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports and accounts of foreclosure sales.

303. Reports of Commissioners, Mortgagees, and Trustees, 1925—. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Reports and accounts of foreclosure sales.

304. Record of Permits for Purchase of Concealed Weapons, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. 50 pp.

305. Physicians' and Surgeons' (Stubs of) **Certificates of Registration,** 1904—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

306. Nurses' (Stubs of) **Certificates of Registration,** 1905—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

307. Record of Declaration of Intention (to Become American Citizens), 1909-11. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

308. Naturalization Record, 1909-14. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Petitions for naturalization and record of proceedings thereon.

309. Certificates of Naturalization, 1913-14. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of naturalization.

310. Miscellaneous Record (labeled **Orders and Decrees**), 1913-1917. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only 38 pp. Oaths and petitions of guardians, 1913-14, and record of appointments of notaries public, 1914-17. Loose certificates of appointment and resignations of railroad policemen, 1922-30, are inserted in v.

311. Schedule "B" License Tax Reports, 1925—. 1 file box. See also Sheriff, no. 404.

312. Minutes and Roll of Officers of Council 896 of National Union Assurance Society (no title), 1899-1911. 1 v.

313. Minutes of the Beaver Boys, 1925. 1 v. 75 pp. Minutes of meetings, lists of members, and treasurer's reports of a local boys' organization for instruction and recreation. In office.

314. Reports of Bank (of Clinton and Sampson), 1931. 2 v. Typed. V. average 65 pp. Reports of receivers of banks in liquidation.

315. Receivership Papers, Bank of Clinton, 1930-32. 1 file box.

316. Receivership Papers, Bank of Garland, Bank of Sampson, and Bank of Turkey, 1930-32. 1 file box.

317. Minutes of the Fayetteville and Warsaw Plank Road Company (labeled **Record**), 1854-62. 1 v. Binding and paper poor.

318. Accounts of the Fayetteville and Warsaw Plank Road Company (labeled **Ledger**), 1854-62. 1 v. Indexed. Includes also treasurer's reports, list of stockholders, and record of stock transfers.

319. Report of J. W. Williams, Secretary and Treasurer of News Dispatch Publishing Company, 1928-29. 1 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 159.

320. Ledger (of News Dispatch Publishing Company), 1919-21. 1 v. Indexed. General account book of News Dispatch Publishing Company, former publisher of a Sampson County weekly

newspaper. In second-floor storage room. See also Register of Deeds, no. 159.

321. Account Book of J. S. Bizzle (labeled **Ledger**), 1883-95. 1 v. Wholesale merchandise and fertilizer dealer's account book. Includes also trustees' reports and stockholders' agreements of Clinton Loan Association, a partial list of civil witness fees, and a partial list of members of Democratic Club.

322. General Mercantile Account Book of William Mathews (labeled **Day Book**), 1826-27. 1 v. Paper poor and writing faded.

323. Miscellaneous Private Account Books (title varies), 1835-1931 (for scattered dates). 24 v. Majority of v. labeled **Day Book, Cash Book,** or **Journal.** Accounts of mercantile firms doing business in Sampson County.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse. Sheriff acts as Tax Collector.

401. Fee Book, 1936—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of papers filed with Sheriff for service and of fees received for each.

402. Tax Journal, 1937—. 4 v. Daily record of receipts and disbursements of taxes collected.

403. Tax Receipts, 1937. 20 v. Typed on printed forms. See also Auditor, no. 571.

404. Stubs of Schedule "B" Tax Receipts, 1937—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 311.

AUDITOR

All records are in Auditor's office and vault and in grand jury room, first floor of courthouse; in Auditor's vault unless otherwise indicated. Auditor acts also as Accountant, Tax Supervisor, and Delinquent Tax Collector and since 1931 as Treasurer.

551. Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1930—. 2 file boxes. General correspondence. In office.

552. General Bookkeeping System (Loose-Leaf), 1931—. 6 file boxes. Filed by fund. For earlier records, see nos. 553, 554, and 556. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 119 and 125, and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 287 and 288.

553. General Fund (Treasurer's Record of), 1921-31. 2 v. Kept in no. 552 after 1931. See also Register of Deeds, no. 125.

554. Ledger (Treasurer's Record of General County Accounts), 1915-31. 12 v. Kept in no. 552 after 1931.

555. Road Fund Record (Treasurer's), 1921-31. 2 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 130.

556. Record of Bonds and Interest (Treasurer's), 1921-31. 1 v. Kept in no. 552 after 1931.

557. Sheriff's Accounts, 1917. 1 v. Sheriff's tax settlements. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 133 and 137, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 287.

558. Vouchers—General County School Tax Levy, 1930. 1 v.

559. General Fund Checks (Carbon Copies of), 1934—. 4 bundles. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 119 and 158.

560. Paid Up and Canceled Bonds and Coupons, 1931—. 4 v. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 126 and 144, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 280.

561. Minutes of Road Commissioners, 1917—. 2 v. For appointment of road overseers, 1829-49, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 285.

562. Tax Abstracts, 1920—. 342 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. In grand jury room. See also Register of Deeds, no. 133, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 289.

563. Tax Scrolls, 1900—. 212 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 144 v., 1900-28, in grand jury room; 68 v., 1928—, in office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 134.

564. Tax List, 1920—. 24 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. In office.

565. Cash Book—Delinquent Tax Collections, 1927—. 8 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office.

566. Individual Tax Ledger, 1927-36. 3 file trays. Filed alphabetically. Trays average 26″ x 11″ x 10″. In office.

567. Delinquent Register (Tax), 1927-31. 1 v.

568. Back Tax Book, 1907-18. 1 v. Delinquent tax lists.

569. Revaluation of Land (for Taxes), 1933. 17 v.

570. Tax Lien Notes, 1934. 2 v. Typed on printed forms. Notes given for payment of taxes. In office.

571. Tax Receipts (for Delinquent Taxes), 1927-36. 6 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. See also Sheriff, no. 403. In office.

572. Tax Relief Granted (Sheriff's Insolvents), 1921-27. 4 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 119.

573. Taxes Collected by County Attorney (Record of), 1930-1932. 1 v.

574. Tax Sale Book, 1921-22. 1 v. Record of land sold for taxes. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 135 and 136.

575. Certificates of Sale of Real Estate for Taxes, 1929-34. 11 v. 4 v., 1929-31, labeled **Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes.**

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office and storage room, second floor of Herring Building, 121 Main Street; in office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1885—. 3 v. Handwritten, 1885-1910; typed, 1910—. For miscellaneous papers of Board of Education, see Register of Deeds, no. 133; for deeds to school property, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 295.

752. Correspondence (General), 1933—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

753. Principals' Final Reports (from White, Negro, and Indian Schools), 1920-36. 4 file boxes.

754. Record Book for Teachers' County Examinations, 1920-1921. 1 v. In storage room.

755. School Record, 1901-29. 1 v. Shows name of school district, census of pupils, daily attendance record, and other statistical data. In storage room.

756. Truck Reports and Monthly Reports of Principals (of School Bus Operation), 1936—. 1 file box.

757. Truck Drivers' Reports (on Bus Transportation and Maintenance), 1929—. 1 file box. Filed by name of school.

758. Transportation Tickets, 1936—. 1 file box. Tickets issued for purchase of gasoline, oil, and other supplies for school busses.

759. Financial and Statistical Reports, 1921—. 1 file box. Superintendent's reports on operation of Sampson County school system and Clinton city schools.

760. Audits and Budgets, 1920—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

761. Receipts and Disbursements Ledger, 1885—. 4 v. Record of all receipts and expenditures of school funds. 3 v., 1885-1921, in storage room; 1 v., 1921—, in office.

762. Purchase and Contracts (of School Supplies), 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

763. Canceled State and County Vouchers, 1932—. 9 file boxes. Filed serially.

764. Receipts, 1927—. 3 file boxes. Receipts covering general disbursements of funds by Superintendent for equipment, material, and supplies.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of Caison Building, corner of Main and Lisbon streets.

801. Monthly Reports and Letters, 1931—. 1 file box. Filed topically and chronologically within each topical group.

802. Scarlet Fever, Typhoid Fever, and Diphtheria Case Cards, 1930—. 3 card files. Filed alphabetically. Name of patient and physician and case record of each case.

803. Prenatal Case Cards, 1934—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Social and medical case history of each pregnancy, with name of attending physician or midwife.

804. Venereal Disease Clinic Records, 1924—. 4 card files. Filed alphabetically. Record of Wassermann tests and laboratory reports and of treatments administered for each case.

805. Physical Examination of School Children, 1932—. 6 card files. Filed alphabetically. Report on physical condition of each school child examined.

806. Food Handlers' Reports, 1933—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Reports on medical examination of each food handler, with occupation and name of employer.

807. Sanitary Score of Dairies, Cafés, Hotels, Schools, and Markets, 1930—. 1 file box. Filed serially. Sanitary inspection reports.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of Caison Building, corner of Main and Lisbon streets.

851. General Correspondence, 1927—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

852. Relief and Welfare Cases (Records of), 1932—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Face sheets, showing case histories of all welfare and relief cases. Includes also records of social security aid to the blind, old age assistance, and aid to dependent children. See also nos. 854-856. For relief orders for the poor, 1908-16, 1920, see Register of Deeds, no. 135.

853. Statistical Records, 1937—. 2 file boxes. Subdivided by active and inactive and filed alphabetically within each group. Record of relief given.

854. Index—Relief Cases and Welfare Cases, 1932—. 2 card files. Filed alphabetically. Index cards with summary record of general welfare, aid to the blind, and parole cases. See also no. 852.

855. Index—Old Age Assistance, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Index card for each old age assistance case, showing amount of monthly allotment. See also no. 852.

856. Index—Aid to Dependent Children, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Index card for each case, showing amount of monthly allotment. See also no. 852.

857. Minor Service Cases, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Face sheets and case records of all cases other than direct relief and social security. See also no. 858.

858. Index—Minor Service Cases, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Index card for each minor service case, with summary record of aid given. See also no. 857.

859. Child Welfare Survey, 1918—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Survey of welfare of children of World War Veterans.

860. Child Labor Certificates, 1923—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically.

861. Juvenile Court Cases, 1927—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Orders of Juvenile Court to be enforced by Superintendent and related papers.

862. Parole File, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Superintendent's reports of parole cases, including record of parolee's reports and behavior and recommendations of Superintendent.

863. Surplus Commodities, 1933—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Face sheets of each welfare case certified for participation in surplus commodity distribution, with record of commodities received.

864. Works Progress Administration Referrals, 1935—. 1 file

box. Filed alphabetically. Case records of clients referred to Works Progress Administration for employment.

865. Works Progress Administration Certificates (for Eligibility to Work), **Assignments** (to Projects), **and Case Changes,** 1935—. 2 card files. Filed alphabetically.

866. Works Progress Administration Assignments to Penderlea Project in Pender County, 1935—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically.

867. Emergency Relief Administration Case Records, 1932-35. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Face sheets and summary case records of Emergency Relief Administration cases.

CLERK OF RECORDER'S COURT

All records are in Sheriff's office and in vault of Clerk of Superior Court, first floor of courthouse; in Sheriff's office unless otherwise indicated.

901. Minute Docket, Recorder's Court, 1928—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

902. Criminal Docket, Recorder's Court, 1928-32. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's vault. See also no. 903.

903. Criminal Docket, Recorder's Court, current. 3 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. Separate v. for Clerk, judge, and solicitor. Docket sheet for each criminal case. See also no. 902.

904. Recorder's Court Permanent Record (of Bills of Costs), 1928—. 2 v. Handwritten and typed on printed forms.

905. Receipt Book, Recorder's Court, 1935—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Duplicate receipts for fines and costs.

906. Cash Journal, Recorder's Court, 1932—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of fines and costs received by Clerk of Recorder's Court and of disbursement of same.

SCOTLAND COUNTY

Formed, 1899, from Richmond County. Named in honor of Scotch settlers of area. In southwestern coastal section of state. Area: 349 square miles. Population: 1900—12,533; 1930—20,174, of whom 8,819 were white, 10,799 Negro, and 556 Indian and other races. Chief crops: cotton, corn, and oats.

Laurinburg county seat. First courthouse completed there 1901 and still in use.

Courthouse two-story building. Exterior dimensions: approximately 92′ x 71′ x 50′. Constructed of brick, with wooden floors, laths, and interior fittings. Structure not fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Accountant, Superintendent of Schools, and Solicitor of Recorder's Court and vaults of Register and Clerk. On second floor: courtroom and rooms for judge, jury, and attorneys.

Records of Register and Clerk kept in vaults adjacent to respective offices. Storage conditions good except for some overcrowding. Facilities for users excellent in Register's vault but insufficient equipment provided in Clerk's. Records of other officers, except Superintendent of Public Welfare, kept in respective offices in courthouse. Records subject to considerable fire hazard, and inadequate filing equipment makes proper filing of all records impossible, especially in office of Superintendent of Schools. Very crowded conditions impede use of records, although good lighting and adequate equipment provided for users. Records of Superintendent of Public Welfare kept in office in county Agricultural Building, one-story, brick-veneer, fire-resistant but not fireproof. Except for slight fire hazard, storage conditions and facilities for users excellent.

Accountant acts as Auditor and as Tax Collector, but keeps separate set of records in latter capacity. Sheriff acts as Tax Collector, but also keeps separate records for two functions. Coroner and Superintendent of Health, part-time officials, keep no records. County has no Treasurer. No records are deposited with Historical Commission.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Mamie C. Purcell under supervision of Mrs. G. L. Clendenin.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault, first floor of courthouse.

101. Record of Deeds, 1900—. 21 v.: lettered A-U. Cross-indexed in nos. 103 and 104. Handwritten, 1900-08; typed, 1909—. Includes real estate deeds of conveyance only. For real estate mortgages, see no. 102; for chattel instruments, nos. 105-107. V. A-D include also a few Richmond County deeds, 1850-1899, re-registered in Scotland County.

102. Record of Mortgages, 1900—. 19 v.: numbered 1-18, with 2 v. numbered 1. Cross-indexed in no. 104. Handwritten, handwritten on printed forms, and typed, 1900-25; typed, 1925—. Real estate mortgages and deeds of trust.

103. Cross Index to Deeds and Bonds, 1900-14. 2 v. Cross index to no. 101. Superseded by no. 104.

104. General Index to Deeds and Mortgages, 1900—. Cross index to nos. 101, 102, and 117. Supersedes no. 103.

105. Chattel Mortgages, 1901—. 24 v.: numbered 1-24. Cross-indexed in no. 108. Handwritten and typed, 1901-19; typed, 1919—. Chattel instruments other than conditional sales contracts and those issued in conjunction with crop liens. See also nos. 106 and 107.

106. Crop Liens and Chattel Mortgages, 1900—. 56 v.: numbered 1-56. Cross-indexed in no. 108. Handwritten and typed, 1900-23; typed, 1924—. Liens on crops given to secure advances and related instruments.

107. Miscellaneous Contracts, 1925—. 3 v. Cross-indexed in no. 108. Handwritten and typed. Conditional sales contracts.

108. Cross Index to Liens and Chattel Mortgages, 1900—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Cross index to nos. 105-107.

109. Record of Instruments Registered, 1904-22. 3 v. Register's daily record of instruments filed for registration.

110. Original Instruments, 1901—. 28 pigeonholes. Arranged alphabetically by name of grantee. Deeds, mortgages, and other instruments which have been recorded but not called for.

111. Notices of Tax Liens, 1924—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically and indexed in no. 112, 1927—. Federal tax liens and notices of discharge.

112. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1927—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Serves as index to no. 111. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

113. Land Entry Book, 1901-35. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Entries of unclaimed land. V. for 1901-04 includes also Treasurer's general road fund accounts and record of receipts and disbursements, 1904.

114. Land Entries, 1910—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Entries of unclaimed land.

115. Grants (of Land), 1900—. 1 v. Indexed in no. 116. Handwritten and typed. Copies of land grants issued from secretary of state's office.

116. Index to (Land) **Grants,** 1900—. 1 v. Index to no. 115.

117. Plat Book, 1914—. 2 v. Cross-indexed in no. 104. Registered plats of real estate. For blueprints of county property, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 295.

118. Register of Farm Names, 1915. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten and typed. Very few entries.

119. Minute Docket (of County Commissioners), 1900—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Handwritten, 1900-10; handwritten and typed, 1910-18; typed, 1918—. For oaths of County Commissioners, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 272.

120. Rough Minutes of County Commissioners, 1936—. 1 file box.

121. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1900—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1900-23; typed, 1924—. Fidelity bonds.

122. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1930—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Fidelity bonds. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 268.

123. Official Oaths (of County Officers), 1901—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. For other oaths, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 270-275.

124. Record of Official Reports (of County Officers), 1899—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1899-1909; typed, 1909—. Record of annual financial reports of all county officers handling public funds.

125. Official Reports (of County Officers), 1902—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Annual financial reports of all county officers handling public funds.

126. Official Reports of Rural Policemen, 1913. 1 file box.

127. Audit Reports (of All County Departments), 1930-31. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of department. For Auditor's papers, see Accountant, no. 606.

128. Annual Statements, 1901—. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Annual financial statements of Auditor. See also Accountant, no. 608.

129. Canceled Vouchers, 1932—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Paid and canceled county vouchers. See also Accountant, no. 609.

130. Commissioners' Bond Book, 1904-31. 1 v. List of county bonds, giving amount, date of issue, bondholder, date paid, etc. For record of road bonds issued, see no. 136; for canceled road and bridge bonds, see Accountant, no. 610.

131. Cremation Certificates, 1926. 1 file box. County Commissioners' certificates granting permission to burn paid county bonds.

132. Contracts and Contractors' Bonds, 1926—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of contractor. Contracts with county for various construction and maintenance projects.

133. Boundaries of School Districts (Record of), 1900-01. 1 v. Indexed. Binding poor.

134. Public Road Minute Docket, 1904-05. 1 v. Minute docket of county Road Commission. For road fund accounts, see no. 113.

135. Road Correspondence, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. General correspondence concerning state and county roads. For road reports, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 277.

136. Bond Record, 1909-12; 1924—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of road bonds issued. For canceled road bonds, see Accountant, no. 610.

137. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1931-33. 2 v. V. for 1932-33 labeled **Record of Tax Sales.** Handwritten and typed on printed forms. See also Accountant, nos. 614-616.

138. Tax Settlements, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by taxpayer. Settlements of tax suits and disputed tax cases.

139. Sheriff's Settlements, 1907—. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Sheriff's annual settlements with county for taxes and fees collected. For Sheriff's record of tax collections, see Tax Collector, no. 702.

140. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten and typed.

141. Records of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-34. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Mortgagees' list of liens held and requests to have them entered in no. 140.

142. Fee Accounts of Clerk of Superior Court, 1910—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of fee owner. Fees held by Clerk and not called for. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 223.

143. Fines Collected by Clerk of Superior Court, 1913-30. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Reports from Clerk of fines collected and paid over to Treasurer. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 235.

144. Grand Jury Reports, 1928-30. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 230.

145. Registration Book, 1884-1908. 1 v. Entries arranged under initial of registrant. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 262.

146. Poll Book, 1914-24. 1 v. Entries arranged under initial of voter. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 263.

147. Record of Elections, 1904-22. 2 v. Abstracts of votes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 264.

148. Election Returns, 1908-28. 1 file box. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 265, and Accountant, no. 601.

149. Marriage Record, 1900—. 2 v. Entries arranged by race and alphabetically by name of groom within each race. Binding poor.

150. Marriage Licenses, 1900—. 24 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of groom. For Register's report to Clerk of marriage licenses issued, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 258.

151. Marriage License Applications, 1932. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten and typed. Minor's prior applications for marriage licenses.

152. Health Certificates for Marriage Licenses, 1921-27. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Physicians' health certificates issued to applicants for marriage licenses.

153. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 23 v.: numbered 1-23. Indexed in no. 155. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 9″ x 7½″ x 2″.

154. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 23 v.: numbered 1-23. Indexed in no. 155. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 9″ x 7½″ x 2″.

155. Index to Vital Statistics (Births and Deaths), 1913—. 1 v. Index to nos. 153 and 154.

156. Record of Soldiers' Discharges (from World War), 1919. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten and typed. Copies of honorable discharge certificates from United States army, navy, and marine corps.

157. Licenses, 1901-05. 1 v. Registry of licenses to trade.

158. Reports of Corporation Commission, 1912—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Assessments for tax purposes of railroad and bank stock owned in county made by state Corporation Commission.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's vault, first floor of courthouse.

201. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1901—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Each v. indexed by term of court only. Handwritten, 1901-1911; typed, 1912—.

202. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1901—. 3 v.: numbered 1-3. V. 1, 1901-26, indexed by plaintiff; v. 2-3, 1926—, cross-indexed in each v.

203. Summons Docket, Land Tax Sales, Superior Court, 1932—. 2 v. Each v. indexed; also indexed in no. 212. Record of proceedings in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits. For land tax sales judgment docket, see no. 211.

204. Tax Suits Pending, Superior Court, 1930—. 31 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Papers in pending tax sales certificate foreclosure suits. Transferred to no. 213 when case is closed.

205. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1922—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten and typed. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

206. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1901—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Handwritten, 1901-09; typed, 1909—.

207. Civil Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1901—. 11 v.: numbered 1-11. Cross-indexed in nos. 208 and 209. Handwritten, 1901-27; typed, 1927—. For criminal judgment docket, see no. 215.

208. Cross Index to Civil Judgments, Superior Court, 1901-14. 1 v. Cross index to no. 207. Succeeded by no. 209.

209. General Index to Civil Judgments, Superior Court, 1914—. 4 v. Cross index to no. 207. Succeeds no. 208.

210. Civil Judgments, Superior Court, 1900—. 78 file boxes. Filed by term of court, 1900-30; filed serially by case number, 1930—. Judgment rolls, consisting of writs and pleadings in closed civil actions. Includes also papers in special proceedings prior to 1930 (see no. 219).

211. Judgment Docket, Land Tax Sales, Superior Court, 1929—. 1 v. Indexed in no. 212. Judgments in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

212. Cross Index to Judgments, Land Tax Sales, Superior Court, 1929—. 1 v. Index to nos. 203 and 211. Handwritten on printed forms.

213. Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1932—. 10 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Judgment rolls and other papers in closed tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

214. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1901—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1901-08; handwritten on printed forms, 1908—.

215. State Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1901—. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. Each v. indexed. Judgments for costs in criminal actions. For civil judgment docket, see no. 207.

216. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1906-33. 1 v. Indexed.

217. State Cases Disposed of, Superior Court, 1901—. 23 file boxes. Filed by term of court. Case rolls in closed criminal actions.

218. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1900—. 2 v. Each v. indexed by plaintiff; cross-indexed in no. 221. Handwritten and typed, 1901-23; handwritten, 1923—. Summons docket of special proceedings.

219. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1930—. 2 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Case rolls in closed special proceedings. Filed prior to 1930 in no. 210.

220. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1901—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Each v. indexed by defendant; cross-indexed in no. 221. Handwritten, 1901-09; typed, 1909—. Orders and decrees issued by the Clerk in special proceedings and other cases.

221. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1900—. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 218 and 220.

222. Judges' Commissions for Exchange and Holding Special Terms of Court, 1911-34. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Commissions issued by governor to hold special terms of court or to exchange terms with some other judge.

223. Record of Receipts (for Fees, Clerk's), 1926-35. 1 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 142.

224. Letters, 1917-26. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Clerk's correspondence. Includes also newspaper clippings advertising land to be sold for taxes.

225. Bank Statements and Returned Checks (Clerk's), 1912-25. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

226. Solicitor's Report on Clerk of Superior Court's Office,

1901—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Reports on compliance with laws regarding keeping of records.

227. Receipts from Solicitor for Fees Paid (through Clerk's Office), 1904-17. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order.

228. Record of Jurors, 1906—. 4 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in chronological groups. Records of jurors drawn and date of service.

229. Jurors Drawn by Commissioners, 1900—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Lists of jurors drawn by County Commissioners.

230. Grand Jury Reports, 1903—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. See also Register of Deeds, no. 144.

231. Clerk's Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1923-31. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. Consent and default judgments entered by Clerk.

232. Criminal Docket, Recorder's Court, 1913—. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. V. 1-3 and 8 indexed in each v. by defendant. Handwritten, 1913-26; typed, 1926—.

233. Criminal Judgment Docket, Recorder's Court, 1913—. 32 v.: numbered 1-32. Each v. indexed by defendant. Judgments for costs in criminal actions.

234. Criminal Cases Disposed of in Recorder's Court, 1913—. 41 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Case rolls in criminal actions.

235. Report of Fees and Fines Collected, Criminal (Recorder's), **Court,** 1913—. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Clerk's reports of fees and fines collected in Recorder's Court cases and jaid over to Treasurer. See also Register of Deeds, no. 143.

236. Cases Disposed of by Justices of the Peace, 1901—. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Papers in cases tried by Justices of the Peace.

237. Report of Coroners, 1910—. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Reports of inquests.

238. Record of Wills, 1899—. 2 v. Cross-indexed in no. 239. Handwritten, 1899-1908, 1914-27; typed, 1909-14, 1927—.

239. Cross Index to Record of Wills, 1899—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 238.

240. Wills (Original), 1900—. 4 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

241. Guardians' Bonds, 1901-12. 1 v. Indexed by name of guardian. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1912 in nos. 243 and 245.

242. Administrators' Bonds, 1901-13. 1 v. Indexed by name of administrator. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1913 in nos. 243 and 244.

243. Record of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1901-35. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters of guardianship of guardians, 1901-35; applications, oaths, and letters of administration of administrators, 1901-30; applications, oaths, and letters testa-

mentary of executors, 1901-35; bonds of guardians, 1913-35; and bonds of administrators, 1914-30. For earlier bonds, see nos. 241 and 242; for later records of appointments, nos. 244 and 245.

244. Record of Administrators, 1930—. 1 v. Indexed by name of administrator. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. Bonds recorded before 1930 in nos. 242 and 243; appointments, in no. 243.

245. Record of Executors and Guardians, 1935—. 1 v. Indexed by name of executor or guardian. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship of guardians (bonds recorded before 1935 in nos. 241 and 243; appointments, in no. 243); and applications, oaths, and letters testamentary of executors (recorded before 1935 in no. 243).

246. Adoption of Minor Orphans, 1905—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Adoption papers.

247. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1901—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1901-20; typed, 1920—. Inventories and annual and special accounts.

248. Annual Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1930—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Filed before 1930 in nos. 251 and 252.

249. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1901—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1901-15; typed, 1915—.

250. Final Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1930—. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Filed before 1930 in nos. 251 and 252.

251. Guardianship Papers, 1901—. 3 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Guardians' inventories and letters of guardianship. Includes also guardians' final accounts and settlements, 1901-30 (see nos. 248 and 250).

252. Administration Papers, 1901—. 5 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Administrators' inventories, bonds, and letters of administration. Includes also executors' oaths and other papers; and administrators' and executors' final accounts and settlements, 1901-30 (see nos. 248 and 250).

253. Minute Docket—Appointments and Reports of Receivers, 1928—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of appointment and reports of receivers for business firms in receivership.

254. Receivership Papers, 1925—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Includes also a few receipts for funds disbursed for indigent orphans.

255. Record of Assignments, 1904-16. 1 v. Indexed by name of business concern. Handwritten and typed.

256. Reports of Assignments, 1900—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Assignees' accounts of administration of assets of assignors.

257. Record of Probate, 1900—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Record of deeds and other instruments probated before Clerk of Superior Court as Judge of Probate.

258. Report of Marriage Licenses, 1908—. 1 file box. Filed

chronologically. Report from Register of Deeds of marriage licenses issued. For marriage licenses, see Register of Deeds, no. 150.

259. Indentures Apprenticing Infants, 1903-19. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

260. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

261. Sheriff's Certified Copies of Poll Tax Paid, 1902-20. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

262. Registration Books, 1902—. 21 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. See also Register of Deeds, no. 145.

263. Poll Books, 1902—. 91 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. See also Register of Deeds, no. 146.

264. Record of Elections, 1904—. 2 v. Abstracts of votes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 147.

265. Election Returns, 1900-34. 4 file boxes. Filed chronologically. See also Register of Deeds, no. 148, and Accountant, no. 601.

266. Lunacy Record, 1907—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of inquisitions of lunacy.

267. Certificates of Superintendents (of State Hospitals for the Insane), 1901-13. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Certificates of discharge of patients. Includes also orders of board of directors of state hospitals for the insane, commitments to asylums, and other papers regarding lunacy hearings.

268. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1900—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Fidelity bonds. See also Register of Deeds, no. 122.

269. Justices' of the Peace Signatures, 1900-29. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Includes also affidavits of Justices of the Peace.

270. Notaries' and Commissioners' Oaths, 1900—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Oaths of notaries public and County Commissioners. For other oaths of County Commissioners, see no. 272.

271. Oaths of Deputy Registers of Deeds, 1900-34. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Includes also oaths of Deputy Sheriffs. See also Register of Deeds, no. 123.

272. Oaths and Appointments of County Commissioners, 1904—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. For other oaths, see no. 270 and Register of Deeds, no. 123.

273. Attorneys' Oaths, 1908-10. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Includes also labels of bottling companies filed for registration.

274. Oaths of Registrars and Managers of Elections, 1908-28. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Includes also candidates' expense accounts.

275. Oaths of Road Commissioners, 1911—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order.

276. Record of Books (Delivered to Justices of the Peace), 1908-30. 1 v. Indexed. Record of loan of statutes and Supreme Court reports to Justices of the Peace.

277. Road Reports, 1901-15. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Reports from township road supervisors concerning road maintenance and construction. For road correspondence, see Register of Deeds, no. 135.

278. Commissioners' Reports (and Affidavits), 1901-24. 1 file box. Lists of persons commissioned by secretary of state as commissioners of affidavits.

279. Deeds to County Board of Education, 1901-08. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Deeds to school property.

280. County Board of Education, 1905-24. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Deeds to school property; includes also copies of acts of assembly appointing members of Board of Education.

281. Accounts of Indigent Orphans, 1911—. 1 v. Indexed by name of orphan. Record of Clerk's administration of funds of poor orphans. See also no. 254.

282. Abstracts and State Settlements (of Taxes), 1900—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Lists of taxable property. See also Tax Collector, no. 701.

283. Inheritance Tax Inventories, 1912—. 1 file box. Inventories and reports to and from and correspondence with state commissioner of revenue regarding inheritance taxes.

284. Scotland County Pensions, 1901-06. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Correspondence, receipts for warrants, and other papers relative to pensions of Confederate soldiers or their widows.

285. Record of Incorporations, 1901—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten and typed, 1901-29; typed, 1929—. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations with principal office in county.

286. Incorporations, 1921—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations with principal office in county and related papers.

287. Partnership Record, 1917—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in two lists, one by name of partnership and one by names of partners. Record of assumed business names of partnerships and other concerns.

288. Certificates of Partnership, 1918-36. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Certificates of ownership of businesses conducted under assumed names and related papers.

289. Lien Docket, 1906—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Record of statutory laborers' and mechanics' liens claimed.

290. Laborers' Liens, 1900—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Statutory liens claimed.

291. Record of Resale of Land by Trustees and Mortgagees,

1916—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Accounts and reports of sales and resales of land under foreclosure by mortgagees and trustees under deeds of trust.

292. Reports of Sale by Trustees, 1928-30. 1 file box. Papers relating to sale and resale of land by trustees.

293. Certificates of (Appointment) **of Railroad Policemen,** 1913-35. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order.

294. Alien Registration Record, 1925-27. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Registration certificates, giving name, residence, nationality, and occupation and photograph of each alien resident in county.

295. Blueprints of County Property (labeled **Invoices**), 1915—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

296. Engineers' and Surveyors' Papers, 1900-26. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Miscellaneous surveys and plats.

297. Miscellaneous, 1903-13. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Letters to Clerk and revocations of powers of attorney.

298. Bank Officers, 1900—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Deposit slips and lists of bank officers.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office and storeroom, first floor of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated. Sheriff acts also as current Tax Collector, but records in that capacity are reported separately; back taxes collected by Accountant.

401. Department of Justice File, 1935—. 1 file box. Lists of drivers whose licenses have been revoked, lists of stolen cars, and photographs of criminals.

402. Fingerprint Classifications, 1935—. 1 file box. Fingerprints of all persons arrested.

403. Record of Rewards (Offered for Criminals), 1936—. 1 file box.

404. Cash Journal, 1932—. 1 v. Sheriff's records of cash receipts and disbursements.

405. Record of Sheriff's Fees (Received), 1933—. 1 v.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Auditor's office, first floor of courthouse. Accountant acts also as Auditor and Tax Supervisor, but records as Tax Supervisor listed separately. Back taxes are collected by Accountant.

601. General File, 1935—. 1 file box. Canceled tax receipts, applications for absentee ballots, election returns, farm record books, and canceled vouchers.

602. General Ledger (of County Accounts), 1923—. 1 v.

603. Appropriations of County Funds (labeled **Journal**),

1924—. 1 v. General control accounts showing budgets and expenditures under each budgetary head.

604. Funds Record, 1924—. 1 v. Record of all county funds, appropriations and expenditures.

605. Disbursements (of Various County Funds), 1924—. 1 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 113.

606. Auditor's File (of Correspondence and Papers), 1930—. 1 file box. For audit reports and statements, see Register of Deeds, nos. 127 and 128.

607. Correspondence and Miscellaneous Records, 1935—. 1 file box. General correspondence, bank statements, returned checks, Red Cross rolls, and premium receipts on insurance policies.

608. Financial Statements, 1934—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Includes also receipts for payments. See also Register of Deeds, no. 128.

609. Vouchers, 1925—. 8 file boxes. Filed by voucher number. Canceled vouchers on all county funds. Includes also bank statements. See also nos. 601 and 611; Register of Deeds, no. 129; and Superintendent of Schools, nos. 756, 757, and 759.

610. Bonds (County), 1930—. 1 file box. Paid road and bridge bonds. For record of county bonds, see Register of Deeds, nos. 130 and 136.

611. Emergency Relief Fund Vouchers, 1932-34. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Canceled vouchers on Emergency Relief fund. See also no. 609 and Superintendent of Schools, no. 757.

612. Works Progress Administration Building File, 1936. 1 file box. Expense accounts of construction done in county with Works Progress Administration labor. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 760.

613. Tax Statements (Duplicate), 1933—. 1 file box. Duplicates of tax statements mailed to taxpayers. Includes also receipts for collateral, inventories of road equipment, miscellaneous receipts, and statements of taxes due.

614. Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1923—. 2 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 137.

615. Certificates of Sale of Real Estate for Taxes, 1932—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Register of Deeds, no. 137.

616. Tax Sales Certificates, 1923-32. 2 file boxes.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse. Accountant acts as Tax Supervisor.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1916—. 94 v. Separate v. for each township and for each year; entries arranged alphabetically in each v. Handwritten on printed forms.

TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Sheriff's office and storeroom and Register's vault, first floor of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated. Sheriff acts as Tax Collector.

701. Tax Lists, 1920—. 14 v. Separate v. for each township and for each year; entries arranged alphabetically in each v. 4 v., 1920-27, in Register's vault; 10 v., 1928—, in Sheriff's office. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 282.

702. Sheriff's Record of Tax Collections (labeled **Tax Ledger**), 1901—. 2 v. Handwritten and typed. 1 v., 1901-17, in storeroom; 1 v., 1917—, in office. For Sheriff's settlements of taxes collected, see Register of Deeds, no. 139.

703. Tax Receipts, 1927—. 55 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Separate v. for each year and for each township. In storeroom.

704. Tax Receipts, 1934—. 2 file boxes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office and Register's vault, first floor of courthouse; in Superintendent's office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1901—. 2 v. Handwritten, 1901-24; typed, 1924—. 1 v., 1901-24, in Register's vault; 1 v., 1924—, in Superintendent's office. For deeds to school property, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 279 and 280.

752. Correspondence and State Records, 1913—. 42 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. General correspondence and general administrative records concerning relations with state Department of Education and state Board of Health.

753. Current State Department Records, current. 1 file box. Filed topically. General correspondence and paid and unpaid bills.

754. Financial Record, 1929—. 5 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Loose-leaf general accounts of receipts and disbursements of school funds.

755. County Expense Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Requisitions, contracts, and correspondence relating to county school expenses.

756. County and State Vouchers, 1915-34; 1936—. 3 file boxes and 1 trunk. Filed chronologically. Trunk is 4′ x 2′ x 2′. Paid and canceled vouchers covering expenditures from school funds. See also no. 759 and Accountant, no. 609.

757. Emergency Relief, 1935-36. 1 file box. Reports of teachers of emergency relief education, miscellaneous relative correspondence, and canceled and paid vouchers.

758. National Youth Administration Records, 1938—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Records of persons working on educational projects sponsored by National Youth Administration.

759. Miscellaneous Reports and County and State Vouchers, 1925—. 2 file boxes. Filed topically. Principals' annual reports and bus drivers' reports, 1925—; and paid bills and county and state vouchers, 1935—.

760. Miscellaneous Records, 1931—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Recommendations to state Highway Commission regarding roads, teachers' contracts, and fiscal budgets, 1931—; and correspondence and records pertaining to Works Progress Administration projects, 1936—.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of Agricultural Building, Laurinburg.

851. General Relief Records, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client; see also no. 852. General welfare case records, giving employment record, record of commodities received, and other data for all welfare clients.

852. Reference Card File (to General Relief Records), 1936—. 2 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of client; serves as guide to no. 851. Card reference file to general relief cases.

853. Correspondence, 1932—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. General correspondence and bulletins.

854. Old Age Assistance Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client; see also no. 855. Record of persons receiving old age assistance from social security funds.

855. Card Reference File (to Old Age Assistance Records), 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of client; serves as guide to no. 854. Card reference file to persons receiving old age assistance from social security funds.

856. Aid to the Blind, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client; see also no. 857. Records of all blind persons receiving social security aid.

857. Card Reference File (to Aid-to-the-Blind Records), 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of client; serves as guide to no. 856. Card reference file to blind persons receiving social security aid.

858. Aid to Dependent Children, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client; see no. 859. Records of persons receiving aid for dependent children.

859. Card Reference File (to Aid-to-Dependent-Children Records), 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client; serves as guide to no. 858. Card reference file to persons receiving aid for dependent children.

860. Child Labor Cards, 1926-32; 1936—. 2 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of child. Employment certificates permitting minors to work.

861. Emergency Relief Administration and Works Progress Administration 600's, 1935—. 4 card files. Certification of eligi-

bility to work on projects; certifications for Emergency Relief Administration are inactive.

862. Emergency Relief Administration File, 1934-35. 4 file boxes. Face sheets and summary case records. Includes also records pertaining to Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees.

863. Civil Works Administration Records, 1933-34. 1 file box. Pay rolls, requisitions, purchase orders, and other records.

STANLY COUNTY

Formed, 1841, from Montgomery County. Named for John Stanly (b. 1774—d. 1827), speaker of the state House of Commons. In southern piedmont section of state. Area: 416 square miles. Population: 1850—6,922; 1900—15,220; 1930—30,216, of whom 26,685 were white and 3,531 Negro. Chief crops: corn, wheat, and cotton. Chief industrial product: aluminum.

Albemarle county seat. First courthouse erected there 1842. Present courthouse erected 1892. Small fire in courthouse in 1928, but did not seriously damage building.

Present courthouse two-story building with annex of three stories and basement. Exterior dimensions: approximately 60′ x 40′ x 40′. Constructed of brick and stucco veneer with floors of wood except in vaults. Not fireproof. On first floor: offices and vaults of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools, and County Commissioners and grand jury room. On second floor: courtroom, extending through third floor; rooms for judge and petit jury; and offices of Superintendent of Public Welfare, of National Youth Administration and Works Progress Administration, and of a Justice of the Peace. On third floor: offices of Agricultural Extension Agent and Home Demonstration Agent. In basement: general storage vault and service rooms.

Current records and most non-current records of Register, Clerk, and Superintendent of Schools and all records of Sheriff kept in fireproof vaults adjacent to respective offices. Current records of Accountant kept in Register's vault; and of Tax Supervisor, in Sheriff's vault. Some non-current records of Register, Clerk, Accountant, Tax Supervisor, and Superintendent of Schools kept in general storage vault in basement. Storage conditions in all office vaults good and facilities for users satisfactory except in Sheriff's vault, where equipment is inadequate. Basement vault badly crowded; ventilation poor and records dusty; no facilities available for users.

No known loss or destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

Register acts as Accountant, but keeps separate set of records in that capacity. Sheriff acts as Tax Collector. Office of Treasurer has been abolished and records of office placed in custody of Register; Bank of Albemarle is used as depository. Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records. No records have been deposited with Historical Commission.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Blanche Almond, Mr. Edward C. Anderson, and Mr. Guy Swaringen under supervision of Mrs. Betsey London Cordon and Mrs. Annette S. Tinsley.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault and in Clerk's vault, first floor of courthouse, and in general storage vault, basement of courthouse; in Register's vault unless otherwise indicated. Register acts also as Accountant, but records are reported separately.

101. Record of Deeds (title varies in early v.), 1841—. 109 v.: numbered 1-109. Cross-indexed in nos. 102 and 103. Handwritten, 1841-1900; typed, in part on printed forms, 1900—. Includes all real estate instruments and conveyances except mortgages, deeds of trust, and chattel instruments after 1878 (no. 104).

102. Cross Index to Deeds, Grants, Options, and Powers of Attorney, 1841-1913. 4 v. Cross index to no. 101. Typed. Succeeded by no. 103.

103. Cross Index to Deeds, Grants, Options, and Powers of Attorney, 1913—. 10 v. Cross index to no. 101. Typed. Succeeds no. 102.

104. Record of Mortgages, Deeds of Trust, Liens, Chattel Mortgages, and Miscellaneous Contracts (title varies), 1878—. 145 v.: numbered 1-143, with 2 v. numbered 53 and 2 v. numbered 75. Cross-indexed in nos. 106-110. Handwritten, 1878-1900; typed on printed forms, 1900—. Mortgages, deeds of trust, and chattel instruments. Recorded before 1878 in no. 101. See also no. 105.

105. Record of Crop Liens, 1898-1904. 2 v. Cross-indexed in no. 108. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded before 1898 and after 1904 in no. 104.

106. Cross Index to Real Estate Mortgages, 1891-1917. 2 v. Cross index to no. 104. Superseded by no. 107. In basement vault.

107. Cross Index to Real Estate Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, 1891—. 6 v. Cross index to no. 104. Typed. Supersedes no. 106.

108. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1892-1932. 7 v.: numbered 1-7. Cross index to nos. 104, 105, and 112. Succeeded by no. 109. V. 1-6, 1892-1929, in basement vault; v. 7, 1929-32, in Register's vault. See also no. 110.

109. Index to Chattel Mortgages and Sales Contracts, 1932—. 2 v. Cross index to nos. 104 and 112. Handwritten and typed. Succeeds no. 108. See also no. 110.

110. Special Index to Chattel Mortgages (of Morrow Brothers and Heath Company, Morrow-Freeman Company, and Stanly Supply Company), 1909—. 3 v.: lettered A-C. Cross index to no. 104. V. A and B, 1909-26, in basement vault; v. C, 1926—, in Register's vault.

111. Original Deeds and Mortgages, 1845-1913. 40 bundles. In basement vault. See also no. 164.

112. Entry Book, 1841—. 2 v.: numbered 1-2. Each v. indexed; v. 2, 1911—, also indexed in nos. 108 and 109. Handwritten and typed. Entries of unclaimed land. See also no. 165.

113. Plat Books (Old), 1890-1930. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Superseded by no. 114.

114. Plat Books (Revised), 1890—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten, blueprints, hand-drawings, and photostats. Supersedes no. 113.

115. Record of Stock Marks and Brands. See no. 138.

116. Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1868—. 6 v. Handwritten, 1868-1918; typed, 1918—. See also no. 138.

117. Commissioners' Extracts of Minutes (Rough Minutes of County Commissioners), 1927-30. 1 file box.

118. Resolutions of Board of County Commissioners and Errors in Tax Listing Allowed Sheriff, 1919-35. 1 file box.

119. Official Bond Record (Bonds of County Officers), 1846—. 5 v.: 2 v., 1846-1900, unnumbered; 3 v., 1900—, numbered 1-3. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1846-1924; typed, 1924—. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 315. For oaths of county officers, see no. 134 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 291 and 315.

120. Record of Official Reports, 1841—. 4 v. V. for 1841-73 not labeled. Each v. indexed, 1874—. Handwritten, 1841-1917; typed, 1917—. Annual financial reports of county officers. Record apparently incomplete, 1841-68.

121. Record of Treasurer's Reports, 1894-98; 1906-26. 3 v. 1 v., 1894-98, in basement vault; 2 v., 1906-26, in Clerk's vault.

122. County Treasurer's Reports, 1909-18. 1 file box. In Clerk's vault.

123. Reports of Welfare Officer and County Public Library, 1927—. 1 file box.

124. Minute Book, Finance Committee, 1926-27. 1 v. Handwritten and typed. Entries on only 14 pp. Minutes of finance committee of County Commissioners.

125. County Financial Accounts (labeled **S. E. Ledger**), 1908-1910. 1 v. In basement vault. See also Accountant, no. 603.

126. County Treasurer's Accounts (of General Receipts and Disbursements), 1921-22. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed. In basement vault.

127. Disbursement Register, 1923-27. 1 v. See also Accountant, no. 603.

128. Balanced Budget, 1910-32. 2 v. 1 v., 1910-24, labeled **Ledger No. 1.** Handwritten and typed. Annual county budgets and financial accounts. See also Accountant, nos. 601 and 602.

129. Stanly Bank and Trust Company Reports on General County Fund, 1923-26. 1 file box. Includes also parents' and guardians' written consents to the marriage of minors.

130. County Bills Audited and Paid, 1924-26. 1 envelope.

131. Check Stubs (of Checks Paid for General County Ex-

penses), 1906-31. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault.

132. Money Orders, 1882-83. 1 v. Stubs of orders to county Treasurer from Board of County Commissioners for disbursement of county funds. In basement vault.

133. Accounts of Board of Education, 1924-26. 1 v. See also Accountant, nos. 610 and 611, and Superintendent of Schools, nos. 766-768.

134. Minutes and Reports of Road Commissioners (no title), 1871-1900. 1 v. Includes also oaths and affidavits of county and township officers. In basement vault.

135. Accounts of Board of Road Commissioners (title varies), 1913-21; 1924-26. 2 v. V. for 1913-21 indexed. Handwritten, 1913-21; typed, 1924-26. 1 v., 1913-21, in Clerk's vault; 1 v., 1924-26, in Register's vault.

136. Cash Book of Board of Road Commissioners (labeled **Single Entry Ledger**), 1913-14; 1923-26. 4 v. Handwritten and typed. Cash receipts and disbursements. 1 v., 1913-14, in Clerk's vault; 3 v., 1923-26, in Register's vault.

137. Financial Reports of Road Supervisors of Big Lick Road District (labeled **No. 7, Big Lick**), 1903-06. 1 v. In basement vault.

138. Vestry Claim Book, 1849-76. 1 v. Minutes and record of allotments to paupers of Wardens of the Poor, 1849-68, and of Board of County Commissioners meeting as supervisors of poor fund, 1869-76. Includes also a record of stock marks and brands, 1869-76.

139. Record of County Home (Cash Receipts and Disbursements), 1913-20. 1 v.

140. Tax Book (Lists), 1841-49; 1851-58. 2 v. V. for 1841-49 labeled **Record.** For tax lists for 1859-1922, see Tax Supervisor, no. 653; for lists, 1923—, see Sheriff, no. 401.

141. Tax Reports (Delinquent), 1927-35. 1 file box. Typed on printed forms.

142. Record of Unlisted Property, 1890-1919. 1 v. Property not listed for taxation. Includes also record of tax sales, 1870-71, and poll tax register, 1910-19.

143. Certificate Record of Land Sold for (County) **Taxes,** 1923-36. 3 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. See also no. 142 and Sheriff, no. 405.

144. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes—Town of Albemarle, 1931-36. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of land sold for municipal taxes.

145. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only a few pp.

146. Poll Tax Register, 1902-10. 1 v. Binding poor. In basement vault. See also no. 142.

147. Record of Elections, 1880-1928. 3 v. Abstracts of votes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 289.

148. Marriage Register, 1850—. 6 v.: 3 v., 1850-1904, each

lettered A; 3 v., 1904—, numbered 2-4. V. for 1850-67 indexed; v. for 1867— have entries arranged under initial of groom. Separate v. used to record white and Negro marriages, 1867-1904.

149. Record of Marriage Licenses Issued (and Fees Received), 1899—. 5 v. See also no. 163.

150. Marriage Licenses, 1841—. 24 file boxes. 4 file boxes, 1841-93, have licenses filed alphabetically by groom; 20 file boxes, 1893—, have licenses filed chronologically.

151. Marriage License Applications, 1929-32. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Record of minors' prior application for licenses.

152. Objections (of Parents or Guardians) **to Issuance of Marriage Licenses** (to Minors), 1919-28. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. See also no. 129.

153. Physicians' Certificates for Marriage Licenses, 1921-30. 3 file boxes. Health certificates presented by applicants for marriage licenses.

154. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 24 v. Indexed in no. 155. Handwritten on printed forms.

155. Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 3 v. Index to no. 154. Typed.

156. Birth Certificates, 1915-21. 6 file boxes and 4 small file drawers. 4 file drawers, 1915-20, have certificates filed alphabetically; 6 file boxes, 1918-21, have certificates filed chronologically. 4 file drawers, 1915-20, in Register's vault; 6 file boxes, 1918-21, in basement vault.

157. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 23 v. Indexed in no. 158. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 814.

158. Index to Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 2 v. Index to no. 157. Typed.

159. Record of Soldiers' Discharges, 1919-36. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Copies of certificates of honorable discharge from military and naval forces of the United States. Includes discharges dated as early as 1916 but not registered until 1919.

160. Meridian Record, 1902-26. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of tests of surveyors' instruments.

161. Threshing Records, 1934-35. 1 file box. Reports of amount of grain threshed by threshing machine operators.

162. Record of War Savings Stamps, Stanly County, 1918. 1 v. Handwritten and typed. Records of stamp-selling committees of World War savings stamps.

163. Miscellaneous Record, 1859-99. 1 v. List of tax receipts and fees collected for registering instruments and for issuing marriage licenses.

164. Miscellaneous Papers (labeled **Petitions, Bridges, Public Roads, and Memorandum**), 1907-20. 1 file box. Petitions, contracts, names of soldiers in Civil War, memorandum of expenses

in hookworm campaign, deeds, orders for special terms of court, county bonds, and other papers.

165. Miscellaneous Papers (labeled **Insurance, Petitions, Contracts, Agreements, Land Entries, etc.**), 1889-1936. 1 file box. Contracts, agreements, land entries and protests thereto, insurance policies on county buildings, and other papers.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's vault, first floor of courthouse, and in general storage vault, basement of courthouse; in Clerk's vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1841-62. 3 v. In basement vault.

202. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1841-68. 2 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. 1 v., 1841-60, in basement vault; 1 v., 1861-68, in first-floor vault. See also no. 204.

203. Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1841-1867. 1 v. Binding and paper poor. In basement vault. See also nos. 204 and 312. For civil trial papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 218.

204. Trial and Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1841-61. 1 v. In basement vault. See also nos. 202, 203, and 312.

205. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1841-68. 4 v. In basement vault.

206. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1841-1868. 2 v. Paper poor. In basement vault. For criminal trial papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 231.

207. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1841—. 20 v.: 5 v., 1841-1900, unnumbered; 15 v., 1900—, numbered 5-19. Each v. indexed, 1905—. 6 v., 1841-1905, in basement vault; 14 v., 1905—, in first-floor vault.

208. Rough Minutes, Superior Court, 1846-47; 1849-64; 1866-1876; 1878-98; 1913-16; 1918-25. 67 v. In basement vault.

209. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 4 v. V. for 1900-11 labeled **Summons and Trial Docket.** Each v. cross-indexed, 1900—. 1 v., 1869-99, in basement vault; 3 v., 1900—, in first-floor vault.

210. Summons Docket, Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1935. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

211. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1921—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Entries on only 54 pp. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

212. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 4 v. Each v. cross-indexed, 1912—. 2 v., 1868-1912, in basement vault; 2 v., 1912—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 234.

213. Civil Cases Pending, Superior Court, current. 8 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Original summonses, complaints, replies, etc. in civil cases awaiting trial. See also no. 220.

214. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1842-68. 3 v. In basement vault. See also no. 312.

215. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 11 v.: numbered 1-10, with 2 v. numbered 5. Cross-indexed in nos. 216 and 217.

216. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1869-1931. 6 v. Cross index to no. 215. Succeeded, and for 1920-31 superseded, by no. 217. Typed.

217. Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1920—. 4 v. Cross index to no. 215. Succeeds, and for 1920-31 supersedes, no. 216.

218. Civil Papers Off, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1844—. 58 file boxes. Papers in 30 file boxes, 1844-1917, filed in rough chronological order; papers in 28 file boxes, 1898—, filed alphabetically. Judgment rolls of civil actions in Superior Court, 1844—, and in Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1844-68. See also nos. 235, 244, and 315.

219. Condemnation Proceedings, Superior Court, 1926. 1 file box. Judgment rolls and other papers in condemnation proceedings of Carolina Power and Light Company.

220. Old Civil Cases Pending, Superior Court, 1881-1935. 1 file box. Original summonses, complaints, replies, etc. in civil cases which were not entered on judgment docket. See also no. 213.

221. Civil Cases (on Which Cost Has Not Been Paid), **Superior Court,** 1921—. 7 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Judgment rolls of civil actions for which court costs have not been paid.

222. Transcripts and Liens, 1868—. 16 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Transcripts of judgments of General County Court, of other Superior Courts, and of Justices of the Peace and notices of claims of liens. See also nos. 244 and 303.

223. Executions Served, Superior Court, 1917—. 1 file box. Other executions filed with judgment rolls in no. 218. See also no. 242.

224. Homestead Returns, Superior Court, 1899—. 1 file box. Report of commissioners and jurors appointed to determine homestead exemptions.

225. Tax Sale and Judgment of Confirmation, Superior Court, 1936—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Judgment docket for suits to foreclose tax sales certificates.

226. Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1928-36. 16 file boxes. Judgment rolls in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits. See also no. 244.

227. State Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1856-68. 1 v. Includes also record of privilege taxes paid by merchants, 1869-72. In basement vault.

228. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1868-94; 1899-1903; 1907-26. 3 v. 1 v., 1868-94, in basement vault; 2 v., 1899-1903, 1907-26, in first-floor vault. See also no. 234.

229. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1906—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 62 pp.

230. Criminal Cases Pending, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Papers in criminal cases awaiting trial.

231. Criminal Cases Off, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1841—. 40 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Case rolls in criminal actions before Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1841-68, and before Superior Court, 1841—. 28 file boxes, 1841-1920, in basement vault; 12 file boxes, 1921—, in first-floor vault. See also nos. 235, 242, 244, and 314.

232. Special Record, Superior Court, 1891. 1 v. Binding missing and paper poor. Testimony taken in the trial for murder of A. J. Farr. In basement vault.

233. Civil and Criminal Costs Docket, Superior Court, 1875-1923; 1933-34. 4 v. V. for 1875-1908 labeled **Judgment Docket.** Includes also record of costs for General County Court after 1914. See also no. 312.

234. Memorandum Civil and Criminal Dockets, Superior Court, 1841-61; 1865-72; 1874-76; 1878-1917. 176 v. Memorandum dockets for use of Clerk, judge, and solicitor. In basement vault.

235. Civil and Criminal Papers, Superior Court, 1883-1927. 10 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Miscellaneous case rolls. In basement vault. See also nos. 218 and 231.

236. Equity Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1841-68. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. In basement vault.

237. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 238.

238. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1869—. 4 loose-leaf v. Cross index to no. 237. Typed.

239. Special Proceedings (Papers), **Superior Court,** 1868—. 38 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. See also nos. 240-242, 244, and 314.

240. Special Proceedings (Papers) **Recorded** (Cost Not Paid), **Superior Court,** 1935—. 1 file box.

241. Unrecorded Special Proceedings (Papers), **Superior Court,** 1908—. 4 file boxes.

242. Special Proceedings (and Other Papers), **Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,** 1841-1908. 11 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Special proceedings papers, criminal papers, executions, petitions for and writs of dower and widows' year's allowance, and other miscellaneous papers. In basement vault.

243. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1868—. 12 v.: 1 v., 1868-87, unnumbered; 11 v., 1887—, numbered 5-15. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1917; typed, 1917—.

244. Miscellaneous Papers, Cost Not Paid, Superior Court, 1920—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Affidavits, land tax sale papers, special proceedings, transcripts of judgments, sum-

monses, criminal issues, and other papers, not recorded because of non-payment of fees.

245. General Accounts of Fees and Cash Handled by Clerk (no title), 1935—. 1 loose-leaf v. Indexed. Typed on printed forms. See also nos. 246-249.

246. Receipts (of all Funds Handled by Clerk), 1935—. 1 v.

247. Disbursements (of All Funds Handled by Clerk), 1935—. 1 v.

248. Clerk's Accounts with Various Firms (labeled **D. E. Ledger**), 1917-29. 1 v. Indexed.

249. Clerk's Record of Monies Paid to His Office for Minors, Non-Residents, etc., 1868-1935. 2 v. 1 v., 1868-99, labeled **Fees.** Indexed, 1899-1935. Handwritten, 1868-99; typed, 1899—. Recorded after 1935 in nos. 245-247.

250. Record of Jurors, 1893—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries arranged in rough alphabetical order.

251. Record of Orders Issued to Treasurer to Pay Jurors' Fees (labeled **Order Book**), 1842-61. 1 v. In basement vault.

252. Coroner's Inquests (Reports of), 1914—. 1 file box.

253. Minute Docket, General County Court, 1915—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

254. Summons Docket, General County Court, 1915—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed.

255. Civil Cases Pending, General County Court, 1915—. 2 file boxes. Original summonses, complaints, replies, etc. in civil cases awaiting trial.

256. Judgments, General County Court, 1925-36. 5 v. Typed on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each case. Criminal judgments recorded after 1936 in no. 258. For bills of costs of General County Court, see no. 233.

257. Civil Cases Off, General County Court, 1925—. 5 file boxes. Judgment rolls.

258. Criminal Judgment Docket, General County Court, 1936—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed on printed forms. Recorded before 1936 in no. 256. For bills of costs of General County Court, see no. 233.

259. Criminal Papers Off, General County Court, 1925—. 43 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Case rolls.

260. Record of Fines Received, General County Court (no title), 1927—. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms.

261. Justices' Civil and Criminal Dockets, 1869-1930. 93 v. In basement vault.

262. Industrial Commission Subpoenas, 1935. 1 file box. Subpoenas issued by state Industrial Commission for witnesses at its hearings in Stanly County.

263. Albemarle Town Docket (Mayor's Court), 1895-98. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. In basement vault.

264. Record of Wills, 1841—. 4 v. Cross-indexed in no. 265.

Handwritten, 1841-1905; typed, 1905—. For original wills, see no. 278.

265. Cross Index to Wills, 1841—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 264.

266. Guardians' Bonds, 1887-1923. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Includes also a few loose applications, oaths, and letters of guardianship inserted in v. Recorded after 1923 in no. 270.

267. Administrators' Bonds, 1870-1919. 4 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1919 in no. 271.

268. Record of Executors (Administrators, and Guardians), 1868-1907. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Certificates of appointment of guardians, administrators, and executors. Recorded after 1907 in nos. 269-272.

269. Appointment of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1907-30. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters of guardians, 1907-23, of administrators, 1915-18, and of executors, 1907-30. Later appointments recorded separately by type of fiduciary in nos. 270-272.

270. Record of Guardians, 1924—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. Bonds recorded before 1924 in no. 266; record of appointments before 1924, in no. 268 and 269.

271. Record of Administrators, 1899-1914; 1919—. 4 v. V. for 1899-1914 labeled **Administrators' Record.** Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters of administration; includes also bonds, 1919—. Bonds before 1919 recorded in no. 267; record of appointments, in no. 268, 1868-98, and in no. 269, 1915-18.

272. Record of Executors, 1931—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters testamentary. Appointment of executors recorded before 1931 in nos. 268 and 269.

273. Guardians of World War Veterans, 1930—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 27 pp. Certificates of appointment of guardians of incompetent veterans.

274. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1930; typed, 1930—. Inventories and annual and special accounts.

275. Record of Settlements (of Estates), 1841—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. V. for 1841-60 labeled **Record—Estates;** v. for 1860-69 labeled **Settlements of Estates.** Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1841-1920; typed, 1920—. Final accounts of fiduciaries.

276. Estate Papers Pending, 1915—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Various papers in estates not settled. Transferred to no. 278 when estate is closed.

277. Estates Settled, 1857-97. 7 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Inventories, accounts, settlements, and other

papers of fiduciaries. In basement vault. Later papers filed in no. 278.

278. Estate Papers, 1883—. 36 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Wills, inventories, accounts of sales, annual accounts, settlements, and other papers in closed estates. A few guardians' papers filed in no. 279; earlier papers filed in no. 277.

279. Guardians (Papers of), 1916—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Letters of guardianship, reports on receipts and disbursements, settlements, and other papers. See also nos. 277 and 278.

280. Appointment of Receivers, 1908-27. 1 v. Indexed.

281. Receivers' Accounts and Assignments, 1850-59. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. In basement vault.

282. Receivership Papers, 1916—. 3 file boxes. Accounts, reports, and settlements.

283. Indentures of Apprenticeship, 1872-1907. 2 v. 1 v., 1872-1888, labeled **Indenture Bonds.** Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. 1 v., 1872-88, in basement vault; 1 v., 1889-1907, in first-floor vault.

284. Bastardy Bonds, 1870-78. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support. In basement vault.

285. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

286. Registration Books, 1870—. 203 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. 170 v., 1870-1928, in basement vault; 33 v., 1922—, in first-floor vault.

287. Absentee Voters' Registration Book, 1917-36. 1 v. Binding poor. Entries on only a few pp. In basement vault.

288. Poll Books, 1898—. 346 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. 284 v., 1898-1928, in basement vault; 62 v., 1928—, in first-floor vault.

289. Election Book, 1878-1912. 1 v. Abstracts of votes. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 147.

290. Record of Inquisition of Lunacy, 1899—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

291. Official Oaths (of County Officers), 1908—. 1 file box. See also no. 315 and Register of Deeds, no. 134. For bonds of county officers, see no. 315 and Register of Deeds, no. 119.

292. Record of (Appointment of) **Magistrates,** 1896—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Commissions, oaths, bonds, and certificates of qualification of Justices of the Peace.

293. Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury Records, 1875-1909. Filed in rough chronological order. Reports of fines and fees received by Justices of the Peace and grand jury's reports. In basement vault. For other grand jury's reports, see no. 313.

294. Record of (Appointment of) **Notaries Public,** 1910—. 2 v. 1 v., 1910-24, labeled **Clerk's Minute Docket.** Each v. indexed.

295. Oaths of Notaries Public, 1899—. 1 file box.

296. Record of Books (Lent) **to Magistrates,** 1907-16. 1 v. Indexed. Record of loan of statutes and Supreme Court reports to Justices of the Peace.

297. Inheritance Tax Record, 1920—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports from state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax of each estate.

298. Record of Pensions (of Civil War Veterans), 1880—. 1 v. In basement vault.

299. Pension Papers (Confederate), 1910—. 1 file box. Confederate soldiers' and their widows' applications for pensions; applications for entrance to the Confederate Women's Home; list of soldiers receiving pensions, with amount; list of soldiers and nature of wounds received. For lists of Confederate soldiers, see Register of Deeds, no. 164.

300. Record of Corporations, 1896—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations having their principal offices in county.

301. Partnership Record, 1913—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Record of owners of business concerns conducted under names not revealing ownership.

302. Lien Docket, Superior Court, 1877—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1877-1927; typed, 1927—.

303. Notice of Claim of Liens, 1916—. 1 file box. See also no. 222.

304. Record of Resale of Land by Trustees and Mortgagees, 1920—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports and accounts of sales under foreclosure.

305. Sales under Mortgage, 1917-32. 1 file box. Reports of trustees, advertisements, and other original papers pertaining to sales of property under foreclosure.

306. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1889—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration. Includes also register of dentists.

307. Optometrists' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1909—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

308. Nurses' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1915—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

309. Alien Registration Record, 1915-29. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

310. Oaths of Allegiance, 1865. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding poor. Oaths of allegiance to Federal government by citizens who participated in Civil War. In basement vault.

311. Liquidation Papers of Bank of Badin, Bank of Oakboro, and Stanly Bank and Trust Company, 1935—. 1 file box.

312. Miscellaneous Record (labeled **Docket**), 1867-74. Civil trial docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1867-68; execution docket, Superior Court, 1869-70; judgment docket of bills of costs, Superior Court, 1870-74. In basement vault.

313. Miscellaneous Papers, 1916—. 1 file box. Grand jury reports and appointments of railway policemen.

314. Miscellaneous Papers, 1925-26. 1 file box. Subpoenas, criminal papers, evidence in criminal cases, special proceedings, indictments, witness receipts, and other papers of Superior Court.

315. Miscellaneous Papers, 1868—. 3 file boxes. Official bonds of county officers; oaths of county officers; contracts between Stanly County and the Southern Railway Company for site for cotton platform; and civil papers, Superior Court.

316. United States Commissioner's Docket (of Criminal Cases), 1890-97. 1 v. In basement vault.

317. Financial Record of Pemberton Lodge No. 2074, Knights of Honor (labeled **Ledger**), 1880-93. 1 v. In basement vault.

318. Day Book of J. T. Biles, 1857. 1 v. Indexed. Paper poor. Private accounts of J. T. Biles, a saloon-keeper or liquor dealer. In basement vault.

319. Personal Account Book of A. C. Freeman, Merchant of Albemarle (no title), 1855-56. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. 50 pp. In basement vault.

320. Personal Account Book of J. A. Howell, Merchant (no title), 1853-54. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. In basement vault.

321. Day Book of Newton Howell, Saloon-Keeper and Merchant, 1844-50; 1852-53. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. In basement vault.

322. Personal Account Book of Dr. P. W. Wooley for Services and Medicine (no title), 1849-57. 1 v. Indexed. Binding poor. 50 pp. In basement vault.

323. Corporate Account Book, 1911-15. 1 loose-leaf v. Accounts and balance sheets of Home Builders' Association. In basement vault.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office and vault, first floor of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated. Sheriff acts also as Tax Collector.

401. Tax Lists, 1923-37. 15 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. See also Register of Deeds, no. 140, and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

402. Personal Taxes Collected (Record of), 1935-36. 1 v.

403. Tax Receipt Stubs, 1931-36. 102 v. Typed on printed forms. In vault.

404. Partial Payments (of Taxes), 1936-37. 3 v. Typed on printed forms. Duplicate partial payment tax receipts.

405. Tax Certificates (for Land Sold for Delinquent Taxes), 1929-35. 70 v. In vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 143.

406. Privilege Licenses (Stubs), 1937—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

407. Retail Beer Licenses (Stubs), 1937—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

408. Retail Wine Licenses (Stubs), 1937—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Register's vault, first floor of courthouse, and in storage vault, basement of courthouse; in Register's vault unless otherwise indicated. Register acts also as Accountant.

601. Annual County Budget Estimate, 1927-28. 1 envelope. See also no. 602 and Register of Deeds, no. 128.

602. Yearly Expense Budgets, 1932-36. 1 file box. Yearly county expense budgets prepared by Accountant and approved by Board of County Commissioners. See also no. 601 and Register of Deeds, no. 128.

603. Proprietory Ledger, 1930—. 1 v. Typed. General and special fund accounts. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 125 and 127.

604. General Expenses, 1930—. 1 v. Typed. Control accounting ledger of county expenditures.

605. Posting File, 1928-31. 2 v. Typed on printed forms. In basement vault.

606. Receipt Vouchers (for County Funds Deposited in Bank by County Officers), 1934-36. 1 v. Handwritten and typed on printed forms.

607. County Vouchers, 1927-30; 1932—. 3 v. 1 v., 1934—, labeled **Daily Receipt Vouchers.** Typed on printed forms. Daily receipt vouchers for county purchases and posting sheet vouchers. 2 v., 1927-30, 1932-33, in basement vault; 1 v., 1934—, in Register's vault.

608. Invoices (for Purchases of County Supplies), 1930-32. 3 file boxes.

609. Revenue Controlled, 1934—. 1 v. Typed. Record of county taxes, poll taxes, dog taxes, state loans, and miscellaneous revenues.

610. School Receipts, 1931—. 4 v. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Daily school receipt vouchers. See also Register of Deeds, no. 133, and Superintendent of Schools, no. 766.

611. School Expenses (and Cash Balances on Hand, Record of), 1934—. 1 v. Typed. See also Register of Deeds, no. 133, and Superintendent of Schools, no. 767.

612. Park Fund Accounts (and Balances on Hand, Record of), 1934—. 1 v.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Sheriff's office and in Register's vault, first floor of courthouse; in grand jury room, first floor of courthouse; and in storage vault, basement of courthouse.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1914—. 250 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 165 v., 1914-32, in basement vault; 85 v., 1933—, in Sheriff's office.

652. Tax Scrolls, 1879—. 254 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 150 v., 1879-1925, in basement vault; 99 v., 1926-32, in grand jury room; 5 v., 1933—, in Register's vault.

653. Tax List, 1859-1922. 36 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 140, and Sheriff, no. 401.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's vault, first floor of courthouse, and in general storage vault, basement of courthouse; in Superintendent's vault unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1885—. 2 v.

752. Minutes of Stanly County Teachers' Association, 1915-1918. 1 v.

753. Reports of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1882-91. 1 v. In basement vault.

754. Annual Reports, Public Schools of Stanly County, 1914-1916. 1 v. Printed and photographed. 20 pp.

755. Correspondence and Other Papers, 1919—. 8 file boxes. General correspondence, school census reports, budgets, paid bills, and other papers. See also nos. 756, 776, and 777.

756. Correspondence (Old), 1925-26. 1 bundle. In basement vault.

757. Principals' Monthly Reports, 1926-36. 6 file boxes.

758. Principals' Final Reports, 1922-36. 9 file boxes.

759. Record of Examination of Teachers, 1858-71; 1901-19. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 2 v., 1858-71, 1901-09, in basement vault; 1 v., 1905-19, in Superintendent's vault.

760. North Carolina Public School Register, 1901-04; 1915-27. 131 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault.

761. Individual School Census Cards, 1922-24. 8 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. See also no. 755.

762. Stanford Achievement Tests, 1927. 6 bundles. In basement vault.

763. Deeds to School Property, 1902-36. 1 file box. See also nos. 764 and 776.

764. Obsolete Deeds (to School Property), 1872-1932. 1 file box.

765. Audit Reports (on School Funds), 1922-36. 22 v. Each v. indexed. Typed. See also no. 777.

766. School Fund Receipts, 1923-36. 10 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding poor of earlier v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 133, and Accountant, no. 610.

767. Financial Book for Public Schools (Accounts), 1882-1901. 2 v. 1 v., 1882-85, labeled **School Fund Record as Apportioned Jan. 2, 1882.** Entries on only a few pp. of each v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 133, and Accountant, no. 611.

768. County School Account Book for County Treasurer and

County Superintendents, 1906-07. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding poor. See also Register of Deeds, no. 133, and Accountant, no. 611.

769. Accounts of Teachers' Salaries (labeled **Ledger**), 1918-19. 1 v.

770. Paid Vouchers (General County School Expenses), 1927-1936. 23 v. loose-leaf. Typed on printed forms.

771. Duplicate School Vouchers, 1927-30. 3 v. Typed on printed forms. In basement vault.

772. Duplicate County School Vouchers, 1928-32. 1 box. 36″ x 24″ x 18″. In basement vault.

773. Requisitions (for School Supplies), 1929. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. In basement vault.

774. Specifications and Contracts for Erection and Improving of School Buildings, Units 1 to 9, 1936. 1 v. Typed on printed forms.

775. Specifications and Contracts on Two School Buildings, Designated as N. C. 1088-R, 1936. 1 v. Typed on printed forms.

776. Miscellaneous Papers, 1872-1936 (for scattered dates). 63 file boxes. School reports, deeds, statistical reports, insurance policies on school property, bank statements, Treasurer's reports, teachers' reports, and other papers.

777. Miscellaneous Papers, 1924-36. 8 file boxes. General correspondence, contracts, Auditor's reports, paid bills, teachers' reports, and other papers.

778. Minutes of Board of Health, 1928-35. 1 v. Typed.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of County Health Department Building, 219 North Second Street.

801. Minutes of Board of Health. See Superintendent of Schools, no. 778.

802. Administrative File, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed in three divisions and alphabetically within each division. First division includes correspondence, bulletins, instructions, etc. from State Board of Health; second division includes general correspondence and records concerning hospitals, sanatoriums, etc.; third division includes local administrative records such as school records, form letters, and news releases.

803. Family Case Histories (Medical), 1937—. 1 file box. Name, sex, date of birth of each patient; date admitted to and discharged from care of Health Department; and service given.

804. Preschool Examination Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Records of physical examinations of preschool children.

805. School Health Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Physical examinations of school children.

806. Immunization Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Records of vaccinations and inoculations.

807. Contagious Disease Records, 1937—. 1 card file. Record of each communicable disease case reported.

808. Tuberculosis Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Record of skin-reaction tests for tuberculosis.

809. Laboratory Reports, 1937—. 1 file box.

810. Venereal Disease Control File—Treatment Cards, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Treatment cards for venereal patients, showing name, age, sex, color, source of infection, and nature of treatment.

811. Café and Hotel Record File, 1937—. 1 file box. Sanitation reports.

812. Dairy Record File, 1937—. 1 file box. Sanitation reports.

813. Domestic Servant Examination File, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Record of physical examinations of domestic servants, giving name, age, and any defects or communicable diseases noted.

814. Death Certificates, 1937—. 2 card files. See also Register of Deeds, no. 157.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of courthouse.

851. Correspondence (General), 1934—. 1 file box. See also no. 862.

852. Relief Cases (Active), 1937—. 1 file box. Case histories of Department of Public Welfare clients.

853. Relief Cases (Inactive), 1936—. 1 file box. Case histories of Department of Public Welfare clients no longer receiving aid.

854. Old Age Assistance Cases (Pending and Rejected), 1937—. 1 file box. Applications and record of interviews with pending and rejected applicants for old age assistance.

855. Old Age Assistance Cases (Accepted), 1937—. 1 card file. Summary case records and amount of grant of persons receiving old age assistance.

856. Appropriations for the Blind and Dependent Children, 1937—. 1 file box. Summary case records and record of amount of monthly grant to persons receiving aid to the blind or aid to dependent children.

857. Juvenile Cases (and Other Records), 1935—. 1 file box. Case records of delinquent and dependent minors and of parolees and correspondence with and commitments to state hospitals for the insane and training schools for juvenile delinquents. See also no. 862.

858. Works Progress Administration Assignments, 1935—. 2 cardboard boxes. Boxes average 12″ x 12″ x 6″. Certifications of eligibility for and assignments to projects.

859. Emergency Relief Administration Cases Certified to Works Progress Administration, 1934-35. 1 file box. Face sheets and summary case records.

860. Emergency Relief Administration Cases, Inactive, 1934-1935. 3 file boxes. Face sheets and summary case records of Emergency Relief Administration cases not referred to Works Progress Administration. Includes also purchase orders, invoices, and miscellaneous reports.

861. Bank Statements, 1935—. 1 file box.

862. Miscellaneous Papers, 1920-29. 1 file box. General correspondence, juvenile court records, and school attendance records.

STOKES COUNTY

Formed, 1790, from Surry County. Named for John Stokes (b. 1756—d. 1790), Revolutionary colonel. In northwestern piedmont section of state. Area: 480 square miles. Population: 1850—9,206; 1900—19,866; 1930—22,290, of whom 19,852 were white and 2,438 Negro. Chief crops: corn, tobacco, and wheat.

Danbury county seat. First courthouse, of wood, built at Germantown in 1790. County seat moved to Crawford in 1849 and a courthouse completed there in 1851. Name of town changed to Danbury 1852. Present courthouse erected 1901-04.

Present courthouse two-story building. Exterior dimensions: 75′ x 60′ x 35′. Constructed of brick, with floors and interior finish of wood and interior walls of plaster over lath. Offices are heated by stoves, and serious fire hazard exists. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools, and Agricultural Extension Agent; vaults of Register and Clerk; and grand jury room. On second floor: courtroom, rooms for judge, jury, and solicitor, and men's and women's toilets which are used as storage rooms.

Majority of records of Register and Clerk, including all current records, are kept in fire-resistant, but probably not entirely fireproof, vaults on first floor of courthouse. Space in vaults is entirely inadequate, and many of earlier records are stored on top of shelf-units in almost inaccessible positions. Vaults are, however, dry and free from vermin. Crowded space allows few facilities for users, and fact that vaults are unheated impedes use of records during winter. Current records and most noncurrent records of other officers kept in their various offices. Storage conditions satisfactory except for fire hazards due to presence of stoves and except for overcrowding which exists in all offices. Many non-current records of Register, Clerk, and Tax Supervisor and some records of Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools are in men's and women's toilets on second floor of courthouse. Storage conditions are very poor, especially in men's toilet, where records are piled in great confusion. Hazards from fire and theft are serious, and many of the records are almost inaccessible to users, for whom no facilities are provided.

No known destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

Sheriff acts also as Treasurer and Tax Supervisor, but keeps

separate set of records in each capacity. Auditor acts also as Accountant. Coroner keeps no records.

Survey conducted by Miss Dolly Dodson under supervision of Miss Kathleen Craven and Mr. J. R. Raper.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1790-1800. 4 v. Binding poor of earlier v. For minute docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1801-68, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 201.

2. Inventories, Sales, and Settlements of Estates, 1790-1809. 1 v. Indexed in folder inserted in v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 308 and 314.

3. Marriage Bonds, 1790-1868 (approximately). 21 MS. boxes. Filed alphabetically by surname of groom; index being prepared at time of survey (1938). Cards have been substituted for bonds too worn or fragile to handle. For other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 165-169, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 326.

4. List of Taxables, 1790-1806. 2 v. Entries arranged by tax district and alphabetically within each district. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 363, 379, 380, 399, and 399b, and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

5. Road Records, 1806-21. 1 v. Record of appointment of road overseers, showing name, date of appointment, and description of roads over which he is overseer. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 112 and 143, and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 373, 374, and 399.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault, first floor, and in men's toilet and women's toilet, second floor of courthouse. Records are in vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Record of Deeds, 1790—. 94 v.: numbered 1-94. Cross-indexed in nos. 102-105. Handwritten, 1790-1913; typed, 1914—. Includes all types of instruments and conveyances except chattel instruments after 1878 (no. 106). See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 295 and 330.

102. Register's Index, 1790-1873. 1 v. Cross index to all instruments in v. 1-21 of no. 101. Superseded by no. 103. In men's toilet.

103. General Cross Index, 1790-1883. 1 v. Cross index to all instruments in v. 1-25 of no. 101. Supersedes no. 102; superseded by nos. 104 (for real estate conveyances only after 1826) and 105. In men's toilet.

104. Cross Index to Deeds, 1826-1911. 2 v. Cross index to real estate conveyances in v. 9-52 of no. 101. Succeeds and for 1826-83 supersedes no. 103; superseded by no. 105. In men's toilet.

105. Cross Index to Deeds, 1790—. 12 v. Cross index to all instruments in no. 101. Supersedes nos. 103 and 104.

106. Chattel Mortgages (title varies), 1879—. 86 v.: numbered 2-88, with no v. numbered 6. Each v. cross-indexed; cross-indexed in no. 107, 1928—. Handwritten, 1879-1909; typed on printed forms, 1909—. Includes all types of chattel instruments. V. 12, 1893-1916, originally labeled **County Trustee's Receipt Book**, includes also County Trustee's receipts, 1860-67, and Sheriff's settlements, 1868. V. 2-45, 1879-1923, in men's toilet; v. 46-88, 1923—, in vault. Recorded before 1879 in no. 101.

107. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1928—. 3 v. Cross index to no. 106.

108. Deeds of Trust, Deeds, and Grants, 1833-1903. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Paper poor.

109. Miscellaneous Instruments and Papers Left in Office, 1833-1936. 22 pigeonholes. Deeds, mortgages, chattel instruments, and other conveyances not called for by owner.

110. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1932—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens. Includes also original liens and notices of discharge inserted loose in v.

111. Land Entries (title varies), 1790-98; 1810-1926. 4 v. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1810-53. Entries of unclaimed land. 3 v., 1790-95, 1810-1926, in vault; 1 v., 1796-98, in men's toilet.

112. Record of Marks and Brands (of Cattle), 1790-1848. 1 v. Includes also appointment of road overseers by County Commissioners, 1878 (see also no. 143; Historical Commission Archives, no. 5; and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 373, 374, and 399).

113. Minutes of County Commissioners, 1871—. 10 v. Handwritten, 1871-1909; typed, 1909—. 8 v., 1871-78, 1909—, in vault; 2 v., 1878-1909, in men's toilet.

114. County Claims Allowed, 1848-68; 1910-33. 2 v. V. for 1910-33 labeled **Reports.** Claims allowed by County Commissioners, listing name, amount, and reason for claim. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 360.

115. Claims Audited by Board of County Commissioners, 1868-1930. 20 file boxes. Filed chronologically. See also no. 117.

116. Miscellaneous Papers of Board of County Commissioners, 1868-1924. 9 file boxes. Filed topically. School budgets, claims for damages, road bond election returns, bonds for special deputies, petitions, and other papers. See also no. 117.

117. Miscellaneous Papers of County Commissioners, 1928-30. 1 pigeonhole. Chiefly vouchers and accounts of highway commissioners. Includes also a few claims allowed and other papers. In men's toilet. See also no. 116.

118. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1888—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

119. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1868-1928. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. See also no. 135 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 342-349, 399, and 399b.

120. Official Oaths (of County Officers), 1881-1919. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 351, 352, 354, and 358.

121. Record of Official Reports, 1875-1930. 2 v. Annual financial reports of Clerk of Superior Court to Board of County Commissioners. 1 v., 1875-1919, in men's toilet; 1 v., 1919-30, in vault. Recorded after 1930 in Treasurer, no. 514.

122. Official Reports (of County Officers), 1875-1920. 1 file box. For reports of Justices of the Peace, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 356.

123. Debt Service Bills, 1927-28. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Bills paid from county debt service fund.

124. County Claims Audited, 1831; 1845. 2 bundles. In women's toilet. See also nos. 115 and 117 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 361.

125. Canceled Bonds (General County), 1905-27. 25 bundles. In women's toilet.

126. Canceled Bonds and Coupons (of County Highway Commission), 1925. 4 envelopes. In women's toilet.

127. County Trustee's Settlements, 1797. 1 bundle. In women's toilet.

128. Treasurer's Vouchers—County Funds, 1887-1923. 14 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Paid Treasurer's vouchers for expenditures from the several county funds. See also no. 140 and Superintendent of Schools, no. 770.

129. Paid Checks by County Treasurer, 1915-17. 1 file box. Filed numerically. See also no. 130.

130. County Treasurer's Papers—G. W. Neal, 1911-20. 2 file boxes. Old bank reports, paid checks, correspondence, vouchers, and other papers.

131. Treasurer's Papers—E. O. Shelton, 1912-22. 1 file box. Papers concerning resolutions for bonds for roads, schools, bridges, etc.; vouchers; and other papers.

132. Treasurer—J. Frank Dunlap (Vouchers and Bills Paid by), 1924-32. 1 file box.

133. Sheriff's Ledger, 1921-27. 1 v. Summary record of tax collections. In men's toilet. For Sheriff's settlements, see nos. 106 and 159 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 363 and 366.

134. Sheriff's Vouchers, 1879-1908. 6 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Vouchers allowed in settlement of taxes and stock-law papers.

135. R. G. Petree and S. P. Christian, Sheriffs, 1906-18. 1 file box. Bonds for Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff, paid checks, and receipts. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 345.

136. E. O. Shelton, Sheriff (Papers of), 1918-22. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Bank deposit slips, paid checks, reports, and receipts for county funds.

137. H. D. Turpin, Sheriff (Papers of), 1922-23. 1 file box. Paid checks, bank deposit slips, and correspondence.

138. Papers of J. Frank Dunlap, Sheriff, 1922-29. 1 file box.

Filed chronologically. Receipts for county bonds and school tax levies.

139. District School Censuses, 1909-21. 125 v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 10″ x 3″ x ⅛″, 25 pp. In men's toilet. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 371, and Superintendent of Schools, nos. 759 and 760.

140. School Vouchers (Paid from General County Funds), 1894-1925. 11 file boxes. Filed numerically by voucher number. See also no. 128 and Superintendent of Schools, no. 770.

141. Sheriff's Vouchers for Settlements of School Funds, 1879-1893. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

142. Minute Book of (County) **Highway Commission,** 1924-31. 1 v. Typed. For township road commission minutes, see nos. 150, 152, and 153; for vouchers and accounts of Highway Commission, see no. 117.

143. Old Road Orders, 1876-78. 1 file box. Orders to road overseers to undertake construction or repair of designated section of roads. Includes also appointments of road overseers. See also no. 112; Historical Commission Archives, no. 5; and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 373-375 and 399.

144. Road Account Book, 1919-20. Accounts of expenditures for road construction and repair. In men's toilet.

145. List of Bridge Fund Vouchers, 1911-18. 1 v. In men's toilet.

146. County Vouchers for Roads and Bridges, 1922-24. 1 file box. Vouchers approved by Board of County Commissioners for construction and repair of roads and bridges.

147. Canceled Road Vouchers, 1925. 1 bundle. In women's toilet.

148. Accounts between Stokes County and the Highway Commissions of Sauratown, Meadows, and Danbury Townships, 1910-1919. 1 v. In men's toilet.

149. Treasurer's Journal (of Receipts and Expenditures for) **Big Creek Township Road Commission,** 1920-21. 1 v. In men's toilet.

150. Treasurer's Accounts (of Receipts and Expenditures for) **Danbury Township Road Commission,** 1914-18. 1 v. Includes also minutes of Danbury Township road commission, 1916-18. In men's toilet.

151. Miscellaneous Papers of (County) **Highway Commission,** 1925-28. 28 folders, 1 bundle, and 24 linear inches of loose material. Correspondence, bills, invoices, contracts, time sheets, and other papers. In women's toilet.

152. Minutes of Highway Commissioners—Peter's Creek Township, 1919-22. 1 v. In men's toilet.

153. Minutes of Quaker Gap Township Road Commission, 1919-21. 1 v. In men's toilet.

154. Account Book of Snow Creek District Road Commission, 1919-22. 1 v. In men's toilet.

155. Treasurer's Journal (of Receipts and Expenditures for)

Yadkin Township Road Commission, 1919-20. 1 v. In men's toilet.

156. Abstracts of Taxables, 1831; 1854; 1857; 1895-96; 1904. 6 bundles. In women's toilet.

157. Insolvent List, 1889-1916. 1 file box. List of insolvent taxpayers from collection of whose taxes Sheriff is released. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 381.

158. Certificate Record of Land Sold for (Delinquent) **Taxes,** 1930-31. 1 v. Entries arranged by township. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 176 and Sheriff, no. 401.

159. Sheriff's Settlements, 1920. 2 v. Settlements for taxes collected. In men's toilet. See also nos. 106 and 133 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 363 and 366.

160. Sheriff's Settlements of State Taxes and Abstracts of Listed and Unlisted Taxables, 1889-1935. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

161. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-34. 1 v. Indexed.

162. Witness Fees, 1933-34. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. Record of fees paid to witnesses by county. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 278.

163. Old Witness Claims, 1860-79. 3 file boxes. Canceled witness tickets paid by county. See also no. 176 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 279 and 280.

164. Record of Elections, 1894-96. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Abstracts of votes. In men's toilet. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 338.

165. Marriage Register, 1851—. 6 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of groom. For marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

166. Marriage Licenses, 1867—. 17 file boxes and 1 wooden drawer. Filed in rough chronological order. Handwritten on printed forms.

167. Marriage License Applications, 1929-33. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Minors' prior applications for marriage licenses.

168. Physicians' Health Certificates for Applicants for Marriage Licenses, 1922. Approximately 25 loose papers. In men's toilet.

169. Docket—Marriages of Free Persons of Color, 1866-73. 1 v. Indexed by name of man. Negro cohabitation record. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 326.

170. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 24 v.: numbered 1-24. Indexed in no. 171. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 8½″ x 7½″ x 2″. For birth certificates, see Superintendent of Health, no. 804.

171. Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 1 v. Index to no. 170.

172. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 24 v.: numbered 1-24. Indexed in no. 173. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 8½″ x 7½″ x 1″.

173. Index to Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 1 v. Index to no. 172.

174. Merchants' Returns, 1887-1905. 4 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Handwritten on printed forms. Merchants' returns of gross sales.

175. Report of Grain Threshers in Stokes County, 1919-21. 1 file box.

176. Miscellaneous (labeled **Petitions and Reports**), 1867-80; 1893-98. 1 file box. Paper poor. List of land sold for taxes, 1893-98, and witness claims, 1867-80.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's vault and Register's vault, first floor, and in men's toilet and women's toilet, second floor of courthouse. Records are in Clerk's vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1801-68. 16 v.: numbered 5-20. For minute docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1790-1800, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

202. Rough Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1810; 1818; 1820-22; 1828-31; 1841. 10 v. In men's toilet.

203. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1804-68. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. For appearance docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1790-1804, see no. 205.

204. Record of Securities for the Prosecution of Suits, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1790-1811. 2 v. Record of prosecution bonds filed, with name of surety and amount of bond. See also no. 228.

205. Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (title varies), 1790-1868. 14 v.: numbered 1-14. Includes also appearance docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1790-1804, and reference docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1790-1824.

206. Land Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1791-1804. 1 v. Entries on only a few pp. Writs of venire facias for trial of cases involving title to real estate.

207. Civil Papers Ended, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1790-1867. 3 file boxes and 83 bundles. 3 file boxes and 79 bundles, 1790-1867, in Clerk's vault; 4 bundles, 1808, 1836, 1841, 1859, in men's toilet. See also no. 399b.

208. Executions, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1842-43; 1846; 1848. 4 bundles. In women's toilet.

209. Papers Releasing Debtors from Prison, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1822-23. 1 bundle. In women's toilet.

210. Subpoenas, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1790-93; 1799; 1803-08; 1810-13; 1815; 1817; 1822-24; 1842; 1857; 1864. 45 bundles. Bundled chronologically. Paper poor. 31 bundles, 1790-93, 1799, 1803-08, 1810-13, 1815, 1817, 1857, 1864, in men's toilet; 14 bundles, 1822-24, 1842, in women's toilet. See also no. 399b.

211. Depositions, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1812. 1 bundle. In men's toilet.

212. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1790-1858. 18 v.: numbered 1-18.

213. Executions, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1790-1868. 33 file boxes and 3 bundles. Filed chronologically. 1 bundle, 1834-37, includes also a few court orders. 33 file boxes, 1790-1868, in Clerk's vault; 3 bundles, 1834-37, 1842, in men's toilet. See also no. 399b.

214. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1790-1868. 12 v.: numbered 1-12.

215. Recognizance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1824-67. 5 v.: numbered 1-5.

216. State Papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1790-1792; 1798; 1800; 1802-05; 1807; 1810; 1816; 1820; 1823-28; 1830-39; 1841-42; 1847-52; 1854; 1856; 1858-67. 107 bundles. Bundled by term of court. Paper poor. In men's toilet. See also no. 399b.

217. Criminal Papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1793-94; 1796-97; 1799-1800; 1805-06; 1812; 1814-15; 1820-21; 1825-26; 1829; 1833-34; 1837-40; 1842-45; 1847-48; 1852; 1855; 1857-58; 1861; 1864; 1867. 71 bundles. In women's toilet.

218. Recognizances, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1804. 1 bundle. Bail bonds. In men's toilet.

219. Sci. Fa's, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1807. 1 bundle. Paper poor. Papers in proceedings against bondsmen to show cause why bonds should not be forfeited. In men's toilet.

220. Promiscuous Papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1791; 1793; 1796-97; 1800; 1802-03; 1811; 1813; 1818; 1824; 1827-1830; 1834-48; 1856; 1858-63; 1868. 78 bundles. In women's toilet.

221. Fee Books, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1816; 1824; 1827-30; 1832-33; 1835-44. 43 pamphlets. Pamphlets average 16″ x 3″ x ¼″, 25 pp. Clerk's record of fees received. In men's toilet.

222. Witness Tickets, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1836. 1 bundle. In women's toilet.

223. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1807—. 16 v.: numbered 1-16. V. 5-16, 1870—, indexed in each v. Handwritten, 1807-1917; typed, 1917—.

224. Rough Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1811-12; 1831-32; 1836-37; 1884-86. 4 v. In men's toilet.

225. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1807-68. 3 v.

226. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 3 v. Cross-indexed in nos. 227 and 265.

227. Cross Index to Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1868-1932. 1 v. Cross index to no. 226.

228. Prosecution Bonds, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1810-32. 1 bundle. See also no. 204.

229. Cases on Summons Docket That Have Not Been Trans-

ferred, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Filed serially by case number. Papers in civil actions in which pleadings have not been completed. Transferred to no. 234 when pleadings complete.

230. Civil Cases Disposed of on Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1930—. 8 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Papers in cases dismissed or withdrawn without trial.

231. Lis Pendens Record, Superior Court, 1922—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. Original notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate pasted in v.

232. Trial and Reference Dockets, Superior Court, 1807-15; 1821-68. 6 v.: 1 v., 1807-15, lettered T; 5 v., 1821-68, numbered 3-7. V. 7, 1858-68, indexed.

233. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 5 v.: numbered 8-12. V. 10-12, 1893—, cross-indexed in each v.; cross-indexed in no. 265.

234. Civil Docket (Pending), **Superior Court,** current. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Papers in civil actions awaiting trial. Transferred from no. 229 when pleadings complete; transferred to no. 245 when judgment rendered.

235. Civil Issues and Summons Docket Account Book, Superior Court, 1903-22. 1 v. Indexed. Bills of costs in cases dismissed or withdrawn and not entered on judgment docket.

236. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1815-69. 4 v.

237. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Cross-indexed in nos. 238-240. Handwritten, 1868-1916; typed, 1917—. Includes also transcript judgments docketed for execution.

238. Index of Judgments, Superior Court, no dates. 1 v. Obsolete cross index to no. 237. Entries arranged alphabetically by plaintiff and by defendant. Obsolete record of judgments, giving name of plaintiff and defendant and date of docketing.

239. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1869-1934. 2 v. 1 v., 1869-1922, labeled **Index Book of Judgments in Civil Actions.** Cross index to no. 237. Succeeded and for 1916-34 superseded by no. 240.

240. Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1916—. 4 v. Cross index to no. 237. Succeeds and for 1916-34 supersedes no. 239.

241. Civil Papers Ended, Superior Court, 1807—. 95 file boxes. Filed chronologically. See also no. 399c.

242. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1875—. 5 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and other Superior Courts docketed in the Stokes County Superior Court for execution.

243. Sci. Fa's, Superior Court, 1870-86. 1 bundle. Writs of scire facias addressed to bondsmen to show cause why bonds should not be forfeited and to judgment debtors to show cause why executions should not issue.

244. Depositions, Superior Court, 1809-35. 1 bundle.

245. Civil Executions, Superior Court, 1809—. 20 file boxes

and 6 bundles. Filed chronologically. 20 file boxes, 1809—, in Clerk's vault; 2 bundles, 1869-70, in men's toilet; 4 bundles, 1846-48, in women's toilet.

246. Tax Foreclosures Paid, Superior Court, 1928-32. 3 file boxes. Filed serially by suit number. Papers in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits non-suited because of payment of taxes.

247. Tax Foreclosures, Superior Court, 1928-32. 3 file boxes. Filed serially by suit number. Judgment rolls in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

248. State Docket, Superior Court, 1816-69. 5 v.: numbered 2-6. Continued in no. 250.

249. Rough State Docket, Superior Court, 1810-12; 1814-15; 1879. 3 v. V. for 1810-12 includes also recognizance docket, Superior Court (no. 251). In men's toilet.

250. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 8 v.: numbered 7-14. Handwritten, 1869-1927; typed, 1928—. Recorded before 1869 in no. 248.

251. Recognizance Docket, Superior Court, 1816-69. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. See also no. 249.

252. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 10 pp. of v. for 1937—.

253. Pending Criminal Cases, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Transferred to no. 254 after trial.

254. State Papers, Superior Court, 1807—. 86 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Case rolls in criminal cases. See also no. 399c.

255. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1807-35; 1849-68. 2 v. V. for 1807-35 labeled **Record Book.**

256. Equity Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1849-68. 1 v.

257. Equity Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1849-55. 1 v. For Stokes County execution docket, Superior Court, 1810-48, see Forsyth County, Clerk of Superior Court, no. 236 (V. II, p. 126).

258. Equity Papers, Superior Court, 1845-68. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

259. Equity Fee and Receipt Docket, Superior Court, 1858-68. 1 v. Clerk's record of fees and other monies received. In men's toilet.

260. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1886—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 265.

261. Unfinished Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1919—. 2 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Special proceedings pending or withdrawn without hearing.

262. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1888—. 33 file boxes. Filed serially by case number.

263. Papers Relating to Bank of Stokes County Liquidation, Superior Court, 1932-33. 1 file box. Mimeographed. Summons, complaints, and other papers in suits and special proceedings.

264. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1869—. 13 v.: num-

bered 1-13. Cross-indexed in no. 265. Handwritten, 1869-1919; typed, 1920—. V. 13, 1930—, includes orders and decrees in proceedings for liquidation of Bank of Stokes County only.

265. Index to Civil Actions and Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1869—. 4 v. Cross index to nos. 226, 233, 260, 264, and 391.

266. Orders and Decrees in the Matter of the Liquidation of the Bank of Stokes County, 1930—. 2 file boxes.

267. Fee Bill Docket, Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1887-1927. 2 v. Entries arranged in rough alphabetical order by plaintiff. Record of all fees received in special proceedings. Recorded after 1927 in no. 269.

268. Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1926—. 3 v. Loose-leaf v. with bills arranged alphabetically by plaintiff.

269. Fee Book (Clerk's), **Superior Court,** 1887—. 9 v. Entries arranged in rough alphabetical order by plaintiff, 1887-1902. Record of all fees received except those in special proceedings, 1887-1927 (no. 267), and probate fees, 1936— (no. 325). Includes also record of state court process tax, 1925—.

270. Docket of State and Office Executions, Superior Court, 1873-1900. 2 v. 1 v., 1888-1900, indexed. Record of executions for fees or criminal costs in cases not on judgment docket; other executions recorded in no. 237.

271. Record of Fees Paid by Clerk, 1899—. 4 v. Record of fees paid through Clerk's office to witnesses and to court officers. Witness fees recorded separately from others, 1899-1914.

272. Clerk's Account Book, 1886-1905. 4 v. Clerk's ledger of court costs, trust funds, and funds received from fiduciaries. V. run concurrently.

273. Accounts of Clerk of Superior Court with Sheriff and County Trustee (Treasurer), 1808-28. 1 v.

274. Record of Settlements from Sheriff to Clerk, 1824-63. 3 v.

275. Clerk's Canceled Checks and Receipts (no title), 1909-13. 1 file box. See also no. 399a.

276. Record of Jurors, 1893—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. For jury lists, see nos. 281 and 282.

277. Jurors' Tickets, 1802; 1841; 1845. 3 bundles. 2 bundles, 1802, 1841, in men's toilet; 1 bundle, 1845, in women's toilet. See also nos. 280 and 399a.

278. Insolvent Witness Claims, 1906-29. 2 v. Record of witness fees due by insolvent prosecutors and defendants in criminal actions and paid by county. See also Register of Deeds, no. 162.

279. Witness Tickets, 1827-29; 1833; 1840; 1842; 1845; 1850-51; 1855; 1857; 1862. 14 bundles. Bundled by term of court. Certificates of service of witnesses in criminal cases whose fees were paid by county. 1 bundle, 1827-29, in women's toilet; 2 bundles, 1833 (other dates illegible), in Clerk's vault; 11 bundles, 1840, 1842, 1845, 1850-51, 1855, 1857, 1862, in men's toilet. See also no. 399b and Register of Deeds, no. 163.

280. Witness and Jury Tickets, 1848; 1856. 5 bundles. Certifi-

cates of service of jurors and witnesses in criminal cases, paid by county. In men's toilet. See also nos. 277, 279, 399a, and 399b and Register of Deeds, no. 163.

281. Solicitor's and Grand Jury's Reports (on Clerk's Office), 1868-86; 1911-16. 11 bundles. Includes also jury lists, 1911-16. For other grand jury's reports, see nos. 282 and 399c.

282. Reports (of Juries and Inquests), 1889-1908. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Grand jury's and Coroner's reports and jury lists. For other Coroner's reports, see nos. 294 and 399c; for other grand jury's reports, see nos. 281 and 399c.

283. Minute Docket, Inferior Court, 1878-85. 1 v. Indexed.

284. Criminal Docket, Inferior Court, 1878-85. 1 v.

285. State Papers, Inferior Court, 1877-82. 10 bundles. Criminal case rolls.

286. Execution Docket, Inferior Court, 1878-85. 1 v.

287. Justices' (of the Peace) **Civil and Criminal Dockets,** 1877-1935. 41 v.

288. Judgments of Justices of the Peace, 1816-28. 1 bundle. Includes also notes and accounts produced as evidence in suits in which judgments were rendered.

289. Miscellaneous Civil Papers of Justices of the Peace, 1866-1886. 1 bundle.

290. Justices' of the Peace Warrants, 1868-1927. 7 file boxes. Filed after 1927 in no. 254.

291. Minute Docket, Juvenile Court, 1931—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed.

292. Juvenile Court Record, 1936—. 1 v. Indexed. Trial docket of juvenile cases.

293. Juvenile Court Papers, 1926—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

294. Coroner's Reports, 1874-75. 1 bundle. Reports of inquests, with findings of Coroner's jury. See also nos. 282 and 399c.

295. Record of Wills, 1790—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Cross-indexed in nos. 296 and 297. Handwritten, 1790-1929; typed, 1929—. V. 1 contains also a few deeds and bills of sales, 1792-1800.

296. Cross Index to Wills, 1790-1933. 1 v. Cross index to no. 295. Superseded by no. 297.

297. Cross Index to Wills, 1790—. 4 v. Cross index to no. 295. Supersedes no. 296.

298. Wills, 1831; 1844-45; 1870—. 6 file boxes and 2 bundles. Filed alphabetically. 2 bundles, 1831, 1844-45, in men's toilet; 6 file boxes, 1870—, in Clerk's vault. For earlier wills, see nos. 399 and 399b.

299. Guardians' Bonds, 1872-1935. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding poor of v. for 1893-1935. Only scattered entries after 1919. V. for 1893-1935 includes a number of loose bonds inserted in v. Majority of bonds after 1919 and all after 1935 recorded in no. 304.

300. Index of Administrations, 1790-1817. 1 v. Names of intestates and of their administrators, with date each appointed. In men's toilet.

301. Administrators' Bonds, 1872-1935. 4 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Only a few entries after 1929. V. for 1908-35 includes loose bonds inserted in v. Most bonds after 1929 and all after 1935 recorded in no. 305. See also no. 304.

302. Guardians' and Administrators' Bonds, 1840-41; 1844; 1851; 1858; 1863; 1868-72. 7 bundles. Bundled chronologically. Paper poor. 1 bundle, 1868-72, includes also apprenticeship indentures. 4 bundles, 1841, 1844, 1851, and 1858, in men's toilet; 2 bundles, 1840, 1863, in women's toilet; 1 bundle, 1868-72, in Clerk's vault. See also nos. 299, 301, 399, and 399b.

303. Appointment of Executors (Administrators, and Guardians), 1868-1935. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Notices of issue of letters of appointment of administrators, executors, and guardians. Appointments after 1935 recorded in nos. 304, 305, and 307.

304. Record of Administrators and Guardians, 1919—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship of guardians, 1920-36, and a very few applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration of administrators, 1919, 1922. For earlier bonds, see nos. 299 and 301; for earlier record of appointments, see no. 303.

305. Record of Administrators, 1929—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Typed on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. For earlier bonds, see nos. 301 and 304; for earlier record of appointments, see nos. 303 and 304.

306. Applications and Oaths of Administrators and Guardians, 1892-1931. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

307. Record of Executors, 1935—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Typed on printed forms. Entries on only 17 pp. Applications, oaths, and letters testamentary. For earlier record of issue of letters testamentary, see no. 303.

308. Record of Accounts (title varies), 1797—. 25 v.: numbered 2-26. Each v. indexed; indexes to v. 2-17, 1797-1869, are in small pamphlets inserted in v. Handwritten, 1797-1914; typed, 1914—. Inventories, accounts of sale, and annual and special accounts of administrators, guardians, and executors. V. 2-17, 1797-1869, include also final settlements of fiduciaries. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 2.

309. Fiduciaries' Petitions to Sell Personal Property, 1870-74. 1 bundle.

310. Accounts of Sales of Estates, 1831. 1 bundle. Paper poor. In men's toilet. See also nos. 399 and 399b.

311. Record of Widows' Year's Support, 1905—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Petitions of widows and reports of commissioners.

312. Inventories, Sales Lists, and Reports of Administrators,

Executors, and Guardians, 1885-1902. 2 file boxes. Inventories, accounts of sale, and annual accounts. Filed before 1885 in no. 316, and after 1902 in nos. 313 and 317. See also nos. 399 and 399b.

313. Reports of Executors, Administrators, and Guardians, 1911—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by ward or decedent. Annual and special accounts. Filed before 1911 in nos. 312, 316, and 317.

314. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1869—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 315. Handwritten, 1869-1927; typed, 1927—. Recorded before 1869 in no. 308. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 2.

315. Index to Final Accounts and Administrations, 1869—. 4 v. Cross index to no. 314. Handwritten on printed forms.

316. Inventories and Settlements (of Estates), 1869-85. 3 file boxes. Filed after 1885 in nos. 312, 313, and 317. See also nos. 399 and 399b.

317. Final Settlements of Estates, 1889—. 13 file boxes. Includes also many inventories, accounts of sale, annual accounts and other papers. Filed before 1889 in nos. 312, 313, and 316 See also nos. 399 and 399b.

318. Estates Not Exceeding $300, 1932—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 9 pp. Accounts of Clerk's administration of petty estates.

319. Estate Papers, 1821; 1857. 2 bundles. See also nos. 399 and 399b.

320. Settlement of J. L. Billing's Estate, 1851. 1 bundle. In men's toilet.

321. Accounts of Clerk for Administrators and Guardians, 1902-11; 1915-21. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by ward. Record of funds received by Clerk from fiduciaries upon settlement of estates and of Clerk's disbursements to heirs.

322. Record of Money Received from Estates, 1918-30. 3 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of heir. Record of all trust funds turned over to incoming Clerk in 1918 and of his disbursement of them.

323. Account of Money Paid to Clerk of Court for the Benefit of Apprentices, 1892-1902. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of apprentice. Shows name of child and to whom apprenticed, date and amount paid to Clerk, and date and amount paid to apprentice.

324. Record of Guardians' Accounts, 1930—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of ward or heir. Typed. Clerk's accounts of funds of indigent orphans. See also no. 398.

325. Record of Probates, 1936—. 1 v. Record of wills and property conveyances probated and of fees received for each probate. Recorded before 1936 in no. 269.

326. Negro Cohabitation Certificates, 1866-67. 1 bundle. See also Register of Deeds, no. 169.

327. Maiden Names of Divorced Women, 1937—. 1 v. Cross-

indexed by married name and maiden name. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 3 pp. Notices of intention to resume use of maiden name.

328. Apprentice Indentures, 1873-1911. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 302.

329. Bastardy Bonds, 1872-99. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support.

330. Register of Bills of Sale, Powers of Attorney, and Other Articles of Agreement, 1801-41. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. See also no. 295 and Register of Deeds, no. 101.

331. Record of Inquisitions of Lunacy, 1899—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

332. Certificates from State Hospital, 1925—. 1 file box. Certificates of dismissal of patients from state hospitals for the insane.

333. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

334. Registration Books, 1923. 6 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct.

335. Poll Tax Record, 1902-16. 2 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

336. Poll Tax Returns, 1901; 1903. 2 bundles. Annual lists of persons who have paid poll tax.

337. Poll Books, 1922; 1924; 1926-32. 16 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. V. average 75 pp. 2 v., 1922, 1924, in men's toilet; 14 v., 1926-32, in Clerk's vault.

338. Record of Elections, 1878-1912; 1916—. 4 v. Entries arranged by type of election. Abstracts of votes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 164.

339. Election Returns, 1832-35; 1850; 1852; 1869; 1884; 1890-1892; 1895-1900; 1904; 1920—. 8 file boxes and 15 bundles. Filed chronologically, 1920—. Paper in bundles poor. 6 bundles, 1832-1835, 1850, 1852, 1869, in men's toilet; 8 file boxes and 8 bundles, 1884, 1890-92, 1895-1900, 1904, 1920—, in Clerk's vault; 1 bundle, 1932, in women's toilet. See also no. 399b.

340. Constable Election Returns, 1855. 1 bundle. In men's toilet.

341. Absentee Ballots, 1928. 1 file box.

342. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1839-48; 1897; 1903-1913. 7 bundles. 1 bundle, 1839-48, in men's toilet; 6 bundles, 1897, 1903-13, in vault. See also nos. 343-349, 399, and 399b and Register of Deeds, nos. 119 and 135.

343. Registers' Bonds, 1870-1901. 1 bundle.

344. Official Bonds of Clerk and Master in Equity, 1839-67. 1 bundle.

345. Sheriffs' Bonds, 1898-1901. 1 bundle. Includes also Deputy Sheriffs' bonds. See also Register of Deeds, no. 135.

346. Constables' Bonds, 1791; 1875-1900. 2 bundles. 1 bundle, 1791, in men's toilet; 1 bundle, 1875-1900, in vault.

347. Coroners' Bonds, 1870-1901. 1 bundle.

348. Treasurers' Bonds, 1870-1901. 2 bundles.

349. County Surveyors' Bonds, 1870-91. 1 bundle.

350. Official Oaths (of County Officers), 1938—. 1 v. Indexed by office. Handwritten on printed forms. Oaths of only 3 Deputy Sheriffs have been entered.

351. Official Oaths (of County Officers), 1870-74. 1 bundle. See also nos. 352, 354, and 358 and Register of Deeds, no. 120.

352. Official Oaths of Officers of the Inferior Court, 1878-82. 1 bundle.

353. Record of Magistrates, 1890—. 3 v. V. for 1923— labeled **List of Magistrates and Notaries Public.** Each v. includes roster of Justices of the Peace, arranged by township and alphabetically within each township; and also oath of each magistrate. Roster serves as index to oaths, which are handwritten on printed forms.

354. Official Oaths and Commissions of Justices of the Peace, 1875-1902. 1 bundle. Includes commissions, 1875-1902, and oaths, 1881-89.

355. Resignations of Justices of the Peace, 1872-1901. 1 bundle.

356. Reports of Justices of the Peace, 1936—. 3 file boxes. For other official reports, see Register of Deeds, no. 122.

357. Record of Notaries and Record of Books, 1925—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Appointments of notaries public and record of statutes and state Supreme Court reports lent to Justices of the Peace.

358. Commissions and Oaths of Notaries Public, 1897-1901. 1 bundle.

359. Claims (for Jury Fees) **Allowed,** 1827-55. 2 v. Record of audit of all claims against county by jurors for fees for services in Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions and Superior Court.

360. County Claims Examined and Passed Upon by Finance Committee (no title), 1826-63. 2 v. Record of audit of bills of costs in criminal cases to be paid by county and of other claims against county. See also Register of Deeds, no. 114.

361. County Claims Settled, 1827; 1830; 1835; 1837-38; 1840; 1842-44; 1846-47; 1850; 1854-57; 1859-63. 30 bundles. Bundled chronologically. Paper poor. Paid and canceled bills against county. In men's toilet. See also no. 399b and Register of Deeds, nos. 115, 117, and 124.

362. Vouchers and Reports of Committee on Claims, 1798; 1800. 2 bundles. Paper poor. Reports recommending action on claims against county, often enclosing claims and supporting vouchers. In men's toilet.

363. Return Book, 1810-50. 3 v. Indexed by office for which

settlement is made, 1827-40. Record of settlements with county, audited by Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Includes tax lists and Sheriff's settlements for taxes collected; settlements of Clerk of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Clerk of Superior Court, and Clerk and Master in Equity for fines, fees, and amercements; and settlements by County Trustee for funds on hand. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 106, 133, and 159.

364. Clerk's Reports of Public Funds on Hand, 1808-18. 1 bundle.

365. Clerk's Settlements with State Comptroller, 1790-1810. 2 bundles. Bundled chronologically. Paper poor. Settlements of Clerk of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for state funds on hand. In men's toilet.

366. Sheriff's Settlements, 1790-97; 1804-19. 3 bundles. Arranged chronologically within each bundle. Paper poor. Settlements for taxes collected. In men's toilet. See also nos. 363 and 399b and Register of Deeds, nos. 106, 133, and 159.

367. Trustees' Accounts with Stokes County, 1827-60. 1 v. See also no. 363.

368. County Trustee's Settlements, 1802; 1804-05. 3 bundles. Settlements of Trustee, or Treasurer, for county funds on hand. In men's toilet. See also nos. 363 and 399b.

369. School Committees' Reports, 1844-45; 1847; 1849-51; 1853; 1855-56. 8 bundles. Arranged by year within each bundle. Reports of district school committees, showing number of pupils, length of term, subjects taught, and name and salary of each teacher. In 3 bundles, 1853, 1855-56, draft in payment of teacher's salary is attached to report. In men's toilet. See also no. 399b.

370. School Commission Papers, 1843. 1 bundle. Reports, receipts, and other papers of Board of Superintendents of Common Schools. In men's toilet.

371. School Censuses, 1843-48; 1850; 1859. 10 bundles. Bundled chronologically. Paper poor. Annual list of children between ages of 6 and 20 in each school district. 1 bundle, 1848, includes also school election returns. In men's toilet. See also no. 399b; Register of Deeds, no. 139; and Superintendent of Schools, nos. 759 and 760.

372. Board of Common Schools, Tax List and Census, 1860. 1 bundle. In women's toilet.

373. Record of (Road) **Overseers' Appointments,** 1821-68. 4 v. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 5, and Register of Deeds, nos. 112 and 143.

374. Appointments of Road Overseers, 1813; 1815; 1836-39; 1841-42; 1844-46; 1848-49; 1852-54; 1856-57; 1860; 1864-66. 26 bundles. Bundled chronologically. Paper poor. 15 bundles, 1813, 1815, 1836-39, 1841, 1844, 1848, 1852, 1854, 1857, 1864-66; 11 bundles, 1841-42, 1845-46, 1848-49, 1852-53, 1856, 1860, in women's toilet. See also nos. 373, 399, and 399b; Historical

Commission Archives, no. 5; and Register of Deeds, nos. 112 and 143.

375. Road Orders, 1835-36; 1840; 1843; 1845; 1847-48; 1850; 1852-53; 1866. 13 bundles. Bundled chronologically. Paper poor. Orders to road overseers to undertake construction or repair of designated section of roads. 6 bundles, 1835, 1840, 1845, 1848, 1853, in women's toilet; 7 bundles, 1836, 1843, 1847, 1850, 1852-53, 1866, in men's toilet. See also nos. 399 and 399b and Register of Deeds, no. 143.

376. Road Reports, 1880-86. 1 bundle. Reports of road supervisors.

377. Papers Relating to a Bridge on the Little Yadkin River, 1803. 1 bundle. Paper poor. Petitions, engineers' estimates, and reports. In men's toilet.

378. Report of the Committee on the Subject of Blank Books Purchased for Use of Clerk's Office, 1804. 1 bundle. Paper poor. Report of committee of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions on purchase of record books for Clerk, including statements of a number of other Clerks of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions concerning the practice in their counties. In men's toilet.

379. Lists of Taxable Property, 1807-63. 7 v.: numbered 3-9. See also nos. 363, 380, 399, and 399b; Historical Commission Archives, no. 4; and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

380. Tax Lists, 1790-91; 1793; 1799; 1801-02; 1813; 1815-16; 1818-22; 1824; 1826-28; 1831; 1835; 1841-52; 1857; 1859. 26 bundles. Bundled chronologically. Paper poor. In men's toilet. See also nos. 363, 379, 399, and 399b; Historical Commission Archives, no. 4; and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

381. List of Insolvent Polls, 1853. 1 bundle. List of insolvent taxpayers from collection of whose taxes Sheriff is released. In men's toilet. See also Register of Deeds, no. 157.

382. Inheritance Tax Inventories, 1919—. 3 v. Typed on printed forms. Carbon copies of administrators' and executors' inventories and reports to state commissioner of revenue.

383. Record of Inheritance Tax Collections, 1920-25. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

384. Inheritance Tax Reports, 1932—. 1 file box. Reports to and from and correspondence with state commissioner of revenue.

385. Clerk's Book of Fines, 1879-1902. 1 v. Clerk's record of fines, penalties, and forfeitures collected and paid over to Treasurer.

386. Clerk's Reports of Fines and Penalties Received, 1879-92. 1 bundle.

387. Justices' (of the Peace) **Book of Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures Received,** 1879-89. 2 v. 1 v., 1879, in Register's vault; 1 v., 1880-89, in Clerk's vault.

388. Sheriff's and Ranger's Reports of Fines and Penalties Received, 1836-37. 1 bundle. In men's toilet.

389. Record of Incorporations of Stokes County, 1887—. 3 v.

Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1887-1933; typed, 1933—. Charters and certificates of dissolution.

390. Partnership Record, 1913-19. 1 v. Indexed by individual and by firm. Record of assumed business names of partnerships and other concerns. Includes also original partnership certificates loose in v.

391. Lien Docket, 1878—. 1 v. Cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 265.

392. Sale of Land by Trustees (Record of), 1921-25. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of trustee. Orders of resales and accounts and reports of sales under foreclosure by mortgagees and trustees under deeds of trust. Orders of resale recorded after 1925 in no. 264; accounts of mortgagees and trustees, in no. 312.

393. Sales of Land under Deeds of Trust: Unfinished Papers, current. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Papers in foreclosure sales pending or not settled.

394. Sales of Land under Deeds of Trust: Finished Papers, 1921—. 4 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Trustees' and mortgagees' accounts and reports.

395. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1889—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

396. Nurses' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1919-34. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

397. Chiropractors' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1922. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

398. Record of Amounts Paid for Indigent Children, 1924. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 324.

399. Promiscuous File, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1790-96; 1798-99; 1801-50; 1852-54; 1856-61; 1864; 1867-68. 210 bundles. Bundled by term of court. Paper poor. Wills; fiduciaries' bonds, inventories, accounts of sale, annual accounts and settlements, and other estate papers; official bonds; tax lists; appointments of road overseers and road orders; county financial papers; election returns; and all other types of papers coming before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions except civil and criminal case rolls. 203 bundles, 1790-96, 1798-99, 1801-14, 1816-1819, 1822-50, 1852-54, 1856-61, 1864, 1867-68, in men's toilet; 7 bundles, 1807-28, 1839-43, in Clerk's vault. See also no. 399b.

399a. Miscellaneous Papers, 1870-1930 (approximately). 27 bundles. Notes, receipts, writs, election returns, jury and witness tickets, and other very miscellaneous papers for scattered dates.

399b. Miscellaneous Papers, 1790-1868 (approximately). Approximately 4,000 loose items in 7 large cardboard boxes. Civil and criminal papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions; witness and jury tickets; wills; fiduciaries' bonds, inventories, accounts of sale, annual accounts, and settlements; election returns; official bonds; tax lists; Trustee's and Sheriff's settlements; appointments of road overseers and road orders; county claims; school reports and censuses; and other loose papers. The papers

were apparently originally tied in bundles as parts of nos. 207, 210, 213, 216, 279, 280, 302, 339, 361, 366, 368, 369, 371, 374, 375, 380, and 399. In men's toilet.

399c. Miscellaneous File, 1935—. 1 box. Grand jury reports, Coroner's inquests, writs of habeas corpus, orders for special venire, memorial resolutions, and miscellaneous civil and criminal papers.

399d. Records of the Bank of Stokes County, 1908-34. 198 v. and 35 boxes. Directors' and stockholders' minutes, general ledgers, cash journals, statements, cashier's check registers, balance sheets, correspondence, and other records of the bank, deposited with Clerk by liquidating agent of bank. In men's toilet.

399e. Merchant's Account Book, 1867. 1 v. In women's toilet.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse. Sheriff acts also as Treasurer and Tax Supervisor, but records are listed separately.

401. Land Sale Record, 1926—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of land sold for delinquent taxes. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 158 and 176.

TREASURER

All records are in Sheriff's office and Register's vault, first floor of courthouse; and in women's toilet, second floor of courthouse. Records are in Register's vault unless otherwise indicated. Sheriff acts as Treasurer.

501. Treasurer's Record of Receipts and Payments, 1921-36. 1 v. Treasurer's journal of receipts and disbursements.

502. Stokes County Cash Receipt Record, 1931-36. 1 v. Ledger of cash receipts. For later record, see Auditor, no. 552.

503. Stokes County Cash Disbursement Record, 1931-36. 1 v. Ledger of cash disbursements. For later record, see Auditor, no. 552.

504. Treasurer's Disbursements from (and Receipts for) **General Fund,** 1927—. 1 v. Treasurer's ledger of general receipts and disbursements. In Sheriff's office.

505. General Fund Disbursements by County Commissioners, 1925-36. 3 v. Record of vouchers approved by County Commissioners.

506. General County Fund (Disbursement Orders), 1932-36. 3 v. Typed on printed forms. Orders from County Commissioners for disbursement of county funds.

507. Treasurer's Debt Service Record (labeled **Department Service**), 1927—. 1 v. Receipts and disbursements from debt service fund. In Sheriff's office.

508. Treasurer's Canceled Warrants (General), 1930. 1 bundle. In women's toilet.

509. Special School Fund—Cash Receipts and Disbursements, 1931-35. 1 v. See also Auditor, no. 556, and Superintendent of Schools, no. 768.

510. Treasurer's Canceled Warrants (School Fund), 1926-31. 20 bundles. In women's toilet.

511. Receipts and Disbursements of Stokes County Highway Commission, 1925-27. 1 v.

512. Treasurer's Disbursements of Highway Commission Funds, 1927-31. 1 v.

513. Highway Commission Disbursements of Road and Bridge Funds, 1927-30. 1 v. Entries arranged by district and by account title within each district.

514. County Officers' Cash Report (of Money Collected), 1931-1935. 2 v. Handwritten and typed. Recorded before 1931 in Register of Deeds, no. 121.

AUDITOR

All records are in Sheriff's office and Register's vault, first floor of courthouse; in Sheriff's office unless otherwise indicated. Auditor acts also as Accountant.

551. Journal Entries (of General County Financial Transactions), 1931-36. 1 v. In Register's vault.

552. Stokes County Auditor's and County Accountant's Control Ledger (of General County Funds), 1936—. 1 v. Entries arranged by title of fund.

553. General County Sinking Fund Account, 1933—. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Orders, approved by Board of County Commissioners, for disbursement of funds from general county sinking fund.

554. County Collateral Accounts (labeled **Highway Disbursements**), 1927-36. 1 v. Highway disbursements, 1927-31, and county collateral accounts, 1931-36.

555. Reports of Auditor of School and Other County Funds, 1919-24. 3 v. Typed on printed forms. In Register's vault. For later audit reports of school funds, see Superintendent of Schools, no. 765.

556. Cash Receipts and Disbursements of General School Fund (labeled **Highway Commission**), 1931—. 1 v. See also Treasurer, no. 509, and Superintendent of Schools, no. 768.

557. Duplicate Vouchers, 1931—. 11 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 8 v., 1931-33, 1935-36, in Register's vault; 3 v., 1934, 1937—, in Sheriff's office.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Sheriff's office and Register's vault, first floor, and in men's toilet and women's toilet, second floor of courthouse. Records are in Sheriff's office unless otherwise indicated. Sheriff acts as Tax Supervisor.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1909; 1915-37. 212 v. and 1 bundle. En-

tries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. 1 bundle, 1909, and 54 v., 1928-33, in men's toilet; 121 v., 1915-27, in women's toilet; 37 v., 1934-37, in office. For abstracts of listed and unlisted taxables, see Register of Deeds, no. 160.

652. Tax Scroll, 1936-37. 2 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

653. Tax Lists, 1915-32. 34 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 25 v., 1915-27, in men's toilet; 9 v., 1928-32, in Register's vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 4, and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 363, 379, 380, 399, and 399b.

654. Revaluation of Real Estate (for Tax Purposes), 1927; 1937. 18 v.

655. Tax Receipt Stubs, 1907-28; 1927-37. 204 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 97 v., 1907-28, in women's toilet; 33 v., 1919-22, in men's toilet; 74 v., 1927-37, in office.

656. Dog Tax Receipts, 1919-20. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In men's toilet.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor, and in men's toilet and women's toilet, second floor of courthouse. Records are in office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1885—. 3 v. Handwritten, 1885-1927; typed, 1927—.

752. General Correspondence, 1934—. 1 file box and 1 loose stack.

753. Principals' Monthly Reports, 1936—. 2 file boxes and 8 bundles.

754. Principals' Final Reports, 1921—. 1 file box and 1 loose stack in desk. Filed chronologically. For school committees' reports and other school papers, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 369, 370, and 399b.

755. Teachers' Applications (for Positions), 1937—. 2 file boxes.

756. Teachers' Contracts, 1937—. 1 file box.

757. Teachers' Pay Rolls, 1937—. 1 v. Typed. See also Register of Deeds, no. 128.

758. School Registers, 1887; 1889-90; 1893; 1902; 1904; 1912-1913. 42 v. In women's toilet.

759. Census Cards (of School Children), 1922—. 10 file boxes. Filed by school and alphabetically within each school. See also no. 760; Register of Deeds, no. 139; and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 371 and 399b.

760. School Census Reports, 1830-35; 1900-06. 12 bundles and 8 linear inches of loose sheets. In women's toilet.

761. High School Reports, 1937—. 1 file box.

762. Deeds and Insurance Policies (for School Property), no dates. 1 file box.

763. Transportation Reports, 1936—. 1 file box and 8 bundles. Reports on operation of school busses, showing number of pupils transported, mileage, and cost of maintenance.

764. Budgets and Reports for State Department (of Education), 1921—. 1 loose stack of papers. See also Register of Deeds, no. 116.

765. Audit Report (of School Funds), 1925-26. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. For earlier audit reports, see Auditor, no. 555.

766. Financial Ledger, 1924—. 5 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Ledger of general school accounts. See also no. 767.

767. School Fund Account Books, 1902-06. 6 v. In men's toilet.

768. Receipts and Disbursements of School Funds, 1910-13. 2 v. In men's toilet. See also Treasurer, no. 509, and Auditor, no. 556.

769. State Contracts, 1937—. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Contracts for school supplies and equipment.

770. Duplicate Vouchers, 1931—. 13 loose-leaf v. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 128 and 140.

771. Paid Bills, 1937—. 1 file box.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in jury room which is used as office by County Health Nurse, second floor of courthouse. Stokes County is in a health district with Forsyth and Yadkin counties, with the main office at Winston-Salem. Principal records of Stokes County are those of County Health Nurse.

801. Family Folders, 1934—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of family. Medical case histories of patients.

802. Tuberculosis Records, 1931—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Case records of tubercular patients.

803. School Examination Cards, 1931—. 4 file boxes. Filed by school and grade and alphabetically within each grade. Card record of physical examination of school children, showing name, age, grade, and any physical defects.

804. Birth Certificates, current. 1 file box. Filed by township and alphabetically within each township. For vital statistics, births, see Register of Deeds, no. 170.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of courthouse annex.

851. General Correspondence, 1936—. 1 file box.

852. Department of Public Welfare Cases (Active), 1936—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically and indexed in no. 854. Record of relief clients receiving aid, showing name, age, financial condition of family, and nature of assistance given.

853. Department of Public Welfare Cases (Inactive), 1936—.

4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically and indexed in no. 854. Record of former relief clients who are not at present receiving aid.

854. Card Index to Active and Inactive Cases, 1936—. 2 card files. Card index to nos. 852 and 853.

855. Statistical Records, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Record of all aid given each welfare client.

856. Record of Applications (for Social Security Assistance), 1937—. 1 card file. Filed by type of assistance requested and alphabetically within each type.

857. Record of (Social Security) **Assistance, 1937—.** 1 card file. Filed by type of assistance given and alphabetically within each type. Card for each person receiving social security aid, giving name and address of client, type of aid, and amount of monthly grant.

858. Service Cases, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically and indexed in no. 859. Record of minor services rendered relief clients.

859. Card Index to Service Cases, 1936—. 2 card files. Card index to no. 858.

860. Serial Number Book, 1936—. 1 v. Names of relief cases arranged by case number.

861. Emergency Relief Administration Face Sheets, 1932-35. 5 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 862. Face sheets, case histories, and correspondence relating to cases certified to Emergency Relief Administration.

862. Card Index to Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1932-35. 3 card files. Card index to no. 861.

SURRY COUNTY

Formed, 1770, from Rowan County. Named for Lord Surry, prominent member of the British parliament who protested the taxing of American colonies. In extreme northwest piedmont, section of state. Area: 520 square miles. Population: 1850—18,443; 1900—25,515; 1930—39,749, of whom 37,033 were white and 2,716 Negro. Chief crops: corn, tobacco, and wheat. Chief industrial products: furniture and textiles. Chief town: Mount Airy, furniture and textile manufacturing center; population, 1930, 6,045.

Dobson county seat. First courts, 1771-74, held in house on farm of Gidion Wright. New courthouse built on Armstrong farm in 1774 and town of Richmond laid out there as county seat in 1779. From there county seat moved to Rockford in 1792 and Dobson in 1853, courthouse being completed in each shortly after its establishment as county seat. Courthouse erected at Dobson 1855 was small, wood, and inadequate. Replaced by present courthouse, erected 1916-18.

Present courthouse two-story building with basement. Exterior dimensions: approximately 115′ x 60′ x 60′. Constructed of brick with concrete floors. Almost entirely fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Accountant, Superintendent of Schools, and Superintendent of Public Welfare and vaults of Register and Clerk. On second floor: courtroom and rooms for judge, juries, solicitor, and witnesses. In basement: vaults of Register and Clerk and miscellaneous office space.

Records of Register and Clerk kept in fireproof vaults on first floor and in basement of courthouse. Ample facilities provided for users and storage conditions excellent except that many early papers in Clerk's basement vault were indiscriminately stored in boxes and barrels at time of survey (1938). A Works Progress Administration project was engaged in arranging and filing these papers at that time, however. Records of Accountant, Superintendent of Schools, and Superintendent of Public Welfare kept in respective offices. Facilities for users adequate and storage conditions good, except that a few non-current records of Superintendent of Schools are almost inaccessibly stored in closet adjoining office. Records of Superintendent of Health are in office on second floor of Municipal Building, Mount Airy. Building is brick, but has wood floors and stairways and wood laths

in interior walls and is not fireproof. Storage conditions otherwise good, but use of records impeded by lack of adequate space.

No known destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

Accountant acts also as Auditor, Tax Supervisor, and Tax Collector, but tax records are kept separately from fiscal records. Coroner, part-time official, and Sheriff keep no records. County has no Treasurer.

Survey conducted by Mr. Jesse T. Copeland under supervision of Miss Kathleen Craven and Mr. C. F. Crutchfield.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Wills, Inventories, and Settlements of Estates, 1777-96. 1 v. Paper poor. Original papers mounted in blank v.

2. Surry Officers' Bonds; Accounts (and Miscellaneous), 1786-1803. 1 MS. box. Paper poor and writing faded. Tax Collectors' bonds; receipts and accounts of stores, estates, quitrents, etc.; and a warrant-at-large to all Sheriffs, Bailiffs, and Constables of the state for the arrest and detention of an escaped prisoner.

3. Miscellaneous Court Papers and Election Returns, 1771-79; 1795; 1850. 1 MS. box. Paper poor and writing faded. Attachments against estates; warrants for arrests; appointments of road overseers; lists of jurors; election returns (1776); and 2 marriage bonds, 1795 and 1850.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's office and vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Register's vault and in Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in Register's first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Record of Deeds, 1771—. 157 v.: 24 v., 1771-1840, lettered A-Y, with letter J omitted; 133 v., 1840—, numbered 1-133. Cross-indexed in no. 103, 104, and 106. Handwritten, 1771-1924; handwritten and typed, 1925—. Binding and paper poor of v. A, B, F, K, L, X, and Y; v. C, H, M, R, S, T, and V have been rebound. Includes all real estate conveyances and encumbrances except mortgages and deeds of trust after 1880 (no. 102) and chattel instruments after 1880 (recorded in no. 102, 1881-96, and in no. 108, 1897—).

102. Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, 1881—. 139 v.: 10 v., 1881-93, unnumbered; 129 v., 1893—, numbered 11-139. Cross-indexed in nos. 105 and 106. Includes also chattel instruments before 1897 (recorded in no. 101 before 1881 and in no. 108, 1897—). 10 unnumbered v. and v. 11-44, 1881-1912, in Register's basement vault; v. 45-139, 1912—, in first-floor vault.

103. Cross Index to Deeds, 1771-1920. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Cross index to no. 101. Succeeded by no. 104.

104. Cross Index to Deeds, 1920-37. 12 v. Cross index to no. 101. Succeeds no. 103; succeeded by no. 106.

105. Cross Index to Deeds of Trust and Mortgage Deeds (title varies), 1881-1937. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Cross index to no. 102. Succeeded by no. 106.

106. General Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1937—. 4 v. Cross index to nos. 101 and 102. Succeeds nos. 104 and 105.

107. Letters of Cancellation for Deeds of Trust, 1925—. 1 file box. Letters from creditors certifying payment of debts secured by deeds of trust and authorizing their cancellation.

108. Chattel Mortgages (title varies), 1897—. 158 v.: 4 v. unnumbered; 154 v. numbered 21-178, with no v. 24, 33, 43, and 44. Cross-indexed in no. 109. Includes all chattel instruments. Recorded before 1881 in no. 101 and for 1881-96 in no. 102. 78 v., 1897-1920, in Register's basement vault; 80 v., 1920—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 110.

109. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1897—. 15 v.: numbered 1-15. Cross index to no. 108. V. 1-4, 1897-1908, in Register's basement vault; v. 5-15, 1908—, in first-floor vault.

110. Record of Contracts, 1916. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Conditional sales contracts. Recorded for other dates in no. 108.

111. Miscellaneous Instruments Left in Office, 1884-1928. 23 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Deeds, mortgages, chattel instruments, and other property conveyances. See also no. 186 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 290.

112. Tax Liens (County), 1933-35. 1 file box. Lists of liens held and ordered to be registered by various companies and corporations.

113. Federal Tax Liens, 1925—. 1 file box. Indexed in no. 114, 1928—. Notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

114. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1928—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically; serves as index to no. 113. Handwritten on printed forms. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens. In office.

115. Land Entries, 1778-95; 1817-36; 1840-75; 1878-1907. 5 v. V. for 1878-83 indexed. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1774-1795, 1817-36, and 1840-75; v. for 1778-83 has been rebound. Entries of unclaimed land. 3 v., 1778-83, 1817-36, 1840-75, in first-floor vault; 2 v., 1784-95, 1878-1907, in Register's basement vault.

116. Land Entries and Protests, 1909-12; 1922-23. 2 file boxes. Entries of unclaimed land and protests thereto. 1 file box, 1909-1912, in Register's basement vault; 1 file box, 1922-23, in first-floor vault.

117. Record of Surveys, 1907-09. 1 v. Indexed. Surveys and plats of land entries. In Register's basement vault.

118. Book of Plats, 1900—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 119. Registered plats of real estate.

119. Index to Plats, 1900—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 118.

120. Register's Fee Book, 1923—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

121. Minutes of County Commissioners, 1869-74; 1878—. 11 v.: 7 v., 1869-74, 1878-1911, unnumbered; 4 v., 1911—, numbered 5-8. V. for 1869-70 labeled **Day Book.** Indexed in no. 122, 1871-1874, 1878-82. Handwritten, 1869-74, 1878-1929; typed, 1930—. 3 v., 1869-74, 1878-85, in Register's basement vault; 8 v., 1885—, in first-floor vault. For minutes of the Board of County Commissioners sitting as Wardens of the Poor, see no. 152.

122. Index to Minutes of the County Commissioners (no title), 1871-82. 1 v. Index to no. 121. Index includes entries referring to missing volume, 1875-77. In Register's basement vault.

123. Rough Minutes of County Commissioners, 1883. 1 v. Entries on only 6 pp.

124. Bills Paid by County Commissioners, 1914-27. 12 file boxes. Filed chronologically. See also no. 186.

125. Bills of Costs Paid by County Commissioners, 1884-1922; 1924. 9 file boxes. Bills of costs in criminal cases paid by county. 6 file boxes, 1884-1915, in Register's basement vault; 3 file boxes, 1915-22, 1924, in first-floor vault.

126. Commissioners' Papers, 1920-29. 2 file boxes. See also no. 186.

127. Register of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1868—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1932; typed, 1932—. 1 v., 1868-94, in Register's basement vault; 2 v., 1894—, in first-floor vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 271.

128. Official Bonds and Oaths (of County Officers), 1896—. 3 file boxes. 1 file box, 1896-1915, includes also official reports of county officers. 1 file box, 1896-1915, in Register's basement vault; 2 file boxes, 1916—, in first-floor vault. For other official bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 2, and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 305 and 331; for other oaths, see no. 129 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 308.

129. Tax Listers' Oaths, 1914-16. 1 file box. See also no. 128.

130. Appointment of Road Overseers (labeled **Day Book**), 1858-69. 1 v. Appointments made by Clerk of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1858-68, and by County Commissioners, 1868-69. In basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 3, and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 311 and 331.

131. Record of Official Reports (of County Officers), 1875—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1875-1934; typed, 1934—. Annual financial reports of county officers handling county funds.

132. Official Reports (of County Officers), 1916—. 7 file boxes. Filed roughly by year. Financial reports of officers handling county funds. See also nos. 128 and 187.

133. Reports of Justices of the Peace, 1914-15; 1922; 1927. 3 file boxes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 268.

134. Reports of County Health Officer, 1920—. 3 file boxes.

Reports of Superintendent of Health to County Commissioners. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 836.

135. Reports of Welfare Officer, 1929-34. 1 file box. Reports of Superintendent of Public Welfare to County Commissioners. See also Superintendent of Public Welfare, no. 857.

136. Farm Agents' Reports, 1915-17; 1925-30; 1936—. 4 file boxes. Reports of Agricultural Extension Agent to County Commissioners; includes also district agents' reports, 1918.

137. Report of Forest Fires, 1927. 1 file box. 1 report only of Forest Warden.

138. Finance Record (Settlements of Finance Committee with County Officers), 1852-88. 1 v. In Register's basement vault. For other settlements, see nos. 155 and 158.

139. Treasurer's Disbursements, 1912-18. 1 v. In Register's basement vault. See also Accountant, nos. 602 and 603.

140. Disbursements (from General County Fund), 1923-31. 1 v. In Register's basement vault. See also Accountant, nos. 602 and 603.

141. Treasurer's Book of Fines and Penalties (Received from Clerk), 1901-02. 1 v. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 316.

142. County Claims, 1880-82. 1 v. Record of bills and claims against county approved for payment by Board of County Commissioners. In Register's basement vault.

143. Bills Paid by County Treasurer, 1914-15; 1917-18. 2 file boxes. See also no. 187.

144. County Orders on Treasurer (labeled **Treasurer's Book**), 1907-11. 1 v. In Register's basement vault.

145. Bonds and Notes Paid, 1922—. 1 file box. See also no. 187. For record of bonds issued, see Accountant, no. 605.

146. Notices of Interest Due (on Bonds for General County Purposes), 1925—. 1 file box. See also Accountant, no. 609.

147. Courthouse Resolutions, Contracts, and Other Papers, 1916. 1 file box.

148. Treasurer's Paid Vouchers (for Courthouse Construction and Repair), 1917-18. 1 file box. See also no. 187.

149. Minutes of Board of Road Supervisors, Dobson Township, 1901. 1 v. Entries on only a few pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

150. Road Orders, Petitions, and Reports, 1903-08; 1914-17. 2 file boxes. 1 file box, 1903-08, labeled **Sheriff's Reports of Roads Laid.** 1 file box, 1903-08, in Register's basement vault; 1 file box, 1914-17, in first-floor vault. See also nos. 186 and 187.

151. Contracts with Virginia and Austin and Curtis Thornton Bridge Companies, 1915-16. 1 file box. Contracts for construction and repair of roads and bridges.

152. Minutes of Wardens of the Poor (labeled **Warden Court Book**), 1852-68. 1 v. Includes also minutes of County Commissioners sitting as Wardens of the Poor, 1869-77. In Register's basement vault.

153. Record of Outside Poor, 1883-85. 1 v. Entries on only

12 pp. Record of paupers' allowances granted. In Register's basement vault.

154. Coroner's Papers, 1927. 1 file box. Reports of inquests and other papers.

155. Abstracts of Listed and Unlisted Taxables, 1906-23. 3 file boxes. Includes also Sheriff's settlements, 1914-23, and state tax settlements, 1906-13. 1 file box, 1906-13, in Register's basement vault; 2 file boxes, 1914-23, in first-floor vault. See also nos. 186 and 187 and Tax Supervisor, no. 652.

156. List of Taxable Property, 1790-1808; 1815-18; 1823-31; 1835-66. 7 v. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1823-25. 1 v., 1790-1800, in first-floor vault; 6 v., 1801-08, 1815-18, 1823-31, 1835-66, in Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 312 and 331, and Tax Supervisor, no. 654.

157. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1933; 1935. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 280.

158. Sheriff's Settlements and Insolvent Lists, 1905-11. 1 file box. See also nos. 138 and 155.

159. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-34. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

160. Report to State Tax Commission, no dates. 1 file box. 1 item only.

161. Reports of Local School District Taxpayers, 1914-15. 1 file box.

162. Local Tax District Resolutions, 1932. 1 file box.

163. Miscellaneous Information on Tax Rate and on Bonded Indebtedness, 1916. 1 file box.

164. Valuation (for Tax Purposes) **of Railroad, Corporation, and Bank Stock** (by State Corporation Commission), 1901-07. 1 file box. In Register's basement vault.

165. Record of Bills of Costs (Paid by County), 1880-1903. 1 v. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 245, and Accountant, no. 604.

166. Jury Lists, 1916-19. 1 file box. For record of jurors, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 262.

167. Grand Jury Reports, 1915; 1926-30. 2 file boxes.

168. Grand Jury Tickets and Receipts, 1903-05. 1 file box. In Register's basement vault.

169. County Exhibits, 1916-21; 1925. 1 file box. Exhibits in civil cases to which county was a party.

170. Registration Books, 1900-12. 21 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. Handwritten on printed forms. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 296.

171. Poll Books, 1900-18. 41 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 299.

172. Election Returns, 1902-14; 1918-28. 2 file boxes. 1 file box, 1902-14, in Register's basement vault; 1 file box, 1918-28,

in first-floor vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 301 and 331.

173. School Bond Election Papers, 1915-18. 1 file box. Abstracts of votes.

174. Road Bond Election Papers, 1915-18. 1 file box. Abstracts of votes.

175. Marriage Register, 1853—. 9 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in each v. by groom, 1876-1929; v. for 1930— indexed. White and Negro marriages recorded in separate v., 1867-76.

176. Marriage Licenses, 1910—. 23 file boxes. Licenses in 22 file boxes, 1910-36, filed alphabetically by groom. For earlier marriage licenses, see no. 186.

177. Written Consents to Marriages, 1907-11. 1 file box. Parents' consents for marriages of minors. In Register's basement vault. See also no. 178.

178. Health Certificates of Applicants for Marriage Licenses, 1921—. 8 file boxes. Filed roughly by year. Includes also parents' written consents for marriages of minors.

179. Marriage Bonds, 1770-1868. 23 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by groom. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

180. Vital Statistics—Births, 1914—. 23 v.: numbered 1-22, with no v. numbered 7, 2 v. numbered 8, and 2 v. numbered 18. Entries arranged by township within each v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 8″ x 6″ x 4″. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 833.

181. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1914—. 23 v.: numbered 1-22, with no v. numbered 7, 2 v. numbered 8, and 2 v. numbered 18. Entries arranged by township within each v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 8″ x 6″ x 4″. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 833.

182. Record of Soldiers' Discharges, 1919—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Copies of certificates of honorable discharge. Includes also record of sailors' discharges from navy.

183. License Book (no title), 1870-71; 1883-98. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only a few pp. Stubs of licenses issued by Sheriff to tradesmen and professional persons. In Register's basement vault.

184. Reports of Merchants, Liverymen, and Liquor Dealers, 1903-11. 2 file boxes. Reports of gross purchases and sales for purpose of computing license taxes. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 329.

185. Applications for Beer Licenses, 1933—. 1 file box.

186. Miscellaneous Papers, 1835-1910. 33 file boxes and 35 pigeonholes. Chiefly marriage licenses, 1851-1909, and original property conveyances. Includes also vouchers, tax abstracts, school censuses, school reports, road orders and reports, and miscellaneous papers of County Commissioners. In Register's basement vault.

187. Miscellaneous Papers, 1920-33. 31 file boxes. Miscella-

neous papers of county Highway Commission, canceled county warrants, canceled general and school fund vouchers, paid bills, canceled bonds and coupons, tax receipts, abstracts of listed and unlisted taxables, official reports of county officers, and other papers. In Register's basement vault.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office and vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse; in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1774-81; 1784-1847; 1850; 1853-66. 22 v. V. for 1836-45 labeled **Register;** v. for 1845-47 labeled **Record Book.** Binding very poor of v. for 1779-81, 1788-95, 1800, and 1808.

202. Rough Minutes, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1781; 1799; 1802-06; 1813-16; 1821; 1823-26; 1833; 1835-38; 1841-1842; 1844-46; 1851; 1867. 31 v. Binding and paper poor. 30 v., 1781, 1799, 1802-06, 1813-16, 1821, 1823-26, 1833, 1835, 1837-38, 1841-42, 1844-46, 1851, 1867, in basement vault; 1 v., 1836, in first-floor vault.

203. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1811-30; 1835-68. 5 v. See also no. 205.

204. Record of Sureties on Prosecution Bonds, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1788-91. 1 v.

205. Trial, Appearance, and Reference Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1774-80; 1786-89. 4 v. See also nos. 203 and 206.

206. Trial and Reference Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1800-05; 1811-61. 9 v. Reference docket omitted, 1841-1845. 7 v., 1800-05, 1811-27, 1836-45, 1852-61, in first-floor vault; 2 v., 1828-35, 1845-51, in basement vault. See also no. 205. For civil trial papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 331.

207. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1772-1868. 17 v. Binding poor of v. for 1845-50. See also no. 249.

208. State and Recognizance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1786-96; 1808-68. 7 v. V. containing state docket, 1833-47, includes recognizance docket only for 1839-47; recognizance docket for 1833-39 is in v. containing also state and recognizance docket, 1848-53. See also no. 245. For criminal trial papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 331.

209. Witness Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1827-39; 1845-50. 3 v. List of witnesses in each case, with amount of fees due each.

210. County Half-Fees Due, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1853-67. 1 v. Record of bills of costs in criminal cases to be paid by county because of insolvency of defendant or private prosecutor. Includes also record of deeds and mortgages pro-

bated, 1882-83, and a record of Justices of the Peace commissioned, 1889-95.

211. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1807-63; 1870—. 23 v.: 11 v., 1807-63, 1870-1902, unnumbered; 12 v., 1903—, numbered 9-20. Each v. indexed, 1875—. Handwritten, 1807-63, 1870-1914; typed, 1915—. For minutes for 1866-70, see no. 282.

212. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1807-67. 2 v. Binding poor of v. for 1807-30. See also no. 282.

213. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Cross-indexed in no. 214, 1880—.

214. Cross Index to Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1880—. 3 v. Cross index to no. 213.

215. Summons Docket, Superior Court, current. 7 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Writs and pleadings in civil actions currently carried on summons docket.

216. Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1921-33. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Entries on only 50 pp. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

217. Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1807-21; 1825-65. 4 v. V. for 1825-36 indexed. Includes also reference docket, Superior Court, 1807-21, 1825-46. 3 v., 1807-21, 1825-46, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1847-65, in basement vault.

218. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869-1927; 1933—. 12 v.: 7 v., 1869-1913, unnumbered; 4 v., 1913-37, numbered 6-9; 1 v., 1933—, unnumbered. Each v. cross-indexed; cross-indexed in no. 219, 1868-80.

219. Cross Index to Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1868-1880. 1 v. Cross index to no. 218.

220. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, current. 5 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Papers in civil actions awaiting trial.

221. Land Title Guaranty Proceedings, Superior Court, 1934-1936. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Entries on only 16 pp. Summons docket only of proceedings to establish title to real estate under the Torrens Act.

222. Old Miscellaneous Civil Papers, Superior Court, 1905-19. 2 file boxes. Tax non-suits and papers in cases dismissed or withdrawn. See also nos. 244 and 331.

223. Judgment Docket (Civil) **Superior Court,** 1870—. 18 v.: numbered 1-18. Cross-indexed in no. 224. V. 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18 contain transcript judgments of Justices of the Peace only, 1925—, handwritten on printed forms. See also nos. 241 and 251. For civil judgment rolls, Superior Court, see no. 242.

224. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1870—. 7 v.: numbered 1-6, with 2 v. each numbered 2. Cross index to no. 223.

225. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1882—. 11 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and of other Superior Courts docketed in the Surry County Superior Court for execution.

226. Courthouse Injunction Proceedings, Superior Court, 1916. 1 file box. Papers in a suit by taxpayers to enjoin County Commissioners from constructing present courthouse. For other papers relating to construction of present courthouse, see Register of Deeds, nos. 147 and 148.

227. Typewritten Evidence, Superior Court, 1923. 1 file box. Transcripts of testimony in the case of *Ashborn* v. *Handy.*

228. Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Cases, Superior Court, 1923-27. 3 file boxes. Papers in civil actions involving the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative.

229. Tax Foreclosure Suits, Superior Court, 1934—. 1 file box. Judgment rolls and other papers in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

230. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1808-52; 1858-1928. 8 v. 4 v., 1868-1928, include record only of executions to recover costs in criminal cases and in civil cases not entered on judgment docket; other executions recorded in no. 223.

231. Executions, Superior Court, 1887—. 6 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order.

232. Bonds to Stay Execution, Superior Court, 1922-31. 1 file box.

233. State Docket, Superior Court, 1807-69. 5 v. Includes also recognizance docket, Superior Court, 1807-14, 1834-69. Continued in no. 234.

234. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1869-1934. 8 v.: 5 v., 1869-1914, unnumbered; 3 v., 1914-34, numbered 6-8. After 1934 only loose-leaf file dockets used to record criminal cases; see nos. 236 and 237.

235. Recognizance Docket, Superior Court, 1815-39. 2 v. See also no. 233.

236. File Dockets, Criminal, Superior Court, current. 3 v. Typed on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each pending case. Transferred to no. 237 when case is closed.

237. Criminal File Docket Sheets, Superior Court, 1925-37. 6 shelves of approximately 18 linear inches each. Typed on printed forms. Docket sheets in closed cases. Transferred from no. 236. In basement vault.

238. Memorandum Civil and Criminal Dockets, Superior Court, 1874-75; 1915-21; 1924-25. 20 v. V. average 50 pp. 19 v., 1874-75, 1915-21, in basement vault; 1 v., 1924-25, in first-floor vault.

239. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905-33. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

240. Criminal Cases Pending, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Case rolls and other papers in pending criminal actions.

241. Criminal Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1916—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Record of judgments for costs in criminal actions. Recorded before 1916 in no. 230.

242. Civil and Criminal Case Rolls, Superior Court, 1869—.

278 file boxes. Filed chronologically by term of court; all papers dismissed at each term filed together, whether term was civil, criminal, or mixed. 58 file boxes, 1869-1906, in basement vault; 220 file boxes, 1907—, in first-floor vault. For earlier papers, see no. 331.

243. Criminal Miscellaneous, Superior Court, 1918-27. 1 file box. Papers in criminal case nol. prossed or dismissed. See also nos. 244 and 331.

244. Dismissed Papers, Superior Court, 1928—. 2 file boxes. Papers in non-suits and nol. pros. cases. See also nos. 222, 243, and 331.

245. Bills of Costs, Criminal, Superior Court, 1883-1901. 1 v. Includes also state and recognizance docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1868. For other bills of costs, see Register of Deeds, no. 165, and Accountant, no. 604.

246. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court (labeled **Orders and Decrees, Equity**), 1855-67. 1 v.

247. Rough Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1838. 1 v. In basement vault.

248. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1830; 1833-36; 1838-1841; 1847; 1849-68. 8 v. 7 v., 1830, 1933-36, 1838-41, 1947, are small pamphlet dockets. 7 v., 1830, 1833-36, 1838-41, 1847, in basement vault; 1 v., 1849-68, in first-floor vault. For equity papers, Superior Court, see no. 331.

249. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1869-74; 1877—. 5 v.: 1 v., 1869-74, unnumbered; 4 v., 1877—, numbered 1-4. Cross-indexed in no. 250, 1877—. V. 2, 1891-1908, includes also execution docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1868.

250. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1868—. 3 v. Cross index to no. 249, 1877—, and to no. 253, 1868-77.

251. Judgment Docket, Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1915—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Docket of judgments for costs in special proceedings.

252. Special Proceedings Papers, Superior Court, 1869—. 70 file boxes. 30 file boxes, 1915—, labeled **Special Proceedings, Estates.** Filed in rough alphabetical order by petitioner. 40 file boxes, 1869-1914, in basement vault; 30 file boxes, 1915—, in first-floor vault.

253. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1868—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Each v. cross-indexed; cross-indexed in no. 250, 1868-1877. Handwritten, 1868-1927; typed, 1927—.

254. Court Orders, Superior Court, 1934—. 3 file boxes. Filed serially.

255. Orders and Decrees in the Matter of the Liquidation of the Bank of Mount Airy, 1934-37. 1 v. Indexed. Typed.

256. State Court Process Tax Collections (labeled **Clerk's Fee Book**), 1925—. 1 v.

257. Clerk's Fee Accounts, 1906-10. 1 v. Indexed.

258. Fee Book, Clerk of Superior Court, 1918-28. 3 v. Recorded after 1928 in no. 259.

259. Collection Record (Clerk's), 1928—. 2 v. Daily record of all cash receipts. Recorded before 1928 in no. 258. 1 v., 1928-34, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1935—, in office.

260. Disbursement Record (Clerk's), 1928-30. 1 v. Daily record of disbursements, showing payee and purpose.

261. Canceled Checks (of Clerk), 1934-36. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Canceled checks, pinned or pasted to respective check stubs.

262. Jury Record, Superior Court, 1893—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically, 1930—. Binding poor of v. for 1893-1919. For jury lists, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 3, and Register of Deeds, no. 166.

263. Jury Ticket Stubs, Superior Court, 1915-27. 6 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault. Duplicates kept in lieu of stubs after 1927; see no. 264.

264. Duplicate Jurors' Tickets, Superior Court, 1928—. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs kept in lieu of duplicates before 1928; see no. 263.

265. Witness Ticket Stubs and Duplicates, 1919-28. 15 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault.

266. Duplicate Witness Tickets, 1926—. 10 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 265.

267. Justices' of the Peace Civil and Criminal Dockets, 1870-1934. 122 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 85 v., 1870-1931, in basement vault; 36 v., 1901-15 (for scattered dates), 1918-34, in office; 1 v., 1913-15, in first-floor vault.

268. Justices' of the Peace Warrants and Reports, 1915-27. 2 file boxes. For other reports, see Register of Deeds, no. 133.

269. Juvenile Court Record, 1919—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

270. Juvenile Court Papers, 1919-20. 1 file box.

271. Record of Wills, 1772—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Cross-indexed in no. 273. V. 1 and 2, 1772-92, include also powers of attorney, bills of sale, apprenticeship indentures, official bonds, and fiduciaries' inventories, accounts, and settlements. V. 7-9, 1902—, include also record of appointment of executors; see no. 277.

272. Wills (Original), 1775—. 11 file boxes. Filed serially by number and cross-indexed in no. 273. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

273. Cross Index to Wills, 1772—. 2 v. Cross index to nos. 271 and 272.

274. Guardians' Bonds, 1879-83; 1894-1903. 2 v. V. for 1894-1903 indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding torn off v. for 1894-1903 and poor for v. for 1879-83. Recorded after 1903 in no. 278. For loose bonds, 1906—, see no. 276; see also no. 331.

275. Administrators' Bonds, 1876-98; 1901-03. 3 v. V. for 1901-03 indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding poor

of v. for 1876-98. Recorded after 1903 in no. 279. For loose bonds, 1906—, see no. 276; see also no. 331.

276. Administrators' and Guardians' Bonds and Powers of Attorney, 1906—. 3 file boxes. For other bonds, see no. 331; for other powers of attorney, see no. 271.

277. Record of Appointment of Executors, 1869-1902 and 1 entry for 1918. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Includes also orders appointing administrators and guardians and apprenticeship indentures. Appointment of executors recorded after 1902 in no. 271.

278. Record of Guardians (labeled **Guardians' Bond Record**), 1903—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. For earlier orders of appointment, see no. 277; for earlier bonds, no. 274.

279. Record of Administrators, 1903—. 4 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. For earlier orders of appointment, see no. 277; for earlier bonds, no. 275.

280. Surveyors' Reports of Processions, 1795-1837 (for scattered dates). 1 v. Reports of "processioning" or determining boundaries of real estate. Includes also record of stock marks and brands, of posted land, and of Sheriff's sale of land for taxes, 1875-77.

281. Inventories and Accounts of Sale, 1792-1800; 1810-68. 10 v.: 3 v., 1831-45, lettered E-G; others unlettered. 2 v., 1818-31, labeled **Record Book;** 1 v., 1862-68, labeled **Administrators' and Guardians' Returns;** other v. unlabeled. Each v. indexed, 1792-1800, 1810-24, 1831-45. Inventories and accounts of sale, and annual and special accounts of fiduciaries. Includes also bills of sale, powers of attorneys, and articles of agreement, especially for earlier dates. 9 v., 1792-1800, 1810-45, 1853-68, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1845-52, in basement vault. For later inventories and accounts, see no. 282; for later settlements, see no. 284. For earlier records, see no. 271.

282. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 13 v.: numbered 1-13. Each v. indexed, with v. 3 indexed in v. 2; index at time of survey (1938) being extended to serve as index to no. 283. Handwritten, 1868-1930; typed, 1930—. Inventories, accounts of sale and annual and special accounts. V. 3, 1893-94, includes also minutes, Superior Court, 1866-70, and appearance docket, Superior Court, 1868. Recorded before 1868 in nos. 271 and 281.

283. Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1770—. 27 file boxes and 7 large cardboard boxes. Filed serially by estate number. At time of survey (1938), each account was being indexed in index to v. of no. 282 in which recorded; accounts prior to 1868 were being indexed in v. 1 of no. 282. Inventories and annual and special accounts, 16 file boxes and 7 large cardboard boxes, 1770-1928, in basemnet vault; 11 file boxes, 1929—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 332.

284. Record of Settlements (of Estates), 1868—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Each v. indexed; index serves also as index to no. 285, with v. 1 covering dates prior to 1868. Handwritten, 1868-1935; typed, 1936—. See also no. 271.

285. Settlements (of Estates), 1770—. 29 file boxes and 7 cardboard boxes. Filed serially by estate number and indexed in no. 284 with v. 1 of no. 284 indexing settlements prior to 1868. 20 file boxes and 7 cardboard boxes, 1770-1933, in basement vault; 9 file boxes, 1934—, in first-floor vault.

286. Papers in Regard to the Bank of Mount Airy (as Guardian), 1934-35. 1 file box.

287. Miscellaneous Papers, Fees Not Paid, 1926—. 1 file box. Inventories, accounts, and settlements.

288. Record of Assignments, 1894-1906. 3 v. V. for 1897-1906 labeled **Record.** Each v. indexed.

289. Claims of Creditors Filed in Assignments, 1915-22. 1 file box.

290. Old Deeds (Held for Fees), 1880-96. 1 file box. For record of deeds and mortgages probated, see no. 210. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 111 and 186.

291. Adoption Papers, 1908-23; 1935. 2 file boxes. 1 file box, 1908-23, labeled **Adoption of Children.** Petitions for and certificates of adoption.

292. Apprenticeship Indentures, 1878-1921. 2 v. Each v. indexed by apprentice. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding poor. See also nos. 271, 277, and 331.

293. Bastardy Bonds, 1873-79. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support.

294. Precinct Permanent Registration Lists, 1902-08. 56 pamphlets. V. average 35 pp. Original registrars' returns of persons registered under the "Grandfather Clause," used in compiling no. 295. In basement vault.

295. Permanent Roll of Registered Votes (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 2 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 1 v., 1902-04, has been transcribed in second v., 1902-08.

296. Registration Books, 1890—. 60 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. 48 v., 1890-1934, in basement vault; 12 v., 1934—, in office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 170.

297. Poll Tax Register, 1908-12. 1 v. Annual list of persons paying their poll tax prior to May 1.

298. Poll Tax Lists Filed by Sheriff, 1908-20. 2 file boxes.

299. Poll Books, 1878—. 93 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. 83 v., 1878-1934, in basement vault; 10 v., 1934—, in office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 171.

300. Record of Elections, 1878—. 5 v. Abstracts of votes.

301. Election Returns, 1920—. 5 file boxes. Filed roughly by year. See also no. 331 and Register of Deeds, no. 172.

302. Sworn Statements of Expenses of Candidates for State Senate (O. E. Snow and J. D. Humphrey), 1926-28. 1 file box. Includes also permits for purchase of concealed weapons, 1919.

303. Record of Inquisition of Lunacy, 1899—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

304. Certificates of Release of Patients from State Hospital (Lunacy Papers), 1915—. 1 file box.

305. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1914-26. 1 file box. See also no. 331; Historical Commission Archives, no. 2; and Register of Deeds, no. 128.

306. List of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, 1899-1910. 1 v. Binding poor. Shows name, office, township, date of appointment, and date of expiration of term of office.

307. Record of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, 1913—. 2 v. 1 v., 1913-29, labeled **Magistrates' Bonds.** Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Commissions, oaths, and bonds of Justices of the Peace and notaries public. For other commissions of Justices of the Peace, see no. 210; of notaries public, no. 315.

308. Official Oaths of Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, 1900—. 2 file boxes. Includes also official oaths of other county officers. For other official oaths, see Register of Deeds, nos. 128 and 129.

309. Appointments of Railway Police and Commissioners of Affidavits, 1911-35. 1 file box.

310. Audit Report on County Funds, 1922. 1 v. Typed. See also Accountant, no. 606.

311. Appointment of Road Overseers, 1807-33; 1849-58. 2 v. See also no. 331; Historical Commission Archives, no. 3; and Register of Deeds, no. 130.

312. Lists of Taxables, 1784-86; 1788-89; 1813; 1826. 8 v. Binding missing from all v. 7 v., 1784-86, 1788-89, 1826, in basement vault; 1 v., 1813, in first-floor vault. See also no. 331; Register of Deeds, no. 156; and Tax Supervisor, no. 654.

313. Inheritance Tax Record, 1923—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Valuation and distribution of estate, tax on share of each heir, and record of payment.

314. Inheritance Tax Inventories, 1919—. 3 file boxes. 1 file box, 1934, labeled **Inheritance Tax Reports.** Includes inheritance tax receipts after 1936.

315. Inheritance Tax Receipts, 1922-36. 1 file box. Includes also commissions of notaries public, 1931. Filed with no. 314, 1936—.

316. Treasurer's Record of Fines and Forfeitures Paid Over by Clerk, 1883-1910. 1 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 141.

317. Pension Papers, 1926—. 1 file box. Receipts, warrants, and correspondence pertaining to Confederate pensions for soldiers or their widows.

318. Record of Corporations, 1907—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Charters and certificates of dissolution.

319. Corporations, 1904-10. 1 file box. Certificates of incorporations, bylaws, charters, and certificates of dissolution.

320. Cancellation and Reinstatement of Corporations (by Secretary of State), current. 1 file box. Cancellations and renewals of corporate charters.

321. Partnership Record, 1913—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by owner and by firm. Record of assumed business names of partnerships and other concerns.

322. Certificates of Partnership, 1925—. 1 file box. Certificates of ownership of businesses operated under assumed names not revealing ownership and other papers relating to partnerships.

323. Lien Docket, 1878—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed.

324. Liens, 1921—. 2 file boxes.

325. Record of Settlements, Sales, and Resales—Trustees and Mortgagees, 1924—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten, 1924-32; typed, 1932—. Mortgagees' and trustees' reports and accounts of foreclosure sales.

326. Record of Permits to Purchase Concealed Weapons, 1928—. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only 6 pp. See also no. 302.

327. Alien Registration Record, 1927. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Entry on 1 p. only. For naturalization papers, see no. 332.

328. Accounts of Indigent Orphans, 1906—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Record of Clerk's administration of funds of poor orphans.

329. Merchants' Purchase Returns, 1884-1916. 1 v. Merchants' reports of gross purchases. See also Register of Deeds, no. 184.

330. Alcohol Permits, 1915-21. 1 file box. Permits to sell alcohol.

331. Miscellaneous Papers, 1770-1868. 71 file boxes, 13 cardboard boxes, and 5 barrels. Papers bundled by type and labeled, but bundles not arranged in order; papers in cardboard boxes sorted roughly into civil and criminal at time of survey (1938). Cardboard boxes average 30″ x 18″ x 9″; barrels average 3′ high x 2′ in diameter. Principally civil, criminal, and equity case rolls of Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Includes also, however, election returns, official bonds, road overseers' appointments, guardians' and administrators' bonds, apprenticeship indentures, tax lists, and other miscellaneous papers of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. In basement vault.

332. Miscellaneous, 1912-22. 1 file box. Correspondence and papers in naturalization proceedings; scattered fiduciaries' and trustees' accounts; and other miscellaneous papers.

333. Census Returns, 1850. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding missing and paper poor. Original returns for schedules 1, 3-6, of the seventh census. In basement vault.

334. Returns of the Fifteenth Census, 1930. 1 file box.

335. Thomas Crumpler's Ledger, 1824-28. 1 v. Ledger of a general merchant. Includes also forms of oaths and bonds then in use.

336. W. D. Rutledge's Ledger, 1853-54. 1 v. Ledger of a general merchant.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Accountant's office, first floor of courthouse. Accountant acts also as Auditor, Tax Supervisor and Tax Collector, but records reported separately under Tax Supervisor.

601. General Control Ledger, 1928-29. 1 v. General account ledger for controlling county disbursements.

602. Disbursement Register, 1927—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. for 1936— includes also receipts register. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 139 and 140.

603. Record of Receipts and Disbursements, County Commissioners, 1924-32. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 139 and 140.

604. Record of Bills of Costs Paid by County, 1913—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Record of bills of costs in criminal cases paid by county. See also Register of Deeds, no. 165, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 245.

605. Record of Bonds and Notes, 1909—. 1 v. For paid bonds and notes, see Register of Deeds, no. 145.

606. Reports on Audit, 1932—. 6 pamphlets. Reports on audits of county officers' accounts. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 310.

607. Paid Checks, 1936—. 1 file box and 40 bundles. Handwritten on printed forms.

608. Duplicate Vouchers, 1935—. 1 file box and 8 bundles.

609. Interest Coupons, 1928. 40 manila envelopes. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 146 and 187.

610. Monthly Expense Reports of Department of Public Welfare, 1936-37. 1 file box. See also Superintendent of Public Welfare, no. 857.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Accountant's office, first floor of courthouse, and in Clerk's vault and Register's vault, basement of courthouse; in Accountant's office unless otherwise indicated. Tax Supervisor acts also as Tax Collector; Accountant served as both Tax Supervisor and Tax Collector at time of survey (1938).

651. Tax Abstracts, 1910-37. 318 v. and 39 linear feet of loose sheets from binders. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. 140 v. and 39 linear feet of loose sheets, 1910-27, in Register's basement vault; 114 v., 1928-33, in Clerk's basement vault; 64 v., 1934-37, in Accountant's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 186.

652. Abstracts of Listed and Unlisted Taxables, 1925—. 3 file boxes. Filed by year. See also Register of Deeds, no. 155.

653. Township Tax Scrolls, 1912-37. 266 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. 105 v., 1912-26, in Register's basement vault; 101 v., 1927-33, in Clerk's basement vault; 60 v., 1934-37, in Accountant's office.

654. Tax Lists, 1873-1926. 51 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. County-wide tax lists not prepared after 1926. In Register's basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 156, and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 312 and 331.

655. Tax Receipts, 1920-37. 300 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 39 v., 1920-21, in Register's basement vault; 209 v., 1922-1930, in Clerk's basement vault; 52 v., 1931-37, in Accountant's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 187.

656. Tax Collection Record, 1927—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

657. Tax Releases, 1938. 1 v. Taxes from the collection of which the Tax Collector is released.

658. Duplicate Tax Tickets, 1931-37. 7 file boxes. Filed by year.

659. Card System for Valuation of Real Estate, 1927—. 5 file boxes. Filed by township and alphabetically within each township. Card record of each plot of taxable property in county.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office and adjoining closet, first floor of courthouse, and in Register's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in Superintendent's office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1885—. 2 v.

752. General File, 1922—. 1 file box. Rating sheets of teachers, 1922—; school budgets and audits, 1932-36; and contracts, purchase orders, canceled checks and vouchers, fuel reports, class records, organization reports, insurance policies, and other general administrative and financial records for current school year. For other school reports, see Register of Deeds, no. 186.

753. Correspondence, 1933—. 3 file boxes. Filed topically. General correspondence. Includes also principals' monthly reports and reports on operation and maintenance of school busses, 1935—.

754. State Correspondence, 1933—. 2 file boxes. Filed topically. Correspondence with state Department of Public Instruction and with state School Commission.

755. Principals' Final Reports, 1925-26. 1 v. For monthly reports, see nos. 753 and 781.

756. Teachers' Certificates and Applications, 1930—. 1 file box.

757. Teachers' Registration Cards, 1924—. 3 card files. Annual registration cards of teachers, showing educational training and teaching experiences.

758. Teachers' Monthly Reports, 1919-37. 1 file box. Current reports filed in no. 752. See also no. 781.

759. Teachers' Final Reports, 1924-25. 1 v. See also no. 765.

760. District School Records, 1920-22. 1 v. Record of teachers, length of term, and number of students in each school district.

761. School Registers, 1857-73; 1887; 1900—. 615 v. Registers for each class, showing subjects taught, name of teacher, names and grades of students, and textbooks used. Current registers are for small schools in wooden buildings only; recent registers for larger schools with fireproof buildings kept at schools. 14 v., 1857-73, in Register's basement vault; 1 v., 1887, in office; 600 v., 1900—, in closet.

762. Inactive School Census Cards, 1906—. 6 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of student. Card record of school children. See also Register of Deeds, no. 186.

763. Statistical Reports of Superintendent, 1917-33. 1 document file. Annual statistical reports to state Department of Public Instruction. Filed after 1933 in no. 764.

764. Statistical and Monthly Reports, 1933—. 1 file box. Statistical and financial reports and monthly reports of principals and Superintendent. Includes also teachers' daily schedules. See also nos. 763 and 765.

765. Financial Reports and Teachers' Final Reports, 1900-33. 1 file box. Continued in no. 764.

766. Deeds, 1868— (approximately). 1 document file. Deeds to all school property currently owned by county.

767. Transportation Contracts, 1927-36. 1 document file. Bonds and contracts of private school-bus operators. Private operation of school busses discontinued in 1936.

768. Gasoline and Oil Reports, 1937—. 1 file box. Periodic reports of gasoline and oil used in school busses.

769. Gasoline and Oil Books, 1937—. 1 file box. Booklet for each school bus, with record of all gasoline and oil used.

770. General Ledger, 1915—. 2 binders and tied sheets from 21 additional binders. General school-fund account books. 1 binder and sheets from 21 binders, 1915-36, 1937—, in office; 1 binder, 1936-37, in closet.

771. Notices from State Treasurer, 1932—. 1 card file. Filed chronologically. Monthly notices of funds on hand for county schools.

772. Unpaid Bills, current. 1 file box.

773. Paid State and County Bills and Invoices, 1936—. 1 file box. See also no. 781.

774. Duplicate Vouchers, 1927—. 6 file boxes. Filed serially by voucher number.

775. Canceled Checks and Vouchers, 1901-36. 21 document files. Filed serially by voucher number. For current canceled

vouchers, see no. 752. See also no. 781 and Register of Deeds, no. 187.

776. Textbook Rental Ledger, 1937—. 1 v.

777. Textbook Invoices and Rental Reports, 1935—. 2 file boxes.

778. State Contracts and Catalogs, 1931-37. 1 file box. Contracts made by state Division of Purchase and Contract for supplies for use of county schools and catalogs of supplies carried in stock by division. Contracts after June 30, 1937, placed in binders; see no. 779.

779. State Contracts, 1937—. 1 loose-leaf binder. Contracts made by state Division of Purchase and Contract for use of county schools. Contracts before July 1, 1937, filed in no. 778.

780. Builders' Contracts, 1922-31. 1 document file. Contracts for erection of school buildings. Includes also petitions for new schools.

781. Miscellaneous Files, 1900-35. 3 piles totaling approximately 7 linear feet. School-district budgets and accounts; noncurrent teachers' and principals' monthly reports; vouchers; paid bills; and other miscellaneous papers.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's outer office, inner office, and storeroom, second floor of Municipal Building, Mount Airy. Records are in outer office unless otherwise indicated.

801. Index Cards, 1929—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Summary record of every patient treated, giving name and address, complaint, and nature of service rendered.

802. Communicable Disease and Quarantine Records, 1935—. 2 loose-leaf binders. Typed. Record of all communicable diseases reported and of all cases placed under quarantine.

803. Contagious Disease Case Cards, 1932—. 1 card file. Filed by disease and alphabetically by name of patient within each disease. Summary card record of each contagious disease case reported in county.

804. Diphtheria Immunizations, current. 1 loose-leaf binder. Typed. Record of all immunizations administered during current year, giving name of patient and date. Sheets removed and placed in no. 820 when non-current.

805. Pellagra Case Cards, 1935—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Summary card record of every pellagra case in county receiving yeast from Red Cross.

806. Midwives and Prenatal Cases, 1933—. 1 card file. Registration cards of midwives and summary record of all mothers who received prenatal service from county Department of Health. See also no. 836.

807. Smallpox Vaccinations, current. 1 loose-leaf binder. Typed. Record of all vaccinations administered during current year, giving name of patient and dates. Sheets removed and placed in no. 820 when non-current.

808. Tuberculin Tests, current. 1 loose-leaf binder. Typed. Record of all tests administered, with name of patient, date and results. Sheets removed and placed in no. 820 when non-current.

809. Tuberculosis Cases Reported, 1933—. 1 loose-leaf binder. Typed. Record of all cases reported, giving name and address of patient and name of reporting physician.

810. Tuberculosis Charts, 1932—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Chart of each tuberculosis patient's lungs, showing location and degree of infection. Includes also correspondence relative to each case.

811. Tuberculosis Case Folders, 1933—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Field visit records, case histories, and other records relating to each tuberculosis case in county.

812. Tuberculosis Deaths, 1933—. 2 loose-leaf binders. Typed. Report of attending physician on each tuberculosis death in county.

813. Typhoid Inoculations, current. 1 loose-leaf binder. Typed. Record of all inoculations administered during current year, giving name of patient and date. Sheets removed and placed in no. 820 when non-current.

814. Syphilis Cases Reported, 1933—. 1 loose-leaf binder. Typed. Record of all cases reported, giving name and address of patient and name of reporting physician.

815. Active Venereal Cases, current. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Card for each patient currently receiving treatment for venereal diseases, giving record of treatments administered. Cards transferred to nos. 816, 817, and 818 when treatment discontinued.

816. Inactive Venereal Cases, 1932—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Card for each patient treated for venereal diseases who is not now receiving treatment but whose case has not been dismissed or closed. Gives names and address of patient and record of treatments administered.

817. Closed Venereal Cases, 1932—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Card for each patient treated for venereal diseases whose case was closed before cure because of death or removal from county or for other reasons. Gives name and address of patient and summary record of treatment.

818. Venereal Cases Treated and Dismissed, 1932—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Card for each patient treated for venereal diseases and dismissed, giving name and address of patient and summary record of case.

819. Whooping Cough Immunizations, current. 1 loose-leaf binder. Typed. Record of all immunizations administered during current year. Sheets removed and placed in no. 820 when non-current.

820. Immunization Records, 1929-37. 1 small cabinet. Non-current sheets from nos. 804, 807, 808, 813, and 819. Includes also other miscellaneous non-current papers of office. In storeroom.

821. Orthopedic Clinic Cases, 1933—. 1 loose-leaf binder. Typed. Record of all cases treated in clinic, with name and address of patient and summary history of each case.

822. Crippled Clinic Case Cards, 1929—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Summary card record of each case treated in orthopedic clinic.

823. Physicians' Referral Notes (labeled **Health Officers' Reports**), 1933—. 1 card file. Notes from physicians referring patients to county Health Department for treatment.

824. Prisoners' Treatment Cards, 1937—. 1 card file. Summary card records of all county prisoners treated.

825. State Laboratory Reports, 1932—. 2 loose-leaf binders. Entries in 1 v., 1932-37, arranged alphabetically; in current v., 1937—, arranged by month. Typed. Reports of tests made by state laboratory of hygiene.

826. Laboratory Reports, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Summary card record of laboratory reports on each patient.

827. Café Inspection Reports, 1936—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of establishment. Reports and sanitary scores of restaurants, hotels, and other public eating places.

828. Dairy Inspection Reports, current. 1 loose-leaf binder. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Reports of inspectors on sanitary condition of dairies.

829. Milk Analysis Reports, current. 1 loose-leaf binder. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Reports of laboratory examinations of milk from dairies in county.

830. Dairy Inspection Records, 1935—. 1 loose-leaf binder. Typed on printed forms. Final reports on dairies, including findings of sanitary inspection and milk analyses.

831. Sanitation of Private Premises, 1935—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of owner of premises. Card records of complaints, inspections, and improvements of sanitary conditions of private premises.

832. Public Service File, 1935—. 3 card files. Filed by chronological groups and alphabetically by food handler within each group. Card for every food handler examined and certified.

833. Births and Deaths, 1929—. 4 letter files. Filed by township. Vital statistics reports of local registrars. In inner office. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 180 and 181.

834. Public Health Ordinances, 1910—. 1 loose-leaf binder. Entries arranged topically. Typed. Public health ordinances of City of Mount Airy.

835. Correspondence with State Department, 1932—. 1 file box. Filed by division and by year within each division. Typed. Correspondence with divisions of the State Department of Health. For other correspondence, see no. 836.

836. Reports, Budgets, and Administrative Records, 1929—. 1 file box. Filed topically. General correspondence, budgets, vouchers, reports, sanitary inspection records, records of mid-

wives, and general administrative records. For reports to County Commissioners, see Register of Deeds, no. 134.

837. Paid Invoices, Bills, and Canceled Checks, 1929-37. 4 letter files. In inner office.

838. Deposit Slips and Bank Statements, 1937—. 1 file box.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office and in outer office, formerly Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse; in Superintendent's office unless otherwise indicated.

851. General Case Records, 1933—. 8 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 852. Face sheets, interview reports, correspondence, and all other case records for both active and closed Department of Public Welfare, social security, Civilian Conservation Corps, juvenile, and parole cases. The bulk of the records are for the period 1935—. File includes also a few cases, chiefly parole, antedating 1933.

852. Index to Case Records, 1933—. 1 card file. Card index to no. 851.

853. Social Security Applications, current. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Summary record of applicants for aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, old age assistance, or other social security aid. For case records of applicants, see no. 854.

854. Pending Old Age and Aid to Dependent Children (and Aid to the Blind) **Cases,** current. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Case records of applicants for social security assistance.

855. Social Security Record of Assistance, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Summary record of persons receiving old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, or other social security assistance, showing name, address, type of aid, and amount of monthly grant. For full case records, see no. 851.

856. Statistical Cards, 1936-37. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Statistical record of current cases, showing name and address of client; names, ages and relationship of persons in family; and full record of all assistance given. In outer office.

857. General File, 1934—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Correspondence with State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and state institutions and general correspondence, reports, budgets, vouchers, and miscellaneous financial records; and other general administrative records. For reports to County Commissioners, see Register of Deeds, no. 135; for financial reports, see Accountant, no. 610.

858. Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1933-35. 8 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 859. Face sheets and summary case records of Emergency Relief Administration cases.

859. Index to Emergency Relief Administration Case Records, 1933-35. 1 card file. Card index to no. 858.

SWAIN COUNTY

Formed, 1871, from Jackson and Macon counties. Named for David L. Swain (b. 1801—d. 1868), governor of North Carolina. In western mountain section of state; area: 553 square miles. Population: 1900—8,401; 1930—11,568, of whom 10,315 were white, 193 Negro, and 1,060 Indian and other races. Chief crops: corn, oats, and potatoes. Chief industrial product: lumber.

Bryson City, first called Charlestown, county seat. First courthouse, lower part of logs and upper part of plank, built there, 1872. Burned in 1879 and replaced by one of brick, 1880. Second courthouse also burned, 1907, and replaced shortly thereafter by present structure.

Present courthouse two-story building. Exterior dimensions: approximately 60′ x 50′ x 40′. Constructed of concrete, with floors and stairways of wood and interior walls of plaster over lath. Not fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Accountant, and Superintendent of Schools and library. On second floor: courtroom, jury room, storage room, and offices of Superintendent of Health, Agricultural Extension Agent, and Farm Security Administration. Superintendent of Public Welfare on second floor of Franklin Building; storage conditions good.

Register's and Clerk's records in rooms adjoining respective offices. Storage conditions generally satisfactory except for fire hazards due to lack of fireproof vaults. Facilities for users adequate. Storage conditions and facilities for users in all other offices good except for fire hazards.

Many file papers said to have been destroyed by fires in 1879 and 1900.

Accountant acts as Treasurer, Auditor, and Tax Supervisor. County has no separate Tax Collector. Coroner keeps no records. No records have been deposited with Historical Commission.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Betty Beard, Mrs. Mary Ensley, Miss Mamie Gibson, and Mrs. Exie Wilson under supervision of Mrs. J. Dale Stentz and Mr. C. F. Crutchfield.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault and in Clerk's vault, first floor of courthouse; in Register's vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Record of Deeds, 1872—. 63 v.: numbered 1-63; v. 1-26, 1872-1905, also lettered A-Z; v. 27-33, 1905-09, also lettered AA-AG. Cross-indexed in nos. 102-104 and 108. Handwritten, 1872-1911; typed, 1912—. V. A-1 is a transcript of the original v., which is also in vault. Includes all property conveyances and encumbrances except mortgages and deeds of trust after 1885 (no. 106) and except chattel mortgages after 1882 (no. 111). V. contain 226 blueprint maps of land. V. W-23 contains a large hand-drawn map of land belonging to Cherokee Indians.

102. Cross Index to Deeds, 1872-1913. 5 v.: first 2 v. unnumbered; other 3 v. numbered 3-5. Index to no. 101. V. 3 is a copy of first 2 v. Paper poor. Superseded by no. 103.

103. Index to Deeds, 1872—. 14 v.: irregularly lettered. Index to nos. 101 and 120. Supersedes no. 102. V. average 10″ x 5″ x 3″.

104. Index to Grants, 1872-1920. 1 v. Index to land grants in no. 101.

105. Deeds with Fees Due, 1908-10. 1 file box.

106. Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, 1886—. 18 v.: 7 v., 1886-1909, lettered A-G; 11 v., 1909—, numbered 8-18. Indexed in nos. 107 and 108. Handwritten, 1886-1904; handwritten and typed on printed forms, 1905—. Mortgages and deeds of trust before 1886 recorded in no. 101.

107. Cross Index to Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, 1886-1912. 2 v. Cross index to no. 106. Superseded by no. 108.

108. Index to Mortgages, 1872—. 4 v. Index to nos. 101 and 106. Typed on printed forms. Supersedes no. 107.

109. Deeds and Deeds of Trust, 1931-34. 1 file box. In Clerk's office. See also no. 114 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 294.

110. Real Estate Transfer Record for Charleston Township, 1922. 1 v. Brief daily record of real estate transfers. 50 pp.

111. Record of Chattel Mortgages (title varies), 1883—. 23 v.: numbered 1-22 with 1 v. 20A; numbering not in strict chronological series. Each v. indexed; also cross-indexed, 1897—, in no. 112. Handwritten, 1883-1925; typed, 1926—.

112. Cross Index to Record of Chattel Mortgages, 1897—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 111.

113. Chattel Mortgages, 1903-07. 1 file box. See also no. 114 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 294.

114. Miscellaneous Records (Original Instruments), 1917—. 24 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Deeds, deeds of trust, chattel mortgages, and contracts. See also nos. 109 and 113 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 294.

115. Entry Takers' Record, 1872-1933. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Binding poor.

116. Entries, 1910-23. 1 file box. Original claims filed for vacant land.

117. Record of Surveys, 1905-24. 1 v. Indexed. Surveys of

land entries. Includes surveys made as early as 1866 but not recorded until 1905.

118. Surveys, 1914-15. 1 file box. Surveys of lines in Macon and Swain counties made by Nantahala Power and Light Company.

119. Grant of Land, 1851. 2 pp. Handwritten on printed forms. Paper poor and writing faded; 1 sheet illegible. A grant of 50 acres of land at 5 cents per acre, on Elarkey (now Alarka) Creek, Macon County (now Swain) to Elizabeth Sherill.

120. County Plat Book, 1925-27. 1 v. Indexed in no. 103. Blueprint and hand-drawn. Plats of land in and near Bryson City.

121. Record of County Rangers, 1886-1916. 1 v. Indexed. Binding poor. Record of stray livestock recovered.

122. Record of Brands and Earmarks, 1873-1922. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

123. Minute Docket of County Commissioners, 1871—. 8 v.: irregularly numbered. V. for 1871-1920 indexed in each v.

124. County Commissioners' Proceedings, 1905-24. 12 file boxes. See also no. 174.

125. County Officers' Bonds, 1889—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding poor. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 269.

126. Oaths, Appointments, and Bonds of County Officers, 1910-1924. 2 file boxes. See also no. 174 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 269.

127. Official Reports, 1882-1925. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Receipts and disbursements of money by county officials. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 271.

128. County Commissioners' Reports, 1923-28. 1 file box.

129. Official Reports of County Officers, 1923. 1 file box.

130. Sheriff's Reports, 1874-1902. 1 file box.

131. Coroners' Reports, 1934—. 1 file box.

132. Grand Jury Reports, 1920-24. 1 file box.

133. Receipts and Disbursements (of County Funds), 1924-28. 3 v. Binding of first v. very poor. See also Accountant, no. 607.

134. Treasurer's Reports, 1901-04. 1 v. Indexed. Binding very poor.

135. Treasurer's Receipts, 1907-10. 4 bundles. Paper poor. Miscellaneous receipts; administrator's reports of J. H. Frank's estate (see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 255).

136. County Claims, 1908-27. 3 v. Each of v. for 1908-25 indexed.

137. County Claims and Bills, 1924. 1 bundle. Paper poor.

138. Claim Stubs, 1910-18. 2 file boxes.

139. General County Claims Paid, 1910-18; 1921-25. 6 file boxes.

140. Stock Law Claims Paid, 1911. 1 file box.

141. Unpaid Bills (County), 1932—. 2 file boxes.

142. Record of Vouchers Issued—General County Fund, 1923-1927. 1 v.

143. Copies of Paid Vouchers, 1929-30. 1 file box. See also Accountant, no. 610.

144. Current Vouchers, Paid and Unpaid, 1935—. 2 bundles.

145. Bond Register, 1908-28. 1 v. Record of bonds issued by county.

146. Bond Coupons Paid, 1919-24. 3 file boxes. See also no. 174 and Accountant, no. 611.

147. Road Overseers (Appointments and Reports), 1921-23. 2 file boxes. For minutes of county Highway Commission, see Accountant, no. 624.

148. Road Claims, 1911-18. 1 file box. Hazel Creek road claims paid.

149. Record of Vouchers Issued for Road and Bridge Purposes, 1923-25. 1 v. 24″ x 17″ x 3″.

150. Bridge Bonds Paid, 1889. 1 file box.

151. Petitions and Answers Relating to the Building of Cartways, 1921-24. 2 file boxes.

152. Journal, Swain Road District Number 1, 1915-22. 1 v. Binding poor. Receipts and disbursements of road funds.

153. Abstracts of Taxes, 1899-1935. 3 file boxes. See also no. 175.

154. Tax Lists, 1915-27. 22 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 175 and Accountant, no. 614.

155. Sheriff's Tax Sale Book, 1889-1917; 1927-31. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms, 1899-1908; handwritten, 1909-17, 1927-1931. Binding poor in earlier v. See also Accountant, no. 620.

156. Tax Sales Certificates, 1931-35. 2 file boxes. Several envelopes missing. See also Accountant, no. 621.

157. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-35. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only a few pp.

158. Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1905-10. 2 file boxes. Bills of costs paid by county. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 230.

159. Jury Receipt Tickets, 1909-21. 2 file boxes. Paid certificates of jurors' fees due.

160. List of Land Owners in Swain County, 1935. 1 file box. Kept for drawing of jurors.

161. Registration Books, 1896-1927. 34 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Binding and paper poor in earlier v. V. average 16″ x 9″ x ¼″, 35 pp. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 261.

162. Poll Books, 1906-25. 32 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. V. average 16″ x 9″ x ¼″, 35 pp. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 262.

163. Election Returns, 1898-1922. 1 file box.

164. Marriage Register, 1872—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. V. 1-5, 1872-1933, have entries arranged under groom's initial; v. 6, 1934—, indexed. Binding of v. 1, 1872-83, poor.

165. Original Marriage Licenses, 1880-1934. 11 file boxes. See also no. 174.

166. Applications for Marriage Licenses (Minors), 1929-34. 1 v.

167. Physicians' Certificates (of Health of Applicants for Marriage Licenses), 1912-35. 3 file boxes.

168. Vital Statistics, 1913-36. 40 v.: irregularly numbered. Births indexed, 1916-20, in no. 169; deaths indexed, 1917-18, in no. 170. V. average 9″ x 7½″ x 2″; v. on deaths average 50 pp. For current vital statistics reports, see Superintendent of Health, no. 802.

169. Index to Births, 1916-20. 1 card file. Card index to birth record in no. 168.

170. Index to Deaths, 1917-18. 1 card file. Card index to death record in no. 168.

171. Soldiers' and Sailors' Discharge Record, World War, 1922—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Includes also record of service, wounds, and decorations.

172. Record of Pensions (Civil War), 1892-99. 1 v.

173. Trade License Register, 1874-1906. 1 v.

174. Miscellaneous Files, 1872—. 34 file boxes. Writing faded in earlier papers. Marriage licenses, 1872—; original deeds, 1893-1927; official bonds, 1912-28; rough minutes and orders of County Commissioners, 1910-24; vouchers and bond coupons, 1910-35; petitions for roads, school budgets, and damage claims, 1908-22.

175. Miscellaneous Records, 1910-26. 1 large stack. Abstracts of property, tax lists, old correspondence, individual tax sheets, notes taken on Commissioners' meetings, large blueprint map of Swain County, stack of old blueprint maps of various places in the county.

176. Mayor's Trial Docket (Bryson City), 1899-1917. 2 v.

177. Record of Board of Aldermen (Bryson City), 1917-23. 1 v. Indexed.

178. Minutes of Republican Convention, 34th Senatorial District, 1900. 1 v. Binding poor. 10½″ x 8″ x 1″.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's vault, in Register's vault, and in Accountant's office, all on first floor of courthouse. Records are in Clerk's vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1872—. 13 v.: numbered 1-13. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1872-1913; typed, 1914—. See also no. 238.

202. Rough Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1908-12. 1 v.

203. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1875—. 4 v. Each v. indexed.

204. Summonses (and Returns), **Superior Court,** 1929—. 2 file boxes and 2 packages.

205. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1922-33. 1 v. Typed.

206. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1871-1910. 1 v.

207. Temporary Civil Dockets, Superior Court, 1908; 1912-14. 10 v. V. average 11″ x 10″ x 1″. Typed on printed forms.

208. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1928-32. 2 file boxes. Papers in cases dismissed or withdrawn without judgment. In Accountant's office.

209. Civil Issues Papers, Superior Court, 1917-30. 75 envelopes. In Register's vault.

210. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1872—. 12 v.: numbered 1-12. Cross-indexed in nos. 211 and 212. Also each v. indexed except nos. 1, 1872-87, and 10-12, 1921—. Handwritten, 1872-1913; typed, 1914—. V. 1 contains transcripts of judgments of Macon County, from which Swain County was formed. The series includes also execution docket after 1916 (kept separately before 1916 in no. 217).

211. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1872-99. 4 v. Index to no. 210. Superseded by no. 212.

212. Plaintiff's and Defendant's Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1872—. 2 v. Index to no. 210. Handwritten and typed. Supersedes no. 211.

213. Obsolete Civil Cases, Superior Court, 1903—. 111 file boxes. Filed by court term. Judgment rolls. See also nos. 215, 216, and 218.

214. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1891-1932. 5 file boxes.

215. Divorces, Superior Court, 1911-32. 1 file box. Judgment rolls in divorce suits.

216. Record of Tax Foreclosure Suits, Superior Court, 1931. 2 file boxes. Judgment rolls.

217. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1878-1916. 1 v. Executions after 1916 recorded in no. 210.

218. Executions (and Returns), **Superior Court,** 1905—. 2 file boxes.

219. Civil Costs Docket, Superior Court, 1922—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 230.

220. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1872-1911. 1 v.

221. Temporary Criminal Dockets, Superior Court, 1911-13; 1932—. 9 v. Typed on printed forms. V. average 11″ x 10″ x 1″.

222. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1908-27. 1 v. Indexed.

223. Obsolete State Cases (Criminal Case Rolls), **Superior Court,** 1908—. 73 file boxes.

224. Defendants' Exhibits, Superior Court, 1908-12. 1 file box. Evidence in criminal actions.

225. Criminal Costs Docket, Superior Court, 1910—. 3 v.: 1 v., 1910-22, unnumbered; 2 v., 1922—, numbered 1-2. Each of first 2 v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 230.

226. Record of Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1907—. 3 v. Each v. indexed; 1 v., 1907-15, cross-indexed in no. 227. Handwritten and typed. Special proceedings before 1907 recorded in no. 229.

227. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1907-1915. 1 v. Index to no. 226.

228. Special Proceedings (Papers), **Superior Court,** 1897—. 7 file boxes. Includes also grand jury reports and canceled checks.

229. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1873-1907. 1 v. Indexed. Orders and decrees after 1907 recorded in no. 226.

230. Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1912-35. 3 file boxes and 2 packages. See also nos. 219 and 225 and Register of Deeds, no. 158.

231. Tax Collection Record, 1925—. 1 v. Record of collection of state court process tax.

232. Record of Jurors, 1893-1915; 1923—. 3 v. 1 v., 1923—, indexed.

233. Jury Lists, 1881—. 3 file boxes and 1 package.

234. Witness Tickets, 1929—. 2 file boxes.

235. Oaths (of Witnesses), 1936. 4 loose pp. Typed.

236. Stenographer's Record of Evidence, Superior Court, 1919—. 47 v. Each v. indexed. Typed. Transcripts of testimony.

237. Superior Court Calendars, 1908—. 1 file box.

238. Minute Docket, Recorder's Court, 1929—. 1 v.: numbered 14 in series with no. 201. Indexed. Typed.

239. Justice of the Peace Dockets (Criminal and Civil), 1896-1933. 28 v. 3 v., 1929-32, indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. 27 v., 1896-1933, in Clerk's vault; 1 v., 1911-12, in Register's vault.

240. Juvenile Court Record, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed.

241. Juvenile Court Proceedings, 1919—. 8 file boxes.

242. Record of Wills, 1872—. 2 v. Each v. indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 243. Handwritten, 1872-1922; typed, 1923—.

243. Cross Index to Wills, 1872—. 1 v. Index to no. 242.

244. Wills, 1888—. 1 file box. Original wills and papers relating to their probate.

245. Guardians' Bonds, 1871-1910. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding and paper poor. For later record, see nos. 247 and 248.

246. Administrators' Bonds, 1873-1908. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding poor. For later record, see nos. 247 and 250.

247. Record of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1908-34. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Includes bonds and record of appointments of guardians, 1911-24 (see also nos. 245 and 248); of administrators, 1909-18 (see also nos. 246 and 250); and of executors, 1908-34.

248. Record of Guardians, 1925—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. For earlier record, see nos. 245 and 247.

249. Adoptions (Petitions and Orders), 1905-26. 1 file box.

250. Record of Administrators, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. For earlier record, see nos. 246 and 247.

251. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1874—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1874-1922; typed, 1923—. Includes also

final settlements before 1920; kept separately after 1920 in no. 252.

252. Record of Settlements, 1920—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. Recorded before 1920 in no. 251. Includes also record of pensions paid to Confederate veterans and their widows.

253. Guardians' Reports, 1919-30. 1 file box. Annual and final accounts.

254. Administrators' and Executors' Reports, 1891-1935. 3 file boxes. Inventories and annual and final accounts. See also no. 294.

255. Record of J. H. Frank's Estate, 1899-1910. 2 v. Entries on only 9 pp. For administrator's reports, see Register of Deeds, no. 135.

256. Probate of Deeds, 1877-86. 1 v. Indexed. Record of instruments probated and of fees received.

257. Book of Apprenticeship, 1889-94. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of apprenticeships authorized by Clerk. See also no. 294.

258. Indenture Bonds, 1873-1914. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds of masters of apprentices.

259. Bastard Bonds, 1876-78. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

260. Permanent Roll of Registered Voters (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and in rough alphabetical order within each township.

261. Registration Books, 1902-30. 12 v. Entries arranged by precinct and in rough alphabetical order within each precinct. V. average 16″ x 9″ x ¼″, 35 pp. See also Register of Deeds, no. 161.

262. Poll Books, 1908-30. 11 v. Entries arranged by precinct and in rough alphabetical order within each precinct. V. average 16″ x 9″ x ¼″, 35 pp. See also Register of Deeds, no. 162.

263. Poll Tax Record and Register, 1902-18. 2 v. Entries arranged by township.

264. Record of Elections, 1884-1918; 1924-34. 3 v. 2 v., 1884-1910, 1929-34, indexed.

265. Lunacy Docket, 1909-17. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 15 pp.

266. Insane, 1919-35. 1 file box and 1 package. Papers in lunacy proceedings and commitments to and releases from State Hospital for Insane.

267. Magistrates' Bonds, 1892—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Bonds, oaths, and record of qualification of Justices of the Peace. Includes also record of qualification of notaries public, 1919—. Original commissions of magistrates and notaries public loose in v. for 1919—.

268. Notaries Public (Appointments of), 1906-21. 1 file box. See also no. 267.

269. Bonds and Oaths (of County Officers), 1904—. 2 file boxes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 126.

270. Orders of County Commissioners, 1927-28. 2 packages. Includes also a few check stubs.

271. Reports of Clerk of Superior Court, 1911-13. 1 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 127.

272. Correspondence (of Superior Court Clerk), 1935. 1 file box.

273. Clerk's Fines and Penalty Record, 1883—. 1 v.

274. Audit of Accounts (County Officers' and Boards'), 1918-1921. 2 v. Typed. See also Accountant, no. 606, and Superintendent of Schools, no. 767.

275. Record of Books Loaned to Magistrates, 1908-13. 1 v.

276. Ledger (General County Accounts), 1907-09. 1 v. See also Accountant, no. 604.

277. Canceled Checks (of County), 1925-28. 6 packages. See also no. 228.

278. Record of Total Listed Taxes, 1919-22. 1 v. Indexed.

279. Inheritance Tax Record, 1920-35. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

280. School Fund Vouchers, 1927-28. 2 bundles. See also Superintendent of Schools, nos. 772 and 776.

281. State Pensions (Confederate Soldiers and Widows), 1903-1933. 2 file boxes. See also no. 252.

282. Record of Corporations, 1884—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Writing faded and paper very poor.

283. Corporations (Charters and Dissolution Orders), 1898-1913. 1 file box.

284. Partnership Record, 1913-15. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only a few pp. See also no. 294.

285. Conditional Contracts and Exceptions Agreed Upon, 1930—. 2 packages.

286. Lien Docket, 1885—. 1 v. Indexed. See also no. 294.

287. Record of Resale by Trustees and Mortgagees, 1921—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

288. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1889-1925. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 7″ x 6″ x ½″. Entries on only 25 pp.

289. Optometrists' Certificates, 1909-26. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 7″ x 6″ x ¼″. Entries on only 12 pp.

290. Naturalization Service, Petitions and Records, 1906-13. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded in Federal District Court after 1913.

291. Naturalization Papers, 1900-13. 1 package.

292. Miscellaneous Papers, 1920—. 2 piles. Summonses for relief, interlocutory judgments of foreclosure, tax sales reports, answers to complaints, and report of a referee, 1920.

293. Miscellaneous, 1930-31. 1 box. Petitions, special proceedings for condemnation of land, answers to petitions, and blueprint maps of tracts included in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

294. Miscellaneous Records, 1881-1935. 14 file boxes. Partitions, 1897-1907; orders and receipts, 1906-20; governor's commission for special court, 1920; powers of attorney, 1898-1924; applications for apprenticeship, 1898-1924; levies of tax collector, 1924; deeds and mortgages, 1881-1915; options, notes, and leases, 1915; orders from aldermen to marshal, 1891-98; administrators' reports and receipts, 1880-1907; attachments, 1906-25; partnership certificates, 1912-18; labor liens, 1906-25.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse.

401. Jail Record, 1923—. 2 v. Record of prisoners, giving name, age, offense, date of commitment, and date of release.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Accountant's office, first floor of courthouse. Accountant also acts as Treasurer and Tax Supervisor.

601. Annual Budget Estimates, 1931—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

602. Budget System, 1929—. 2 file boxes. Filed topically. Bank statements; notes receivable; tax sale certificates; sinking fund investments; appropriations; vouchers against poor fund, health fund, and road fund; and bills payable.

603. Copies of Budget System, 1928-35. 5 packages. Duplicates of forms in no. 602.

604. General County Ledger (of Accounts), 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. File box in safe. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 276.

605. Accounts Collected by J. C. Hall and W. G. Hale, 1930-31. 1 v.

606. Audits of Swain County, 1921—. 32 v. Typed. Audit reports on accounts of Sheriff, Tax Collector, and Treasurer. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 274.

607. County Receipts, 1932—. 1 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 133.

608. Journal Vouchers, 1936—. 2 v. Typed.

609. Copies of Vouchers (Issued by Treasurer), 1935—. 2 packages. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 142 and 149.

610. Canceled County Vouchers, 1923—. 2 file boxes and 14 packages. Filed alphabetically. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 143 and 144.

611. Canceled County Bonds, 1923-35. 6 packages. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 146 and 174.

612. Ordinary Receipts, 1932-33. 1 package.

613. Tax Scrolls, 1919—. 77 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms.

614. Tax Lists, 1919—. 28 v. Entries arranged by township

and alphabetically within each township. See also Register of Deeds, no. 154.

615. Account of Taxes, 1929-34. 4 v. Typed on printed forms. Account books of tax receipts.

616. Tax Discoveries, 1930. 1 package. Arranged numerically.

617. Tax Receipts, 1936—. 1 file box and 7 packages. Filed alphabetically.

618. Notes for Payment of Taxes, 1933-35. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms.

619. Notes (Given) **for Taxes,** 1936—. 1 package.

620. Statement of Land Sale (Tax) **Certificates,** 1931-34. 6 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Register of Deeds, no. 155.

621. Land Sale (Tax) **Certificates,** 1923-34. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically and indexed in nos. 622. See also Register of Deeds, no. 156.

622. Index Cards to Foreclosure Suits, 1933—. 1 card file. Alphabetically arranged card record of suits for foreclosure of tax sales certificates.

623. Commissioners' File, 1936—. 1 card file. Card record of surplus commodity distribution under supervision of chairman of Board of County Commissioners.

624. Minutes of Swain County Highway Commission, 1915-21. 1 v. Typed. For other records of Highway Commission, see Register of Deeds, nos. 147-152.

625. Miscellaneous Files, 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Correspondence, statements of all debts, tax valuations, per capita indebtedness, and other financial records.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of courthouse, and in storage room and jury room, second floor of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1908—. 3 v.

752. General Correspondence, 1934—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Includes Treasurer's receipts, bids for fuel, vouchers for current repairs, and bus drivers' and janitors' applications. See also no. 776.

753. School Teachers' Reports, 1926—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Includes also principals' final reports, transportation reports, financial reports, and teachers' statistical reports. See also no. 776.

754. Teachers' Applications, 1934—. 1 file box and 1 cardboard carton. Includes also teachers' certificates. 1 cardboard carton, 1934, in storage room; 1 file box, 1935—, in office.

755. Record of Examination of Teachers, 1908-13. 1 v. Binding poor. In storage room.

756. Teachers' Contracts, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed by school.

Includes also records of school schedules, supplies purchased, school attendance, and honor rolls. See also no. 776.

757. School Register, 1906-36. 888 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 48 pp. In storage room.

758. Census of School Districts, 1908-25. 1 v. School census by district and township. Includes also record of Superintendents' general and travel expenses, final reports of principals, and libraries. In jury room.

759. Census Cards (of School Children), 1932—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

760. Results of Examinations (of School Children), 1932-33. 1 bundle.

761. Library Record Book, 1911-12. 1 v. Includes also minutes of meetings of Teachers' Association, 1911-12. In jury room.

762. Statistical Maps of School Districts, 1936. 32 items. Each map shows location of school building and location of each family in district with names and ages of each member of family.

763. Insurance Policies (on School Buildings), 1931—. 1 file box.

764. School (Operating) **Budgets,** 1929-34. 2 bundles. See also Register of Deeds, no. 174.

765. Ledger (of School Accounts), 1929—. 2 file boxes and 2 cardboard boxes. 2 cardboard boxes, 1929-32, in storage room; 2 file boxes, 1933—, in office.

766. Ledger of County School Funds, 1891—. 23 v. V. for 1918 labeled **County Treasurer's Book;** v. for 1935— labeled **Current Expense Funds.** Handwritten, 1891-1929, 1934—; typed, 1929-34. Early v. in storage room; later v. in office.

767. Auditor's Reports (of School Assets and Liabilities), 1921-1935. 34 v. Typed. V. average 25 pp. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 274.

768. Superintendent's Record of Monthly Expenses (no title), 1913-14. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In jury room.

769. Voucher Register, 1926—. 2 v. Typed. 9″ x 3″ x 1″.

770. Journal Vouchers, 1929-34. 1 v. Typed.

771. Receipt Vouchers, 1929-34. 1 v. Typed.

772. Vouchers, 1927—. 2 file boxes and 10 boxes. Copies of paid vouchers for state and county funds. 10 boxes, 1927-36, in storage room; 2 file boxes, 1936—, in office. See also no. 776 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 280.

773. Paid Bills, 1934—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. See also no. 777.

774. Check Stubs, 1918-25. 7 v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 9″ x 9″ x 4″.

775. Student Aid Time Reports, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

776. General Files, 1928-33. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Correspondence, miscellaneous office copies of paid vouchers, Treasurer's receipts, paid bonds, tax levies for special tax, school

clubs, final reports, lists of teachers, teachers' contracts, and other papers. In storage room.

777. Miscellaneous File, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Orders, invoices, paid bills, record of publications, teachers' allotments, textbook purchases, instructional service, record of aid given both school and students by Works Progress Administration and National Youth Administration, payroll receipts, and other miscellaneous papers.

778. Minutes of Board of Health, 1911-21. 1 v. In storage room. Superintendent of Schools formerly acted as secretary of county Board of Health.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of courthouse.

801. Minutes of Board of Health. See Superintendent of Schools, no. 778.

802. General File, 1934—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by subject. General correspondence, vital statistics, and reports. For permanent record of vital statistics, see Register of Deeds, no. 168.

803. General File, 1934—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by subject. Laboratory reports, reports on examinations of food handlers, clinical records, water reports, and immunization records.

804. General File, 1934—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically under name of disease. Communicable disease and quarantine records.

805. Reportable Disease Record, 1934—. 1 v. Entries arranged by type of disease.

806. Individual Case Records, 1934—. 1 cardboard box. Filed alphabetically. General health records of individuals.

807. Examinations of School Children, 1934—. 1 cardboard box. Filed by school and grade.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's secretary's office and Certifying Case Worker's office, second floor of Franklin Building; in Certifying Case Worker's office unless otherwise indicated.

851. Correspondence, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by subject. Includes also transmittal sheets, monthly reports, and record of expenses of department. In secretary's office.

852. Correspondence (of Certifying Case Worker), 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by subject. Correspondence with State Welfare Department, field supervisors, Works Progress Administration, surplus commodity offices, Veterans Administration, and Civilian Conservation Corps. See also no. 858.

853. Complaint Letters, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by subject.

854. Statistical Cards (of Relief Clients), 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. In secretary's office.

855. Record (of Old Age) **Applications,** 1937—. 1 card file. In secretary's office.

856. General Records of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Blind, 1937—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. In secretary's office.

857. Record (of Old Age) **Assistance,** 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. In secretary's office. See also no. 856.

858. Miscellaneous File, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by subject. Correspondence and records of Civilian Conservation Corps and Rural Rehabilitation. In secretary's office.

859. Record of Case Numbers Assigned to Relief Families (mistitled **Ledger**), 1937—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically under surname of family. In secretary's office.

860. Work Status and Certification Records of Works Progress Administration, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

861. Works Progress Administration 600's and 402's, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Forms 600 (certifications of eligibility for work) and forms 402 (assignments to projects).

862. Emergency Relief Administration Correspondence, 1932-1935. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by subject.

863. Emergency Relief Administration Social Service Records, 1932-35. 2 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 865. Relief records.

864. Emergency Relief Administration Service Records, 1932-1935. 1 file box. Filed serially by identification number and indexed in no. 865. Non-relief records.

865. Card Index to Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1932-35. 2 card files. Index to nos. 863 and 864.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

Formed, 1861, from Henderson and Jackson counties, but voted with Henderson County until 1868. Name derived from Latin, meaning "beyond the forests." In southern mountain section of state; area: 379 square miles.

Population: 1900—6,620; 1930—9,589, of whom 8,945 were white and 644 Negro. Chief crops: corn, rye, and potatoes. No important industries.

Brevard county seat. First courthouse, wood, erected there in 1866. Replaced by one of brick, 1874. Remodeled, 1919-20, and still in use.

Present courthouse two-story building. Exterior floor-plan dimensions: 130′ x 60′. Constructed of brick and concrete. Most of floors concrete. Structure practically fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Accountant, Tax Supervisor, Superintendent of Schools, and County Commissioners. On second floor: offices of Superintendent of Public Welfare, Home Demonstration Agent (used also as storage room for records of Superintendent of Schools), and county Board of Elections; courtroom; and rooms for judge, jury, and solicitor. Records of Superintendent of Health kept on second floor of Tinsley Building.

Records of Register and Clerk kept in fireproof office-vaults. Storage conditions and facilities for users excellent. Records of other officers adequately cared for in respective offices. Storage conditions good, except for fire hazard from wooden floors; and facilities for users satisfactory.

No known destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

County has no Treasurer; Transylvania Trust Company of Brevard acts as depository. Accountant acts as Auditor-Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records. County has no separate Tax Collector. No records have been deposited with Historical Commission.

Survey conducted by Miss Nettie Benedict and Dr. A. W. Long under supervision of Mrs. J. Dale Stentz and Mr. C. F. Crutchfield.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's office-vault, first floor of courthouse.

101. Record of Deeds, 1861—. 71 v.: numbered 1-71. Cross-indexed in nos. 102 and 103. Handwritten, 1861-1914; typed, 1914—. Includes property conveyances and encumbrances, 1861-1879; deeds of conveyance only, 1880—. For mortgages and chattel instruments after 1879, see nos. 104, 106, 108, and 109.

102. Cross Index to Deeds, 1861-1917. 6 v. Index to no. 101. Superseded by no. 103.

103. General Index to Deeds, 1861—. 24 v. Index to no. 101. Supersedes no. 102.

104. Record of Mortgages, 1880-97. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 105. Includes real estate mortgages and chattel instruments. For earlier record, see no. 101; for later records, see nos. 106 and 108.

105. Cross Index to Mortgages, 1880-97. 1 v. Cross index to no. 104.

106. Deeds of Trust and Mortgage Deeds, 1898—. 33 v.: numbered 2-29 with 2 v. numbered 7, 3 v. numbered 8, 2 v. numbered 10, and 2 v. numbered 11. Cross-indexed in no. 107. Handwritten, 1898-1914; typed, 1915—. Real estate mortgages before 1898 recorded in nos. 101 and 104.

107. Cross Index to Mortgage Deeds, 1898—. 6 v. Index to no. 106. Includes also index of United States internal revenue tax liens, 1924—.

108. Chattel Mortgages, 1898—. 27 v.: 1 v. lettered A; 26 v. numbered 2-27. V. A labeled **State Docket.** Cross-indexed in no. 110. V. A includes also state docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1861-68. Chattel instruments before 1898 recorded in nos. 101 and 104.

109. Conditional Sales Contracts, 1929—. 3 v. Cross-indexed in no. 110. Typed on printed forms. Conditional sales contracts before 1929 recorded in no. 108.

110. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1898—. 2 v. Index to nos. 108 and 109.

111. Original Instruments Recorded, 1913—. 12 file boxes. Filed by type of instrument and alphabetically within each type.

112. United States Tax Liens, 1935—. 1 file box. See also no. 107.

113. Entry Taker's Record, 1865-83; 1888—. 3 v. Each v. indexed, 1888—. V. for 1865-83 labeled **Old Land Entry Book** and includes also trial docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1864-67.

114. Land Entries, 1907-13. 1 file box.

115. Protests to Land Entries, 1909-15. 1 file box.

116. Record of Surveys, 1905-16. 1 v. Indexed.

117. Plat Book, 1926—. 1 v. Indexed. Hand-drawn and blueprint maps.

118. Record of Stock Marks, 1878-1933. 1 v. Includes also equity minute docket, Superior Court, 1864-67.

119. Book of Fees, 1924-26; 1931—. 2 v. Register's fee book.

120. Minute Docket, Board of County Commissioners, 1869—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. V. 1 includes also transcripts of minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1861-68.

121. Commissioners' Papers and Rough Minutes, 1903—. 26 file boxes.

122. Resolutions (of County Commissioners), 1927-31. 1 file box.

123. Record of Official Bonds, 1869—. 2 v. 1 v., 1869-1910, labeled **Minute Docket, Superior Court.** V. for 1910— indexed. V. for 1869-1910 includes also minute docket, Superior Court, 1867-68. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 286.

124. Bonds of Clerk of Superior Court, 1920—. 1 file box.

125. Papers in Connection with County Bonds, 1925-30. 1 file box.

126. Official Oaths, 1936—. 1 file box. See also no. 157 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 286.

127. Oaths of Surveyors, 1913-14. 1 file box.

128. Record of Official Reports, 1875—. 2 v. 1 v., 1905—, indexed.

129. Reports of County Farm and Home Agents, 1920-25. 1 file box.

130. Reports of Road Overseers, 1907-15. 2 file boxes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 292.

131. Reports of Road Trustees, 1909-15. 1 file box. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 292.

132. County Deeds and Expired Insurance Policies, 1916-32. 1 file box.

133. Insurance Policies, current. 1 file box.

134. Fire Insurance Policies (Canceled), no dates. 1 file box.

135. Bills and Vouchers of Register of Deeds (J. A. Galloway), 1927-32. 1 file box.

136. Paid Bills and Vouchers (of County Commissioners), 1918—. 4 file boxes and 4 letter files.

137. Canceled Warrants (Drawn on County Treasurer), 1922. 1 file box.

138. Copies of County Notes, 1920-24. 1 file box.

139. County Settlements, 1923-25. 2 file boxes.

140. Options and Contracts, 1904-05. 1 file box.

141. Settlements with Treasurer on School Funds, 1909-12. 1 file box. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 766.

142. School Vouchers, 1906-08. 1 file box. Includes also election returns, 1918. See also Accountant, no. 604, and Superintendent of Schools, nos. 768-770.

143. Treasurer's Receipts, 1905-16; 1922-30. 3 file boxes.

144. Petitions for Roads, 1914-16. 1 file box.

145. Petitions for and against County Farm and Home Demonstration Agents, 1922. 1 file box.

146. Record of Pauper Claims, Witness and Jury Tickets, Bridge Settlements, etc. (mistitled **Official Bond Book**), 1881-99. 1 v. For witness and jury tickets, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 243.

147. Tax Lists, 1915-27. 16 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 652.

148. Listed and Unlisted Taxables, 1904-16; 1920-21. 2 file boxes. Includes also reports and Sheriff's settlements, 1904-16.

149. Insolvent Rolls, 1909-14. 1 file box. Lists of insolvent taxpayers from collection of whose taxes Tax Collector is released.

150. Sheriff's Report on Errors, Insolvents, and Discoveries, 1914-18. 1 file box. Reports on errors in tax lists, on insolvent taxpayers, and on property not listed for taxes.

151. Tax Sale Book, 1908-20. 1 v.

152. Land Sales Certificates, 1905-12. 1 file box.

153. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-34. 1 v. Indexed.

154. Dog Tax List, 1919. 1 v. Entries on only a few pp.

155. Settlement with T. E. Patton and O. L. Erwin, Tax Collectors, 1931-32. 1 file box.

156. Settlements of W. E. Shipman, Tax Collector, 1923-25. 1 file box.

157. Settlements with Tax Collectors and Tax Collectors' Oaths, 1928. 1 file box.

158. Tax Returns from State Department of Revenue, 1925-1927. 1 file box.

159. Tax Assessments and Complaints, 1922-23; 1927-28. 3 file boxes.

160. Street Assessment against County, 1914. 1 item only in file box.

161. Lists of Stockholders in Banks, 1905-09. 1 file box.

162. Superior Court Bills of Costs against County, 1905-16. 3 file boxes.

163. Bills of Costs against County from Recorder's Court, 1913-16. 1 file box.

164. Treasurer's Report of Fines Collected in Recorder's Court, 1913-15. 1 file box.

165. Registration and Poll Books, 1900-18. 60 v. Entries arranged by precinct and alphabetically within each precinct. V. average 16″ x 9″ x ¼″, 35 pp. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 278.

166. Record of Elections, 1874-1922. 3 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 281.

167. Election Papers, 1908-20. 6 file boxes. Abstracts of votes. See also no. 142 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 282.

168. Special School Tax Election, Petitions, and Returns, 1913. 1 file box.

169. Marriage Register, 1861—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by husband. Includes transcript of three obsolete v.

170. Marriage Licenses, 1902—. 7 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 275.

171. Parents' Written Consents to Marriages, 1908-09. 1 file box.

172. Parents' Protests against Marriages of Minors, 1917-26. 1 file box.

173. Vital Statistics—Births, 1914-36. 22 v.: numbered 1-22. Indexed in no. 174. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 6″ x 5″ x 1″. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 802.

174. Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1914-36. 1 v. Index to no. 173.

175. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1914-36. 22 v.: numbered 1-22. Handwritten on printed forms. Indexed in no. 176. V. average 6″ x 5″ x 1″. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 802.

176. Index to Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1914-36. 1 v. Index to no. 175.

177. Corporation Papers, 1904-17. 1 file box.

178. Record of Soldiers' Discharges, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

179. Miscellaneous, 1919-22. 1 file box. School budgets and delinquent tax lists.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office-vault and in Register's office-vault, first floor of courthouse; in Clerk's office-vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1862-1867. 1 v. Includes also motion docket, Superior Court, 1875, and record of Confederate pensions, 1906-24. See also Register of Deeds, no. 113; for other records of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see Register of Deeds, nos. 108 (state docket) and 120 (minute docket).

202. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1862-66; 1868—. 17 v.: 3 v., 1862-66, 1868-69, 1877-86, unlettered; 14 v., 1869-76, 1886—, lettered A-N. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1862-66, 1868-1917; typed, 1917—. A few pp. torn from first of v. for 1862-66. V. for 1868-69 includes also trial docket, 1867-68. V. for 1877-86 includes also rough judgment docket, 1877-84. For minute docket, 1867-68, see Register of Deeds, no. 123.

203. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1863-68. 1 v. Includes also list of commissioners of affidavits, 1879-98, and of notaries public, 1892-1926; and record of corporations, 1890-1902. See also no. 206.

204. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1917; typed, 1917—.

205. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1921—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed.

206. Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1862-67. 1 v. Includes also appearance docket, Superior Court, 1867-68. See also no. 202.

207. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court. 1869-1923. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1918; typed, 1919-23. Civil issues docket now kept only as current loose-leaf record; see no. 208.

208. Temporary Civil Docket, Superior Court, current. 2 v. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each pending case.

209. Civil Cases Pending, Superior Court, current. 2 file boxes. Original summonses, complaints, replies, etc., in civil cases awaiting trial.

210. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 16 v.: lettered A-P. Cross-indexed in nos. 211-213. Handwritten, 1869-1917; typed, 1917—. V. O includes tax sales judgments only, 1930-31. For civil judgment rolls, see no. 236. See also no. 202.

211. Index Book (to Judgment Docket), **Superior Court,** 1869-1871. 1 v. Index to no. 210.

212. Cross Index to Judgments in Civil Actions, Superior Court, 1899-1917. 1 v. Index to no. 210. Obsolete. Superseded by no. 213.

213. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1898—. 3 v. Index to nos. 210 and 214. Supersedes no. 212.

214. Magistrates' Transcript Judgment Docket, 1932—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 213. Judgments of Justices of the Peace docketed with Superior Court.

215. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1930—. 1 file box. See also nos. 216, 217, and 220.

216. Transcripts of Judgments, Notaries' Commissions, and Certificates of Railway Policemen, 1933—. 1 file box. For record of notaries public, see no. 288; for other certificates of railway policemen, see no. 299.

217. Magistrates' Papers and Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1871-1922. 5 file boxes.

218. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1867-77. 2 v. Paper poor. Includes also list of Justices of the Peace, 1879-93.

219. Executions, Superior Court, 1871-1906. 4 file boxes. See also no. 221.

220. Executions, Transcript of Judgments, and Reports of Sales, Superior Court, 1932—. 1 file box.

221. Attachments and Executions, Superior Court, 1897-1914. 1 file box.

222. Homestead Allotments, 1906-14. 1 file box.

223. Assignments, Superior Court, 1898-1901. 1 file box.

224. Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1927—. 28 file boxes. Judgment rolls in tax foreclosure suits.

225. State Docket, Superior Court, 1862-68. 2 v. 1 v., 1867-68, indexed. Includes also probate and special proceedings docket, 1868-83.

226. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1869-86; 1924. 2 v. For criminal case rolls, see no. 236.

227. Temporary Criminal Docket, Superior Court, current. 2 v. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each pending case.

228. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905-29. 1 v. Indexed.

229. Nol. Pros. Papers, Superior Court, 1924—. 1 file box.

230. Criminal Papers Pending, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Original papers in criminal cases awaiting trial.

231. Bills of Costs against County, 1929-30; 1933—. 2 file boxes. Includes also reports of Justices of the Peace and Clerk of Superior Court, 1926-29.

232. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court. See Register of Deeds, no. 118.

233. Record of Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1884—. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. Cross-indexed in no. 234. Handwritten, 1884-1915; typed, 1915—. Recorded before 1884 in no. 225.

234. Cross Index to Special Proceedings (Docket), **Superior Court,** 1884—. 1 v. Index to no. 233.

235. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1878-1919. 1 v. Indexed. Recorded after 1919 in no. 233.

236. General Files, 1880— (approximately). 139 file boxes: irregularly numbered. Civil and criminal papers indexed in no. 237; special proceedings papers indexed in no. 238. Civil, criminal, and special proceedings papers, Superior Court; includes also inventories, accounts, settlements, and other papers of fiduciaries prior to 1926 (see no. 272) and other miscellaneous papers.

237. Cross Index to Judgment Rolls, Superior Court, 1880—. 4 v. Cross index to civil and criminal papers in no. 236 showing number of file box in which each paper is filed.

238. Cross Index to Special Proceedings (Files), **Superior Court,** 1880—. 1 v. Cross index to special proceedings papers in no. 236 showing number of file box in which each paper is filed.

239. Tax Collection Record, 1925—. 1 v. Indexed. State court process tax.

240. Clerk's Fee Book, 1927—. 1 v. Indexed.

241. Record of Jurors, 1895-1935. 4 v.

242. Grand Jury Reports, 1906—. 2 file boxes. Includes also a few indictments and orders for special terms of court.

243. Witness and Juror Tickets, 1927-31. 1 file box. See also Register of Deeds, no. 146.

244. Minute Docket, General County Court, 1929-31. 1 v. Indexed. Typed.

245. State Papers, General County Court, 1928-30. 1 file box.

246. Minute Docket, Recorder's Court, 1913-20. 1 v. Indexed.

247. Justices' of the Peace Dockets, 1911-12; 1920-22. 11 v.

248. Reports of Mayor's Court of Brevard and Justices of the Peace, 1934—. 1 file box. Includes also warrants of Justices of the Peace. For other reports of Justices of the Peace, see nos. 231 and 291.

249. Warrants (of Justices of the Peace), 1935—. 1 file box. See also no. 248.

250. Juvenile (Court) **Record,** 1935—. 1 v. Indexed. Entries

on only 15 pp. Includes original complaints, orders, and other papers, loose or pinned in v.

251. Juvenile Court Papers, 1921-30. 2 file boxes. See also no. 250.

252. Coroners' Reports, 1888-1926; 1934—. 2 file boxes.

253. Record of Wills, 1879—. 3 v. Cross-indexed in no. 254. See also no. 271.

254. Cross Index to Wills, 1879—. 1 v. Index to no. 253.

255. Wills (Original), 1861—. 3 file boxes.

256. Guardians' Bonds, 1876-1917. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds after 1917 recorded in nos. 261 and 262.

257. Guardians' Docket, 1863-1905. 1 v. Indexed. Notices of appointment and summary accounts of guardians. Notices of appointments copied in no. 258. Accounts copied in no. 266; recorded after 1905 in no. 264.

258. Guardians' Record, 1863-1917. 1 v. Indexed; also indexed in no. 269. Typed. A recently prepared v., including copies of applications and certificates of appointment from no. 256 and from file papers. For guardians' appointments after 1917, see nos. 261 and 262.

259. Administrators' Bonds, 1876-1916. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1916 in nos. 261 and 263.

260. Administrators' (and Executors') **Record,** 1879-1915. 1 v. Indexed; also indexed in no. 270. Typed. A recently prepared v., including applications and certificates of appointment of executors and administrators, copied from file papers and various scattered records. For administrators' and executors' appointments after 1915, see nos. 261 and 263.

261. Record of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1917—. 1 v. Indexed; also indexed in nos. 269 and 270. Handwritten on printed forms. Includes applications, oaths, bonds, and certificates of appointment of guardians, 1917-28; of administrators, 1917-28; and of executors, 1917—. For earlier records, see nos. 256-260; for later records, see nos. 262 and 263.

262. Record of Guardians, 1929—. 1 v. Indexed; also indexed in no. 269. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and certificates of appointment. For earlier records, see nos. 256-258 and 261.

263. Record of Administrators, 1929—. 1 v. Indexed; also indexed in no. 270. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and certificates of appointment. For earlier records, see nos. 259-261.

264. Guardians' Accounts (labeled **Guardians' Records**), 1906-1917. 1 v. Indexed. Accounts copied in no. 266. For earlier record, see no. 257; for later record, see no. 265.

265. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1898—. 2 v. Each v. indexed; also indexed, 1917—, in nos. 269 and 270. Handwritten, 1898-1916; typed, 1917—. See also no. 266.

266. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1861-1931. 1 v. Indexed; also indexed in nos. 269 and 270. Typed. A recently prepared supplement to no. 265, including copies of accounts recorded in nos. 257 and 264, in v. for 1898-1916 of no. 265, in file papers, and in other scattered records. Only a few entries after 1916.

267. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1880-1910; 1916—. 2 v. Each v. indexed; also indexed, 1916—, in nos. 269 and 270. Handwritten, 1880-1910; typed, 1916—. See also no. 268.

268. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1880—. 1 v. Indexed; also indexed in nos. 269 and 270. Typed. A recently prepared supplement to no. 267, including copies of settlements in v. for 1880-1910 of no. 267, in file papers, and in various scattered records. Only a few entries after 1915.

269. Cross Index to Guardians, 1861—. 1 v. Index to appointment of guardians in nos. 258, 261, and 262; to accounts in no. 266 and, for 1917—, in no. 265; and to settlements in no. 268 and, for 1916—, in no. 267.

270. Cross Index to Administrators and Executors, 1861—. 1 v. Index to appointment of administrators and executors in nos. 260, 261, and 263; to accounts in no. 266 and, for 1917—, in no. 265; and to settlements in no. 268 and, for 1916—, in no. 267.

271. Estate Docket (mistitled **Journal**), 1861-88. 1 v. Indexed. Petitions to administer estates, inventories, etc.; includes also record of a few wills.

272. Reports of Guardians, Administrators, and Executors, 1926—. 5 file boxes. See also no. 236.

273. Probate Docket (labeled **Deed Docket**), 1876-89. 1 v. Record of deeds and other instruments probated and of fees received.

274. Record of Mortgages Probated (mistitled **Lien Holders**), 1882-87. 1 v.

275. Marriage Bonds and Licenses, 1861-68. 1 file box. See also Register of Deeds, no. 170.

276. Apprentice Bonds, 1879-1906. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

277. Bastard Bonds, 1879-80. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Only 2 entries.

278. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. See also Register of Deeds, no. 165.

279. Poll Tax Register, 1902-16. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

280. Sheriff's Poll Tax Reports, 1910-14. 1 file box.

281. Record of Elections, 1880-98. 1 v. Abstracts of votes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 166.

282. Election Returns, 1900—. 8 file boxes. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 142 and 167.

283. Record of Lunacy, 1912—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed on printed forms. Entries on only a few pp.

284. Lunacy Papers, 1871-1906. 1 file box.

285. Commitment (to Insane Asylums) **and Adoption Papers,** 1935—. 1 file box.

286. Official Bonds and Oaths (of County Officers), 1867—. 2 file boxes. For other records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 123-127.

287. Appointment of Magistrates, 1891—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Bonds, certificates of appointment, and record of qualification of Justices of the Peace. See also no. 218.

288. Appointment of Notaries Public, 1927—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded before 1927 in no. 203. For commissions of notaries public, see no. 216.

289. Record of Books (Loaned) **to Magistrates,** 1913-18. 1 v. Entries on only 2 pp.

290. Vouchers Drawn by Clerk (Record of), 1930—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Lists payee, amount, and number of voucher.

291. Treasurer's and Magistrates' Reports, 1895-1922. 1 file box. For other reports of Justices of the Peace, see nos. 231 and 248.

292. Road Orders and Road Supervisors' Reports, 1860-1906. 1 file box. Includes also campaign expense statements, 1898. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 130 and 131.

293. Record of Amounts Paid for Indigent Children, 1916—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed on printed forms. Entries on only 25 pp.

294. Inheritance Tax Record, 1919; 1925—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Only 1 entry in v. for 1919.

295. Record of Fines and Forfeitures, 1882-1922; 1926-28. 2 v.

296. Record of Confederate Pensions, 1927—. 1 v. See also no. 201.

297. Pension Papers, 1908—. 2 file boxes.

298. Record of Corporations, 1903—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Typed. See also no. 203.

299. Corporation Papers, 1898-1929. 1 file box. Includes also appointments of railway policemen (see also no. 216).

300. Partnership Record, 1913—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in two lists, one by name of partnership and one by name of each partner. Record of partnerships and other business concerns conducted under names not revealing ownership.

301. Lien Docket, 1887—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1887-1912; typed, 1912—.

302. Record of Sale of Land by Trustees and Mortgagees, 1921—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Typed.

303. Record of Permits to Purchase Concealed Weapons, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed.

304. Register of Physicians, 1889-1903; 1905-21; 1924-27. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registra-

tion. Includes also a few certificates of registration of optometrists. See also no. 305.

305. Register of Optometrists, 1911-21. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration. Includes also a few certificates of registration of physicians. See also no. 304.

306. Register of Dentists, 1887-1914. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration. Entries on only 3 pp.

307. Register of Nurses, 1924. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration. 1 entry only.

308. List of Approved Insurance Companies, 1875. 1 v. Entries on only 8 pp.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse.

401. Cash Book, 1936—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of money and fees received by Sheriff.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Accountant's office, first floor of courthouse. Accountant also acts as Auditor.

601. Appropriation Ledger, 1928—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by subject. Appropriations for every county office.

602. Bonds and Coupons, 1930—. 1 file box and 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically.

603. Voucher Copies, 1928—. 4 file boxes and 1 cardboard box. Filed numerically by voucher number. Voucher record of all county expenditures.

604. Miscellaneous Files, 1927—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by subject. Paid bills, miscellaneous receipts, record of fees collected, orders for general county expenses, and county school fund vouchers.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Tax Supervisor's office and in County Commissioners' storage room, first floor of courthouse.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1920—. 179 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 139 v., 1920-33, in storage room; 40 v., 1934—, in office.

652. Tax Lists, 1876—. 41 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 30 v., 1876-1926, in storage room; 11 v., 1927—, in office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 147.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of courthouse, and in storage room, second floor of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated. Superintendent of Schools acts as secretary to the Board of Health.

751. Minutes, Board of Education, 1887—. 4 v. Handwritten, 1887-1925; typed, 1925—. Earlier records include financial accounts, itemized, and newspaper clippings. 3 v., 1887-1926, in storage room; 1 v., 1927—, in office.

752. Minutes, Board of Health, 1911-26; 1929—. 2 v. Typed, 1911-26; handwritten, 1929—. V. for 1911-26 includes also correspondence, reports on smallpox, influenza, and mad dogs, and inspection reports by school nurse. 1 v., 1911-26, in storage room; 1 v., 1929—, in office.

753. Agenda of Board, 1930. 1 v. Matters for discussion before the board of education. In storage room.

754. Correspondence, 1933-36. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. In storage room.

755. General File, 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed by subject. Includes correspondence, audits, teachers' health certificates, bids on buildings, and other miscellaneous records.

756. General File, 1936—. 1 file box. Includes state allotments, bank deposits, and financial reports to the state.

757. Reports, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed by subject. Principals' monthly and final reports, library reports, bus reports, and miscellaneous records. See also no. 774.

758. School Year, 1924-25; 1929-31. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Lists of teachers and their salaries. In storage room.

759. School Registers, 1926-35. 156 v. 72 v., 1930-35, in storage room; 84 v., 1926-31, temporarily in office of Superintendent of Public Welfare.

760. School Census Cards, 1935—. 8 card files. Filed by school and alphabetically within each school.

761. Lists of School Committeemen and (School) **Census Takers,** 1914-18. 1 v.

762. Individual Pupil Sheets, 1923-33. 6 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

763. Record of Issue of School Bonds (labeled **Transylvania Board of Education**), 1909-27. 1 v. Typed. Includes also disbursements for salaries, 1909-18, 1926-27, and operating and equipment expenses.

764. Insurance Policies, 1930—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

765. Current Expense Fund, 1927-31; 1935—. 6 v. 1 v., 1935—, indexed by code number. 5 v., 1927-31, in storage room; 1 v., 1935—, in office. See also no. 773. For school budgets, see Register of Deeds, no. 179.

766. Settlement with County Treasurer by Public Schools, 1909-23. 1 v. Typed. Financial reports made to County Commissioners by Board of Education. In storage room. See also Register of Deeds, no. 141.

767. Treasurer's Detailed Statements of Receipts of School Fund, 1923-27. 1 v. Typed. Itemized financial reports to Board of Education. In storage room. See also no. 773.

768. Duplicate County Vouchers, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed by

code number. See also nos. 773 and 774; Register of Deeds, no. 142; and Accountant, no. 604.

769. Duplicate State Vouchers, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed by code number. See also Accountant, no. 604.

770. Duplicate Vouchers and Canceled Checks, 1930-32. 1 pasteboard box. In storage room. See also nos. 773 and 774.

771. Canceled Checks, 1930. 2 file boxes. See also no. 774.

772. Paid Bills, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

773. Miscellaneous Records, 1928—. 1 pasteboard box. Includes current expense fund sheets, 1932-33; county school fund vouchers, 1928-29; and Treasurer's copies of vouchers, 1935-36. In storage room.

774. Miscellaneous Records, 1933-34. Includes duplicate vouchers, canceled checks, and miscellaneous reports. In storage room.

775. State Textbook System (Rentals), 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Textbook rental cards.

776. National Youth Administration (Records), 1937—. 1 file box.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of Tinsley Building.

801. Minutes of Board of Health. See Superintendent of Schools, no. 752.

802. General File, 1937—. 2 file boxes. Includes correspondence; eye clinic work reports; reports of county nurse; sanitation records; examination of school children; vital statistics; and other health department records.

803. Record of Communicable Diseases, 1937—. 1 v.

804. Record of Immunizations, 1937—. 1 v.

805. Individual Cards for School Children, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. See also no. 802.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of courthouse.

851. General File, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed by subject. Correspondence, paroles, Civilian Conservation Corps records, and other records relating to welfare work.

852. Case Histories (Active), 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically; also indexed in no. 858.

853. Case Histories (Inactive), 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically; also indexed in no. 858.

854. Statistical Cards, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically; also indexed in no. 858. Includes old age pension, aid for dependent children, and aid for the blind records.

855. Temporary Card File, current. 1 card file. Card file to

old age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid for dependent children records.

856. Record of Applications (for Assistance), 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically; also indexed in no. 858.

857. Record of Assistance, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically; also indexed in no. 858. Record of aid given by welfare department.

858. Card Index to Department of Public Welfare Records, 1936—. 1 card file. Index to nos. 852-854, 856, and 857.

859. Numerical List (of Clients Given Aid by Welfare Department), 1936—. 1 v. List giving case number of client.

860. Alphabetical List (of Clients Given Aid by Welfare Department), 1936—. 1 v. Names arranged alphabetically, giving case number of each client.

861. Emergency Relief Administration Social Service Records (Certified), 1932-35. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

862. Emergency Relief Administration Social Service Records (Not Certified), 1932-35. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

TYRRELL COUNTY

Formed, 1729, as a precinct of Albemarle County. Named for Sir John Tyrrell, one of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina. In northern coastal section of state; area: 390 square miles. Population: 1850—5,133; 1900—4,980; 1930—5,164, of whom 3,455 were white and 1,707 Negro. Chief crops: corn, soy beans, and potatoes.

Courts held in private homes until 1749, when first courthouse built on Kendrick's Creek, near what is now Roper. Elizabeth Town made county seat 1800; name later changed to Columbia. A courthouse erected there 1801. Present courthouse, at Columbia, erected 1903.

Present courthouse two-story building; exterior dimensions: 70′ x 40′ x 28′. Constructed of brick and concrete. Floors concrete on first floor, wooden on second; structure fire-resistant but not fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools, and Superintendent of Public Welfare. On second floor: courtroom and rooms for judge, solicitor, and jury.

Records of Clerk and Register kept in offices with vault doors and metal shutters. Storage conditions excellent except that concrete floors are covered with wood and offices heated with coal stoves, which creates some fire hazard. Facilities for users very good. Many early papers from Clerk's office are in pigeonholes in a wooden cabinet in judge's room, second floor of courthouse; storage conditions in judge's room fair, but no facilities for users. Tax Supervisor's records kept in Register's office. Records of Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools, and Superintendent of Public Welfare kept in respective offices in courthouse. Storage conditions and facilities for users good except for fire hazard from stoves in all offices and except for inadequate space and filing equipment in office of Superintendent of Schools. Records of Accountant and Superintendent of Health in new, fireproof Agricultural Building; storage conditions excellent and facilities for users good.

No known destruction of records through fire or otherwise, but many of earliest records of county cannot be found.

County has no Treasurer; funds are deposited with Branch Banking and Trust Company of Plymouth. Accountant acts as Auditor; Sheriff acts as Tax Collector. Coroner, part-time official,

keeps no records. Superintendent of Health acts only as county physician; public health work is administered by District Health Officer at Plymouth, with County Nurse in charge of Tyrrell County office.

Survey conducted by Miss Inez Pledger under supervision of Mr. J. R. Raper.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Deeds, 1735-57. 8 v. (pamphlets). Filed in 2 MS. boxes labeled **Tyrrell Deeds.** 1 v., 1735-44, cross-indexed; other v. partially cross-indexed in separate folder. Paper poor. Verbatim copies of probated property conveyances; transcribed in Register of Deeds, no. 101.

2. Deeds (Original), 1825-53. 1 package. See also Register of Deeds, no. 106.

3. Land Entries, 1778-81; 1783-96. 5 v. (pamphlets). Filed in MS. box labeled **Tyrrell Register of Land, 1747-49; Land Entries, 1778-96.** Paper poor. County entry taker's record. See also no. 4 and Register of Deeds, no. 110.

4. Land Entries, 1778-94. 1 v. Binding poor. Secretary of state's record of land entries from Tyrrell County. See also no. 3 and Register of Deeds, no. 110.

5. Land Grants (from Secretary of State's office), 1747-1804. 1 bundle.

6. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1735-1740; 1751-54; 1758-1834; 1841-68. 28 v. including 14 pamphlets. Binding and paper poor in earlier v.

7. Trial and Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1754-56; 1761-1867. 26 v. including 12 pamphlets. Binding and paper poor in earlier v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 201. For civil trial papers and judgment rolls of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 26 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 214, 215, 218, 219, and 312.

8. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1768-1866. 16 v. including 5 pamphlets. Binding and paper poor in earlier v. For original executions, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 218.

9. Prosecution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1762-1825. 2 v. Filed in MS. box labeled **Tyrrell County Court Records: List of Taxables, 1754-82; Prosecution Docket, 1762-85.** Binding and paper poor. For criminal papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 26 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 218, 226, 227, and 312.

10. Miscellaneous Records, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1754-62. 3 v. Filed in MS. box labeled **Tyrrell County Court Records: List of Taxables, 1754-82; Prosecution Docket, 1762-85.** Binding and paper poor. V. average 8″ x 2½″ x ¼″, 50 pp. Warrants, subpoenas, judgments, receipts, and other miscellaneous papers.

11. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1807-66. 4 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 202.

12. Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1816-64. 3 v. 1 v., 1816-37, 1840, was apparently used as a rough docket, with all its entries copied into v. for 1816-42. V. for 1816-37, 1840, includes also state docket, Superior Court, 1840. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 203 and 206.

13. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1808-62. See also no. 14 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 217.

14. State Docket, Superior Court, 1815-64. 2 v. 1 v., 1815-49, labeled **Trial and Appearance Docket;** 1 v., 1849-64, labeled **Trial, Appearance, and Execution Docket.** V. for 1849-64 includes also execution docket, Superior Court, 1868. See also no. 13 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 222.

15. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1852-68. 1 v. For equity papers, see no. 26.

16. Wills, 1744-1836. 3 v. Wills arranged alphabetically. Paper poor. Original wills mounted in blank v. See also nos. 17 and 20 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 254.

17. Wills, 1842-72. 1 package. See also nos. 16 and 20 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 254.

18. Inventories of Estates, Accounts of Sales, and Guardians' Returns (title varies), 1758-75; 1802-37; 1841-65. 4 v. V. for 1802-15, 1841-65 indexed in each v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 267 and 269.

19. Land Processioned Minutes, 1747-48. 1 v. (pamphlet). Filed in MS. box labeled **Tyrrell Register of Land, 1747-49; Land Entries, 1778-96.** Paper poor. Record of proceedings in the division of real estate of intestates.

20. Estate Papers, 1775-1894. 2 bundles containing 7 packages. Bundles average 17″ x 10″ x 8″. Widows' dowers, reports of sales of Negro slaves, inventories of estates, sale of land, guardians' and administrators' bonds, wills, settlements of estates, and other papers. See also nos. 16, 17, and 26 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 254, 255, 257, 265, 267, 270, and 272.

21. Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868 (approximately). 12 MS. boxes. Arranged under initial or surname of groom. Cross index being prepared at time of survey (1938). Cards have been substituted for bonds too worn or fragile to handle. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 114, 138, and 139.

22. Apprenticeship Indentures, 1851-68. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 26 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 259 and 275.

23. Poll Book, 1884-94. 1 v. 10″ x 8″ x ½″. See also Register of Deeds, no. 136, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 279.

24. Lists of Taxables, 1782; 1850. 2 pamphlets. Filed in 2 MS. boxes labeled **Tyrrell County Court Records: List of Taxables, 1754-82; Prosecution Docket, 1762-85,** and **Tyrrell County Court Minutes, Execution Docket, List of Taxes, Poll Book, Trial and**

Appearance Docket, 1810-49. Paper poor. See also Sheriff, no. 401, and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

25. Miscellaneous Papers, 1790-1855 (for scattered dates). 1 MS. box. Paper poor. Warrants, notes of security, bastard bonds, a certificate of birth of James Richardson (son of Jeremiah and Hannah Richardson) March 9, 1786, tavern bonds, guardians' and administrators' bonds, jury list, and other papers.

26. Miscellaneous Papers, 1739-1898. 8 MS. boxes and 6 bundles. Civil, criminal and equity papers of Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, bastard bonds, fiduciaries' bonds, county officials' bonds, apprentice bonds, appearance bonds, bail bonds, estate papers, list of Justices of the Peace, petitions, witness tickets, commissioners' reports, affidavits, and other papers.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's office-vault, first floor of courthouse.

101. Registry Book (title varies), 1729—. 90 v.: numbered 1-90. Cross-indexed in nos. 102 and 103. Handwritten, 1729-1916; typed, 1917—. Includes all property conveyances and encumbrances except chattel mortgages after 1890 (no. 104). See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

102. General Cross Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1729-1927. 4 v. Cross index to nos. 101 and 112. Succeeded by no. 103.

103. Cross Index to Real Estate, 1928—. 2 v. Cross index to nos. 101 and 112. Succeeds no. 102.

104. Chattel Mortgages (title varies), 1891—. 32 v.: numbered 1-32. Each v. cross-indexed, 1891-1927; cross-indexed in no. 105, 1928—. Handwritten on printed forms, 1891-1925; typed on printed forms, 1926—. Recorded before 1891 in no. 101.

105. General Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1928—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 104.

106. Registered Papers Not Called for, 1900—. 1 file box. Includes also official bonds, 1910-22. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 2.

107. Lien Record (County Tax Liens), 1897-1919. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

108. Federal Tax Lien Notices, 1929—. 1 file box. Indexed in no. 109.

109. Tax Lien Index (Federal), 1929—. 1 v. Serves as index to no. 108. Alphabetically arranged list of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

110. Land Entry (Record), 1887-1924. 1 v. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 3 and 4.

111. Land Entries, 1891-1924. 2 file boxes.

112. Map Book, 1911—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in nos. 102 and 103. Blueprints of registered plats of real estate.

113. Registration of Titles, 1918-36. 1 v. Indexed. Certificates

of title to real estate established by actions under the Torrens Act.

114. Record of Strays (labeled **Marriage Licenses**), 1883-99. 1 v. Indexed. Includes also record of marriage licenses issued by Clerk of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1851-68.

115. Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1868—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Handwritten, 1868-1929; typed, 1930—.

116. Rough Minutes and Papers of County Commissioners, 1890—. 26 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Includes also official reports of county officers.

117. Record of Official Reports of County Commissioners, 1878-1929. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

118. Bond Book (Official Bonds of County Officers), 1890—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

119. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1869-1910. 1 file box. See also no. 106; Historical Commission Archives, no. 26, and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 284, 312, and 313.

120. Official Reports (of County Officers), 1892-93; 1907-14. 1 file box. See also nos. 116 and 147.

121. County Deeds (to Property) **and Bank Statements,** 1908—. 1 file box.

122. Deeds to Right-of-Way, Road Orders and Petitions, and Other Road Papers, 1892; 1899; 1926. 2 file boxes.

123. Record of Accounts (of County Finances), 1878-1927. 2 v. See also Accountant, no. 601.

124. County Paid Bonds, 1924-25. 1 file box.

125. Department of Revenue and Reports to Auditor, 1910-25. 1 file box. Financial reports to and correspondence with state auditor and commissioner of revenue.

126. Reports of County Superintendent of Schools to State Superintendent of Public Instruction (labeled **Record of Strays**), 1893. 1 v. Reports showing number of children in county between 6 and 21 years of age, number of pupils enrolled, etc.

127. Tax Abstracts, 1904-12. 12 file boxes. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 651.

128. Listed and Unlisted Taxes, 1879-94. 1 file box. Abstracts of ad valorem and franchise taxes.

129. Tax Reports, 1903-05. 2 file boxes.

130. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes (labeled **Tax Lien Record**), 1933-34. 1 v. Indexed. Typed on printed forms. See also Accountant, no. 603.

131. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-32. 1 v. Indexed.

132. Homestead Returns, 1921-22. 1 file box. See also no. 147.

133. Orders for Special Term of (Superior) **Court,** 1907; 1909; 1921. 1 file box.

134. Bills of Costs, 1891-94; 1905-14. 1 file box. Bills of costs in court cases paid by county.

135. Reports of Dismissed Cases (in Superior Court), 1900-03. 1 file box.

136. Registration and Poll Books, 1910-27. 12 v. Entries ar-

ranged by precinct and under initial of registrant or voter within each precinct. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 23, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 279.

137. Election Returns, 1892-1922. 4 file boxes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 282 and 312.

138. Marriage Register, 1877—. 4 v. See also no. 114 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 21.

139. Marriage Licenses, 1883—. 10 file boxes. Filed chronologically. See also no. 114 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 21.

140. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Indexed in no. 141. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 809. For a birth certificate of James Richardson, March 9, 1786, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 25.

141. Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 1 v. Index to no. 140.

142. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Indexed in no. 143. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 810.

143. Index to Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 1 v. Index to no. 142.

144. Record of Soldiers' Discharges, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed.

145. License Book to Trade, 1875-1914. 1 v. Register of licenses issued to engage in various businesses.

146. Merchants' Returns, 1891-92; 1899; 1902-05. 1 file box. Merchants' reports of gross purchases and sales, used in calculating franchise taxes.

147. Miscellaneous Reports, 1890-1903. 2 file boxes. Includes "free traders' " certificates, 1899; returns of liverymen, 1903; bond bids for courthouses, 1903; pension lists, 1890-92, 1898; homestead exemptions, 1892; and reports of Sheriff, Treasurer, and Justices of the Peace, 1900-02.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office-vault, first floor of courthouse, and in judge's room, second floor of courthouse; in vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1852-60. 1 v. Binding poor. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 7. For civil trial papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see nos. 214, 215, 218, 219, and 312 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 26.

202. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1866—. 4 v. Handwritten, 1866-1924; typed, 1924—. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 11.

203. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1867-1916. 1 v. See also no. 206 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 12.

204. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1919; typed, 1919—.

205. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1925—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Entries on only 13 pp.

206. Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1866-69. 1 v. Labeled **Trial Docket.** See also no. 203 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 12.

207. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 2 v. Cross-indexed in no. 208, 1907-14.

208. Cross Index to Civil Issues, Superior Court, 1907-14. 1 v. Cross index to no. 207.

209. Civil Docket, Superior Court, current. 2 v. Typed on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each pending civil action. Sheets in 1 v. are carbon copies of those in other v.

210. Memorandum Civil Dockets, Superior Court, 1895-1915. 15 v. In judge's room.

211. Land Title Guaranty Proceedings, Superior Court, 1917-1923. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1917-21; typed, 1922-1923. Full record of proceedings in actions to establish title under the Torrens Act.

212. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 213. Handwritten, 1869-1924; typed, 1925—, except v. 5, 1928—, which is handwritten on printed forms. V. 5 includes transcripts of magistrates' judgments only.

213. Cross Index to Judgment Docket, 1869—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 212. New index being prepared at time of survey (1938).

214. Civil Cases, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1787— (scattered dates only, 1787-1800). 68 file boxes. Bundled by court and term with bundles filed chronologically, 1787-1868; separate folder for each case, filed chronologically, 1868—. Judgment rolls of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1787-1868; of Superior Court, 1807—. See also nos. 282 and 312 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 26.

215. Subpoenas, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1820-50. 2 bundles. In judge's room. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 10.

216. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1875-95; 1917—. 9 bundles and 2 file boxes. 9 bundles, 1875-95, in judge's room; 2 file boxes, 1917—, in vault.

217. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1867-90. 1 v. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 13 and 14.

218. Executions Returned, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1800-80; 1923—. 134 bundles and 1 file box. Paper poor and writing faded in earlier papers. Bundles for 1800-68 include also a few civil and criminal case rolls of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. 134 bundles, 1800-80, in judge's room; 1 file box, 1923—, in vault. Executions filed in no. 214, 1881-1922.

219. Ca. Sa. Bonds, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and

Quarter Sessions, 1830-50. 49 bundles. Writing faded and paper crumbling. Bonds to stay writs of arrest for satisfaction of judgments. In judge's room.

220. Judgment Docket, Land Tax Sales, Superior Court, 1930. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only 24 pp.

221. Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1927-30. 1 file box. Judgment rolls in suits for foreclosure of tax sales certificates.

222. State Docket, Superior Court, 1867-1905. 1 v. See also no. 223 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 14.

223. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1869-1934. 1 v. After 1934 only memorandum criminal dockets prepared for use at each term of court are kept; see no. 224. See also no. 222 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 14.

224. Memorandum Criminal Dockets, Superior Court, 1900-15; 1932—. 8 v. 5 v., 1900-15, in judge's room; 3 v., 1932—, in vault.

225. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905-32. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only 50 pp.

226. State Cases, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1820—. 22 file boxes. Bundled by court and term and bundles filed chronologically, 1820-68; separate folder for each case, filed chronologically, 1868—. Criminal case rolls of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1820-68, and of Superior Court, 1820—. See also nos. 218 and 312 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 25 and 26.

227. Bail Bonds, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1820-30. 1 bundle. Paper crumbling and writing faded. In judge's room. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 26.

228. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1907—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 229. Handwritten, 1907-26; typed, 1927—.

229. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1907—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 228.

230. Special Proceedings (Papers), **Superior Court,** 1871—. 12 file boxes. Filed chronologically. See also no. 312.

231. Petitions and Affidavits (in Special Proceedings), **Superior Court,** 1917—. 1 file box.

232. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1868—. 3 v. Each v. indexed, 1903—. Includes also record of instruments probated, 1868-78.

233. State Court Tax Record, 1925-34. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 30 pp.

234. Clerk's Report to Comptroller, 1857-59. 1 bundle. Clerk's financial reports to state comptroller. In judge's room.

235. Receipts of Clerk for Witness Fees, etc., 1929—. 1 file box. Receipts for witnesses' and jurors' fees.

236. Receipts, 1880-97. 1 bundle. Clerk's receipts. In judge's room.

237. Checks of Clerk, 1923—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Canceled bank checks of Clerk's office.

238. Check Stubs, 1923—. 1 file box. Stubs of checks paid out by Clerk's office.

239. Record of Jurors, Superior Court, 1893—. 2 v. For jury lists, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 25.

240. Jury Tickets, Superior Court, 1935—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of service of jurors.

241. Jury Ticket Stubs, Superior Court, 1925—. 1 file box.

242. Civil Witness Tickets, Superior Court, 1931—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of services of witnesses in civil actions. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 26.

243. Criminal Witness Tickets, Superior Court, 1931-36. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of service of witnesses in criminal actions. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 26.

244. Grand Jury Reports, 1922—. 1 file box. Includes also solicitor's reports on condition of Clerk's records. See also nos. 312 and 313.

245. Minute Docket, Clerk's Final Proceedings, 1925-29. 1 v. Typed. Verbatim copies of consent and default judgments entered by Clerk.

246. Criminal Docket, Recorder's Court, 1914—. 1 v. Serves also as minute docket, as court has only criminal jurisdiction.

247. Criminal Papers, Recorder's Court (title varies), 1921—. 6 file boxes.

248. Justices' of the Peace Dockets, 1870-82; 1888-93; 1895-1901; 1909-17; 1922-23; 1925-27. 11 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding of 1 v., 1870-76, very poor. 1 v., 1925-27, includes also docket of Mayor's Court of Columbia, 1923-24. 6 v., 1870-78, 1895-1901, 1909-17, 1922-23, 1925-27, in vault; 5 v., 1879-82, 1888-93, 1909-17, in judge's room.

249. Juvenile Court Papers, 1923—. 1 file box.

250. Coroner's Inquests, 1926—. 1 file box.

251. Record of Wills, 1760—. 3 v.: numbered 1-2-3, 4, 5. Cross-indexed in nos. 252 and 253. Typed, 1760-1865, 1934—; handwritten, 1866-1933. V. 1-2-3, 1760-1865, is recently prepared typed transcript of original v. 1, 2, and 3, handwritten, which are also in vault. Paper poor in original v. 1, 2, and 3. Includes wills drawn as early as 1750.

252. Cross Index to Wills, 1760-1910. 1 v. Cross index to original v. of no. 251. Superseded by no. 253.

253. Cross Index to Wills, 1760—. 1 v. Cross index to both original and transcript v. of no. 251. Supersedes no. 252.

254. Original Wills, 1800—. 2 file boxes and 1 bundle. Wills in file boxes filed in rough chronological order. 2 file boxes, 1800—, in vault; 1 bundle, 1901-04, in judge's room. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 16, 17, and 20.

255. Guardians' Bonds, 1800-70. 5 bundles. Paper crumbling

and writing faded. In judge's room. Later bonds signed on printed forms in v.; see no. 256. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 20, 25, and 26.

256. Guardians' Bonds, 1859-61; 1866-68; 1877-1927. 3 v. Each of v. for 1877-1927 indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 35 pp. of v. for 1859-61, 1866-68. Earlier bonds recorded on loose sheets and filed; see no. 255 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 20, 25 and 26. For later bonds, see nos. 260 and 261.

257. Administrators' Bonds, 1840-86. 4 bundles. Paper crumbling and writing faded. In judge's room. Later bonds signed on printed forms in v.; see no. 258. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 20, 25, and 26.

258. Administrators' Bonds, 1877-1924. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Earlier bonds recorded on loose sheets and filed; see no. 257 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 20, 25, and 26. For later bonds, see nos. 260 and 263.

259. Appointment of Executors (and Other Fiduciaries), 1868-1878. 1 v. Certificates of appointment of guardians, administrators, executors, collectors, and masters of apprentices, including apprenticeship indentures recorded in full. For bonds, see nos. 255-258; for later records of appointment, see nos. 260, 261, and 263.

260. Record of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1915—. 1 v. Cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in nos. 262 and 264. Applications, oaths, and letters of appointment of guardians, 1915-36; of administrators, 1915-29; and of executors, 1915—. Includes also bonds of guardians, 1927-36, and of administrators, 1924-29. For earlier bonds, see nos. 255-258; for earlier records of appointments, no. 259; for later records of guardians and administrators, nos. 261 and 263.

261. Record of Guardians, 1937—. 1 v. Cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 262. Typed on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. For earlier records, see nos. 255, 256, 259, and 260.

262. Cross Index to Guardians, 1915—. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 260 and 261.

263. Record of Administrators, 1929—. 1 v. Cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 264. Typed on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. For earlier records, see nos. 257-260.

264. Cross Index to Administrators and Executors, 1915—. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 260 and 263.

265. Appointments of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1919—. 2 file boxes. Applications, letters of appointment, and related correspondence.

266. Record of Estates, 1866-83. 2 v. Labeled **Court Docket.** Record of filing of fiduciaries' accounts and settlements.

267. Inventories, Year's Support, Dower, and Sales, 1919—. 1 file box. Administrators' and executors' inventories and ac-

counts of sales of estates and reports of commissioners setting off widows' dower. See also nos. 270 and 312 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 18, 20, and 26.

268. Record of Dowers, 1907-29. 1 v. Indexed. Recorded for other years in no. 269.

269. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1926; typed, 1927—. Inventories, accounts of sales, and annual and special accounts. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 18.

270. Annual Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1900—. 5 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. 1 file box, 1906-15, includes also appointments, a few final settlements, and a few reports of widows' dower and year's support. See also nos. 312 and 313 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 20 and 26.

271. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1869—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1933; typed, 1934—.

272. Final Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1900-05; 1923—. 3 file boxes. See also nos. 270 and 312 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 20 and 26.

273. Clerk's Accounts as Receiver, 1874-75. 1 v. Entries on only 18 pp.

274. Fees for Services of Probate Judge, 1868-74. 1 v. Record of instruments probated and of fees received.

275. Indentures (of Apprenticeship), 1800-40. 2 bundles. Writing faded and paper poor. In judge's room. See also no. 259 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 22 and 26.

276. Bastard Bonds, 1871—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds given by putative fathers to insure support of illegitimate children.

277. Bastard Bonds, 1872-86. 3 bundles. In judge's room. See also no. 312 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 25 and 26.

278. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

279. Registration and Poll Books, 1882—. 100 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant or voter within each precinct. 76 v., 1882-1924, in judge's room; 24 v., 1902—, in vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 23, and Register of Deeds, no. 136.

280. Poll Tax Register, 1902-20. 1 v.

281. Record of Elections, 1880—. 4 v. 1 v., 1880-1900, labeled **Election Book, Clerk's Office.**

282. Election Returns, 1902-10; 1920—. 10 bundles and 4 file boxes. 1 file box, 1924, labeled **Sound Side Drainage Papers.** Writing faded and paper poor in bundles for 1902-10. 4 file boxes, 1920—, include also a few depositions in Superior Court civil cases. 10 bundles, 1902-10, in judge's room; 4 file boxes, 1920—, in vault. See also no. 312 and Register of Deeds, no. 137.

283. Record of Inquisitions of Lunacy, 1900-31. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 37 pp.

284. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1869-99. 10 bundles. In judge's room. See also nos. 312 and 313; Historical Commission Archives, no. 26; and Register of Deeds, no. 119.

285. Oaths of County Officers, 1869-99; 1915—. 10 bundles and 1 file box. 10 bundles, 1869-99, in judge's room; 1 file box, 1915—, in vault.

286. Record of Magistrates When Elected by Legislature or Appointed by Clerk, 1893-1915. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Oaths, bonds, and commissions of Justices of the Peace. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 26.

287. Record of Justices and Notaries, 1926—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Oaths, bonds, and commissions of Justices of the Peace and notaries public.

288. Justices' of the Peace Reports, 1922—. 2 file boxes. Reports of fines, fees, and penalties received. See also Register of Deeds, no. 147.

289. Notaries' Public Qualifications, 1917—. 1 file box. Oaths and certificates of appointment.

290. Appointment of Game Wardens, 1923. 1 v. Only one appointment recorded; entries on only 4 pp.

291. Ordinary Bonds, 1783-86. 1 bundle. Writing faded and paper crumbling. Bonds posted by applicants for tavern licenses. In judge's room.

292. Inheritance Tax Record, 1924—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 8 pp.

293. Inheritance Tax Reports, 1924—. 1 file box.

294. Fines and Penalties, 1879; 1923-34. 2 v. 1 v., 1879, labeled **Clerk's Book of Fines Received by Treasurer.** Entries on only 1 p. of v. for 1879 and on only 10 pp. of v. for 1923-34. Clerk's record of fines, forfeitures, and penalties collected and paid over to Treasurer.

295. Record of Corporations, 1897—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

296. Certificates of Incorporation, 1925—. 1 file box.

297. Partnership Record, 1917-30. 1 v. Entries arranged in two lists, one alphabetically by owner's name and one by firm name. Only a few entries. Record of assumed business names.

298. Lien Docket, 1882—. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only 65 pp.

299. Record of Resale of Land by Trustees (and Mortgagees), 1918—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1918-32; typed, 1932—.

300. Mortgagees' Sales, 1923—. 3 file boxes. Reports and accounts of proceeds of sales under foreclosure.

301. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1889-1930. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

302. Registration of Optometrists, 1910-31. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 4 pp. Stubs of certificates of registration.

303. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1931. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 35 pp.

304. Drainage District Papers, 1923-32. 2 file boxes. Receipts, reports of surveys, audit reports, and civil papers in suits involving Rider's Creek and Sound Side Drainage Districts.

305. Attorney General: Letters and Rulings, 1935—. 1 file box. Letters and rulings from office of attorney general and copies of Clerk's reports to attorney general on criminal statistics of county.

306. Record of Amounts Paid for Indigent Children, 1900-05. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only a few pp.

307. Financial Condition of Insurance Companies Doing Business in North Carolina, 1875. 1 v. Report of secretary of state.

308. Applications to Manufacture and Sell Domestic Wine, 1935. 1 file box.

309. Licenses for Oyster Boats, 1891-94. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Only a few entries in each v. Stubs of licenses issued.

310. Game Commissioner's Receipts and Checks, 1934-36. 1 file box.

311. War Department Papers, 1917-18. 1 file box. Draft papers and list of white soldiers from county.

312. Miscellaneous Papers, 1804—. 11 file boxes. Civil and criminal case rolls, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions; special proceedings papers, Superior Court; inventories, accounts, settlements, and other estate papers; bastard bonds; official bonds; applications for permission to purchase concealable deadly weapons; grand jury's and solicitor's reports; election returns; and other miscellaneous papers.

313. Miscellaneous Matters, 1880-98. 2 bundles. Appearance and prosecution bonds, accounts of sales of estates, official bonds, franchise tax papers, road supervisors' reports, and grand jury reports. In judge's room.

314. Minute Book of Confederate Veterans' Association, Tyrrell County (labeled **Journal**), **1889-1917.** 1 v. Includes lists of surviving veterans at various dates.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse.

401. Tax List, 1920-34. 15 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 24, and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

402. Tax Receipts, 1937. 4 v. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Stubs of receipts for taxes paid and filled out, but unsigned, receipts for unpaid taxes.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Accountant's office, first floor of Agricultural Building.

601. Journal (of General Receipts and Disbursements), 1928—. 3 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 123.

602. Ledger (of General Receipts and Disbursements), 1938—. 1 v. Entries arranged by account.

603. Tax Sales Certificates, 1931—. 33 v. Typed on printed forms. Certificates of sale of land for taxes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 130.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Register of Deeds' office, which is shared by Tax Supervisor, first floor of courthouse.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1915—. 110 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. See also Register of Deeds, no. 127.

652. Tax Scrolls, 1878—. 140 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

653. Tax Lists, 1915-37. 28 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 24, and Sheriff, no. 401.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of courthouse.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1911—. 2 v.

752. Correspondence and Reports, current. 1 file box. Current work file. Transferred to nos. 753-758, 762-764, and 770 when non-current.

753. General Files, 1925-37. 3 file boxes and 12 letter files. Filed topically. Includes general correspondence, old welfare and health correspondence, general reports, compulsory attendance records, paid bills, and other papers. See also no. 752.

754. School District and Committeemen Papers, 1935-37. 2 letter files. Correspondence with and reports of district school boards. See also no. 752.

755. State Department of Education, 1936-37. 1 letter file. Correspondence with and reports to state superintendent of public instruction concerning curricula, certification of teachers, and other professional and administrative matters. See also no. 752.

756. State School Commission Papers, 1936-37. 1 letter file. Correspondence with and reports to state School Commission concerning financial matters. See also no. 752.

757. Principals' Final Reports, 1922-37. 1 file box. See also no. 752.

758. Class Reports, 1936-37. 1 letter file. Reports on curricula, attendance, and achievement. See also no. 752.

759. School Census Cards (of School Children), 1922—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

760. Individual Pupils' Records—White, 1922—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

761. Individual Pupils' Records—Negro, 1922—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

762. State Textbook Commission Papers, 1936-37. 1 letter file. Correspondence with and reports to state Textbook Commission concerning textbook rentals. See also no. 752.

763. Textbook Reports, 1936-37. 2 letter files. Reports on textbook rental collections. See also no. 752.

764. Transportation Bills, Correspondence, and Reports, 1936-1937. 1 letter file. Papers concerning operation and maintenance of school busses. See also no. 752.

765. Budgets (of School Funds), 1930-34. 1 letter file.

766. Financial Accounts, 1922—. 5 loose-leaf v. Record of receipts and disbursements of school funds.

767. State and County Papers, 1933-34. 1 letter file. Vouchers, bills, and other records of expenditure of state and of county school funds. Filed separately after 1934 in nos. 768 and 769.

768. State Papers, 1935—. 3 letter files. Vouchers, bills, and other records of expenditures of state school funds. Filed in no. 767, 1933-34.

769. County Papers, 1935—. 3 letter files. Vouchers, bills, and other records of expenditures of county school funds. Filed in no. 767, 1933-34.

770. Works Progress Administration Papers, 1935-37. 1 letter file. Reports, accounts, and correspondence concerning projects sponsored by county Board of Education. See also no. 752.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in County Nurse's office, first floor of Agricultural Building. Office is a branch of district health office at Plymouth.

801. General File, 1937—. 1 file box. Correspondence and copies of monthly reports.

802. Communicable Disease Record, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed by disease.

803. Diphtheria Immunizations, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Record of inoculations given.

804. Smallpox Immunizations, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Record of vaccinations given.

805. Venereal Disease Clinical Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Record of Wassermann tests and treatments administered.

806. Family Folders, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed by township and alphabetically within each township. Family health records.

807. School Record Cards, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed by school and alphabetically within each school. Record of physical examination of school children.

808. Survey of Private Premises, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Sanitation record of private premises.

809. Birth Record Cards, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. See also Register of Deeds, no. 140.

810. Death Record Cards, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. See also Register of Deeds, no. 142.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of courthouse.

851. Correspondence (General), 1937—. 1 file box.

852. Department of Public Welfare Applications (for Aid), 1937—. 1 card file.

853. Department of Public Welfare and Works Progress Administration Active File, 1937—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Case records.

854. Statistical File, 1937—. 1 card file. Card for each case, giving summary record of aid given.

855. Master File to Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Aid to the Blind, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Card for each social security case, giving summary record of case and amount of monthly payment.

856. Master File to Works Progress Administration and to Commodities, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Card for each person certified for employment with Works Progress Administration or for participation in surplus commodities distribution.

857. Master File to Civilian Conservation Corps Records, 1937. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Card for each person approved for enlistment in Civilian Conservation Corps, showing date and term of enlistment.

858. Emergency Relief Administration Face Sheets, 1932-35. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

859. Master File to Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1932-35. 2 card files. Filed alphabetically. Card for each Emergency Relief Administration case for which face sheet and other records are included in no. 858.

UNION COUNTY

Formed, 1842, from Anson and Mecklenburg counties. Named in honor of the federal Union. In southern piedmont section of state. Area: 565 square miles. Population: 1850—10,051; 1900—27,156; 1930—40,929, of whom 30,930 were white and 10,048 Negro. Chief crops: cotton, corn, and oats. Chief town: Monroe, retail trade center; population, 1930, 6,100.

Monroe county seat. Courts at Tabbott's Crossroads until 1844, when wood courthouse completed at Monroe. Replaced by second courthouse in 1896, which was enlarged in 1926 and is still in use.

Present courthouse two-story building. Exterior dimensions: approximately 180′ x 90′ x 50′. Constructed of brick, with wooden trim, floors, and interior fittings in original part of building. Structure not fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Superintendent of Public Welfare, and local unit of State Employment Service; vaults of Register and Clerk; county Seed Loan Office; and grand jury room. On second floor: courtroom; rooms for judge, jury, solicitor, and prisoners; and offices of County Commissioners, Accountant, Superintendent of Schools, Superintendent of Health, and Home Demonstration Agent. In basement: office of Agricultural Extension Agent.

All current and almost all non-current records of Register and Clerk kept in fireproof vaults adjacent to each office. Adequate storage space is provided for records, which are well cared for; and satisfactory facilities are provided for users. Records of other officials kept in respective offices, except that some records of Tax Supervisor are in Register's and Clerk's vaults and Accountant's office and except that many non-current records of Accountant, Tax Supervisor, and Superintendent of Schools, together with some records of Register and Clerk, are in attic of courthouse. Storage conditions in all offices are very good except for general fire hazard, and adequate facilities are provided for users. In attic, however, arrangement of records is disorderly, excessive dust is present, fire hazard is large, and no facilities are provided for users.

County has no Treasurer. Sheriff and Coroner keep no records. Accountant acts also as Auditor, and Tax Supervisor; but records kept as Tax Supervisor are separate from those kept as Account-

ant and Auditor. No records have been deposited with Historical Commission.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Toccoa Blankenship and Mr. S. E. Haigler under supervision of Mr. C. F. Crutchfield and Mrs. Katherine F. Brown.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's front vault and rear vault and Clerk's rear vault, first floor of courthouse, and in attic of courthouse. Records are in Register's front vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Record of Deeds (title varies), 1843—. 86 v.: numbered 1-86. Cross-indexed in nos. 102-105. Handwritten, in part on printed forms, 1843-1908; typed, in part on printed forms, 1908—. Includes all types of conveyances and instruments except real estate mortgages and deeds of trust, 1872— (nos. 106 and 107); and except chattel instruments, 1883— (nos. 111 and 112). In Register's rear vault.

102. Cross (Index to Deeds), 1843-50. 1 v. Cross index to no. 101. Succeeded by no. 103; superseded by no. 104. In Register's rear vault.

103. Register's Index, 1848-78. 1 v. Cross index to no. 101. Succeeds no. 102; superseded by no. 104. In Register's rear vault.

104. Cross Index to Deeds (title varies), 1843-1928. 7 v.: numbered 1-7. Cross index to nos. 101 and 106 and for 1891-1902 to no. 107. Handwritten and handwritten on printed forms. Supersedes nos. 102 and 103; superseded by no. 105. In Register's rear vault.

105. General Index to Deeds, 1843—. 10 v.: 2 v., 1843-91, unnumbered; 8 v., 1891—, numbered 1-4, in 2 series, 1 for grantor and 1 for grantee. Cross index to nos. 101 and 106 and for 1891-1902 to no. 107. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Supersedes no. 104. In Register's rear vault.

106. Record of Mortgages, 1872-95. 15 v.: lettered L-Z. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in nos. 104 and 105. Real estate mortgages and deeds of trust. Recorded before 1872 in no. 101; continued in no. 107. In Register's rear vault.

107. Deeds of Trust and Record of Mortgage Deeds, 1891—. 47 v.: 25 v., 1891-1921, lettered AA-AY; 22 v., 1920—, lettered and numbered A1-A22. Cross-indexed in nos. 104 and 105, 1891-1902, and in nos. 108-110, 1903—. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Recorded before 1891 in nos. 101 and 106. In Register's rear vault.

108. Cross Index to Mortgage Deeds, 1903-07. 1 v. Cross index to no. 107. Handwritten on printed forms. Succeeded by no. 109. In Register's rear vault.

109. Cross Index to Mortgage Deeds, 1907-25. 2 v. Cross

index to no. 107. Handwritten on printed forms. Succeeds no. 108; succeeded by no. 110. In Register's rear vault.

110. Index to Mortgage Deeds, 1924—. 4 v. Cross index to 107. Handwritten on printed forms. Succeeds no. 109. In Register's rear vault.

111. Chattel Mortgages (title varies), 1883—. 146 v.: 18 v., 1883-95, lettered A-R; 26 v., 1895-1915, lettered AA-ZZ; 102 v., 1903—, numbered 1-102. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in nos. 113 and 114, 1905—. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Includes all agricultural liens and other chattel instruments except conditional sales contracts after 1923 (no. 112). Recorded before 1883 in no. 101. V. A-R, 1883-95, in Register's rear vault; v. AA-ZZ, 1895-1915, and v. 1-102, 1903—, in Register's front vault.

112. Miscellaneous Contracts, 1924—. 3 v. Cross-indexed in nos. 113 and 114. Handwritten on printed forms. Conditional sales contracts. Recorded before 1924 in no. 111.

113. Cross Index to Liens and Mortgages, 1905-25. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. Cross index to nos. 111 and 112. Handwritten on printed forms. Succeeded by no. 114.

114. Index to Chattels, 1926—. 6 v.: numbered 9-11, in 2 series, 1 for grantor and 1 for grantee. Cross index to nos. 111 and 112. Succeeds no. 113.

115. Deeds and Mortgages on Which Fees Are Due, 1893—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

116. Registered Papers Not Called for, 1842-1924. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by grantee. Deeds, mortgages, and other instruments which have been recorded but not called for. For other chattel mortgages, see no. 157.

117. Papers Unregistered, Fees Not Paid, 1928—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by grantee. Deeds, mortgages, claim and delivery papers, and other instruments which have not been recorded due to non-payment of fees.

118. Federal Tax Liens and Notices of Discharge (labeled **Internal Revenue Reports**), 1925—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically and indexed in no. 119.

119. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1924—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Serves as index to no. 118. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens. In Register's rear vault.

120. Land Entries, 1850—. 1 v. Entries of uncliamed land. In Register's rear vault.

121. Entries of (Unclaimed) **Land,** 1903—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

122. Plat Book, 1914—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Registered plats of real estate. In Register's rear vault.

123. Cash Book of Register of Deeds, 1924—. 2 v. Typed. Daily record of cash receipts. In Register's rear vault.

124. Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1868-1916. 5 v. Handwritten, 1868-1912; typed, 1913-16. In Register's rear

vault. Recorded after 1916 in Accountant, no. 601. For minutes of Commissioners sitting as Wardens of the Poor, see no. 139.

125. Record of Official Bonds of County Officers (title varies), 1872—. 3 v. Each v. indexed, 1892—. Handwritten, 1872-1929; typed, 1930—. Verbatim copies of fidelity bonds. In Register's rear vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 288.

126. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1870-1914; 1928—. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Fidelity bonds.

127. Record of Official Reports of County Officers (labeled **Finance**), 1872-1923. 3 v. Annual financial reports of all officers handling public funds. In Register's rear vault. See also nos. 134 and 135 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 307.

128. Insurance Policies, 1917—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Active insurance policies on county property. See also Accountant, no. 609.

129. Expired Insurance Policies, 1908-25. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Expired insurance policies on county property.

130. Ledger of Receipts and Disbursements of County Treasurer (labeled **Ledger**), 1905-20. 4 v. 3 v., 1905-14, in Clerk's rear vault; 1 v., 1914-20, in Register's rear vault. See also Accountant, nos. 603 and 607.

131. Claims Audited, 1842-1921. 10 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Claims against county audited for payment. See also nos. 132 and 133.

132. County Claims and Vouchers, 1842-1924. 83 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Paid vouchers and claims against county. For other vouchers, see Accountant, nos. 611-614.

133. General and Poor Fund Claims, 1922-28. 4 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Claims against county audited for payment.

134. Treasurer's Settlements (with County Commissioners), 1880-1920. 8 file boxes. Filed chronologically. See also no. 127.

135. Sheriff's Settlements, 1892-1903. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Sheriff's settlements with County Commissioners, including rough reports of tax settlements, receipts, and other papers. See also no. 127 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 307.

136. Minutes of Road Commissioners, 1901-18. 1 v. In attic.

137. Cash Journal (of County Road Commissioners), 1920-30. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Cash journal of receipts and disbursements. In attic.

138. Road and Bridge Bonds, 1915-25. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

139. Minutes of Wardens of the Poor (labeled **Day Book and Warden Book**), 1858-68. 1 v. Includes also minutes of County Commissioners acting as Wardens of the Poor, 1868-82. In Register's rear vault.

140. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. In Register's rear vault.

141. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes (Union County),

1931-36. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Handwritten on printed forms. In Register's rear vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 312, and Tax Collector, no. 707.

142. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes (Town of Marshville), 1932. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Register's rear vault.

143. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes (City of Monroe), 1931-34. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Register's rear vault.

144. Record of Elections, 1904-28. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Abstracts of votes. In Register's rear vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 298.

145. Marriage Register, 1842—. 9 v.: 2 v., 1842-72, unnumbered; 7 v., 1872—, numbered 3-9. Cross-indexed in no. 146. Handwritten and handwritten on printed forms. In Register's rear vault.

146. Index to Marriage Register (labeled **Index to Marriage Licenses**), 1842—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 145. Separate v. for bride and groom. Typed on printed forms. In Register's rear vault.

147. Marriage Licenses, 1842—. 23 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

148. Marriage License Applications, 1929-30. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Minors' prior applications for marriage licenses. In Register's rear vault. For parents' and guardians' consents to marriage of minors, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 292.

149. Health Certificates for Marriage Licenses, 1928—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of applicant. Physicians' health certificates issued to applicants for marriage licenses.

150. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 23 v.: numbered 0-22. Indexed in no. 151. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 10″ x 10″ x 2″. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 804.

151. Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 1 v. Index to no. 150. Handwritten on printed forms.

152. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 23 v.: numbered 0-22. Indexed in no. 153. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 10″ x 10″ x 2″.

153. Index to Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 1 v. Index to no. 152. Handwritten on printed forms.

154. Record of Soldiers' Discharges, 1918—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Copies of honorable discharge certificates from United States army, navy, and marine corps.

155. License Book, 1877-99. 1 v. Registry of licenses to trade, including physicians, dentists, lawyers, merchants, liquor dealers, and others. In Register's rear vault.

156. Miscellaneous Record (labeled **Record**), 1869-1901. 1 v. Minutes of the trustees of Monroe township, 1869-77; minutes of the board of Justices of the Peace, 1878-1901; and lists of

bonds issued by County Commissioners for building a courthouse, 1886.

157. Miscellaneous Papers, 1917-27. 1 file box. Chattel mortgages, 1919-20; and canceled checks of the Bank of Marshville, 1917-27. In attic.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's front vault and rear vault, first floor of courthouse, and in attic of courthouse. Records are in front vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1843-68. 5 v. V. for 1868 includes also execution docket, Superior Court, 1877-81. In rear vault.

202. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1844-68. 1 v. In rear vault.

203. Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1843-1868. 3 v. In rear vault. For civil judgment rolls of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 219.

204. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1843-68. 7 v. V. for 1866-68 includes also execution docket, Superior Court, 1869-70. In rear vault.

205. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1843-1868. 2 v. In rear vault. For criminal judgment rolls of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 234.

206. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1843—. 26 v.: 3 v., 1843-1848, 1859-68, lettered A, D, and E; 2 v., 1848-59, unlettered; 21 v., 1868—, numbered 1-21. V. 5-21, 1895—, indexed by defendant in each v. Handwritten, 1843-1926; typed, 1927—. V. E, 1868, includes also execution docket, Superior Court, 1868. 5 v., 1843-68, in rear vault; 21 v., 1868—, in front vault.

207. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1844-69. 1 v. In rear vault. Continued in no. 208.

208. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1870—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Cross-indexed in no. 213. Recorded before 1870 in no. 207.

209. Tax Foreclosure Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1932—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Typed. Summonses in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits. For judgments in tax suits, see no. 226.

210. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1920—. 1 v. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

211. Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1844-67. 1 v. Indexed by plaintiff. In rear vault. For trial docket, Superior Court, 1868, see no. 212.

212. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 5 v. Cross-indexed in no. 213. V. for 1869-78 includes also trial docket, Superior Court, 1868 (no. 211).

213. Cross Index to Civil Actions, Superior Court, 1870—. 2 v.: numbered 1-2. V. 1 labeled **Index Book.** Cross index to nos. 208, 212, and 240. Handwritten on printed forms.

214. Cases at Issue—Plaintiffs, Superior Court, current. 9 file boxes. Arranged in order of filing of suit. Writs and pleadings in pending civil actions. In rear vault.

215. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 23 v.: 17 v., 1869-1924, irregularly lettered; 6 v., 1924—, numbered 1-6. Cross-indexed in nos. 216-218. Includes also judgments in special proceedings prior to 1927 (no. 243) and transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace. 8 v., 1869-88, in rear vault; 15 v., 1888—, in front vault. For judgments in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits, see no. 226.

216. Index by Defendant to Judgment Docket, Superior Court (labeled **Index Book**), 1868-76. 1 v. Index to no. 215. Superseded by no. 217. In rear vault.

217. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1868-1922. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Cross index to no. 215. Supersedes no. 216; succeeded and for 1916-22 superseded by no. 218.

218. Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1916—. 3 v. Cross index to no. 215. Succeeds and for 1916-22 supersedes no. 217.

219. Civil Cases Disposed of, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1850—. 94 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Judgment rolls, consisting of writs and pleadings in closed civil cases. In rear vault.

220. Transcript of Judgments, Superior Court, 1911—. 9 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and other Superior Courts docketed in Union County Superior Court for execution. In rear vault.

221. Judgments by Clerk, Superior Court, 1921—. 56 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Judgment rolls in cases in which consent or default judgments were entered by Clerk. In rear vault.

222. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1844-62. 2 v. Docket of executions issued for collection of judgments and costs. In rear vault. See also nos. 201, 204, and 206.

223. Fi. Fa's (Collected), **Superior Court,** 1909—. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Writs of execution by which collection of obligations for which issued has been secured. In rear vault.

224. Executions Not Collected, Superior Court, 1907—. 2 file boxes. 1 file box, 1907-28, labeled **Fi. Fa's.** Filed in rough chronological order. Writs of execution by which collection of obligations for which issued has not been secured. 1 file box, 1907-28, in rear vault; 1 file box, 1929—, in front vault.

225. Homesteads, Superior Court, 1927—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Reports and other papers of commissioners appointed to set aside homesteads exempt from executions. In rear vault.

226. Tax Foreclosures, Complete, Superior Court, 1935—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. Judgments in closed tax sales certificate foreclosure suits. In rear vault.

227. Tax Suits Disposed of, Superior Court, 1930—. 44 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Judgment rolls and other papers in closed tax sales certificate foreclosure suits. In rear vault.

228. Receipt Book for County Taxes in Suits, Superior Court, 1934—. 5 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Docket of pending and closed tax sales certificate foreclosure suits before the Clerk. In rear vault.

229. In Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 8 v.: 2 v., 1869-97, unnumbered; 6 v., 1898—, numbered 3-8. V. 6-8, 1922—, indexed by defendant in each v.

230. Criminal Docket (Pending), **Superior Court,** current. 3 v. Loose-leaf binders, 1 each for judge, solicitor, and Clerk, each containing a docket sheet for each pending criminal case. When each case is closed, 1 copy of docket sheet is transferred to no. 231.

231. Criminal Docket Sheets, Superior Court (no title), 1929—. 2 v. Typed. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each closed criminal case, transferred from no. 230. In rear vault.

232. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905-25. 1 v. Indexed. In rear vault. Nol. prosses after 1925 recorded only in no. 206.

233. Criminal Cases Pending, Superior Court, 1934—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Case rolls in criminal actions awaiting trial. In rear vault.

234. State Papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1842-68. 1 box. 18″ x 12″ x 4″. Case rolls and other papers in closed criminal actions. In attic. Superior Court criminal papers filed after 1868 in no. 235.

235. Criminal Cases Disposed of, Superior Court, 1869—. 40 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Case rolls and other papers in closed criminal actions. In rear vault. See also nos. 234 and 338.

236. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court (labeled **Records**), 1843-67. 1 v. In rear vault.

237. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1844-68. 1 v. In rear vault.

238. Petition Docket, Superior Court, 1859-86. 1 v. Indexed by petitioner. Docket of proceedings to be had on petitions to the court and other *ex parte* proceedings. In rear vault. Such proceedings recorded after 1888 in no. 240.

239. Argument Docket, Superior Court, 1859-87. 1 v. Docket of hearings before the Clerk in *ex parte* and other special proceedings. In rear vault. Such proceedings recorded after 1887 in no. 240.

240. Special Proceedings, Ex Parte, Superior Court, 1887—. 4 v. Cross-indexed, 1887-1927, in no. 213, and, 1927—, in no. 241. Summons docket of special proceedings. Includes also record of a few appointments of guardians, 1887-1900. Special proceedings recorded before 1887 in nos. 238 and 239. See also no. 243.

241. Index to Special Proceedings, Ex Parte, Superior Court, 1927—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 240.

242. Summons before Clerk, Plaintiff, Superior Court, 1932—. 9 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Handwritten on printed forms. Summonses and other papers in special proceedings pending before the Clerk. In rear vault.

243. Judgment Docket, Special Proceedings, Ex Parte, Superior Court, 1927—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 244. Judgments in special proceedings recorded before 1927 in no. 215.

244. Index to Special Proceedings, Ex Parte, Superior Court, 1927—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 243.

245. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1850—. 93 file boxes: numbered 1-93. Filed chronologically; cross-indexed as to box in which filed in no. 246, 1868—. Case rolls in closed special proceedings. In rear vault.

246. Cross Index to (Special Proceedings) **Papers Filed, Superior Court,** 1868—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 245.

247. Ex Parte Proceedings, Superior Court, 1934—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Miscellaneous special proceedings disposed of before the Clerk. In rear vault.

248. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1870—. 14 v.: numbered 1-14. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten, 1870-1907; typed, 1907—. Orders and decrees issued by the Clerk in special proceedings and other cases.

249. State Court Tax Record, 1925—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of collection of state court process tax.

250. Tax Collection Journal, 1927—. 1 v. Indexed by name of taxpayer. Record of taxes collected by Clerk. In rear vault.

251. Fee Book Index, 1913-14. 1 v. Indexed. Record of witness fees; temporarily kept as experiment; also recorded in no. 215.

252. Clerk's Desk Record of Costs and Fines in Closed Cases, Superior Court (labeled **Record of Superior Court**), 1858-63. 1 v. Includes also lists of jurors. In rear vault.

253. Ledger (of Clerk's Cash Receipts), 1930-33. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Clerk's daily record of cash handled from all sources, including Confederate pension warrants. Continued in no. 254.

254. Cash Receipt Journal (Clerk's), 1934—. 1 v. Indexed. In rear vault. Recorded before 1934 in no. 253.

255. Cash Disbursement Journal (Clerk's), 1934—. 1 v. Indexed. In rear vault.

256. Reports to Attorney General, 1936. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Clerk's reports of all criminal actions disposed of. In rear vault.

257. Jurors' Record, Superior Court and Recorder's Court, 1905—. 4 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Record of jurors drawn and date of service. See also no. 252.

258. Minute Docket, Recorder's Court, 1907-22; 1930—. 12 v.: 1 v., 1907-09, unnumbered; 3 v., 1909-22, numbered 1-3; 8 v.,

1930—, numbered 1-8. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1907-22; handwritten on printed forms, 1930—. In rear vault.

259. Judgment Docket, Recorder's Court, 1907—. 19 v.: 1 v., 1907-09, unnumbered; 18 v., 1909—, numbered 1-18. V. 6-18, 1922—, cross-indexed in each v. Unnumbered v. and v. 1-9 in rear vault; v. 10-18 in front vault.

260. Recorder's Warrants, 1932—. 4 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. In rear vault.

261. Juvenile Court Record, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of cases tried and disposed of by Juvenile Court. In rear vault.

262. Juvenile Court Cases, 1933—. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Case rolls and other papers in juvenile cases. In rear vault.

263. Coroner's Reports (of Inquests), 1935—. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. 1 file box, 1935—, in front vault; 1 file box, 1935—, in rear vault.

264. Supreme Court Cases, 1925-27. 3 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Records concerning cases appealed to and disposed of in Supreme Court. In rear vault.

265. Record of Wills, 1843—. 6 v.: 1 v., 1843-68, unnumbered; 5 v., 1867—, numbered 2-6. V. for 1843-68, labeled **Wills Alphabet.** Each v. indexed by devisee; cross-indexed in nos. 266 and 267. Handwritten, 1843-1908; typed, 1909—. 1 v., 1843-68, in rear vault; 5 v., 1867—, in front vault.

266. Cross Index to Wills, 1843-1932. 1 v. Cross index to no. 265. Superseded by no. 267.

267. Cross Index to Wills, 1843—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 265. Typed. Supersedes no. 266.

268. Wills (Original), 1841—. 10 file boxes: numbered 1-10. Filed in rough chronological order.

269. Guardians' Bonds, 1871-1908. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 273. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1908 in no. 272.

270. Administrators' Bonds, 1871-1907. 6 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 275. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1907 in no. 274.

271. Appointment of Executors, Administrators, and Guardians (labeled **Appointment of Executors**), 1868-1907. 1 v. Cross-indexed; appointments of guardians also cross-indexed in no. 273 and of administrators and executors in no. 275, 1871-1907. Applications and certificates of appointment. In rear vault. Recorded after 1907 separately by type of fiduciary in nos. 272 and 274.

272. Record of Guardians and Bonds, 1908—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 273, 1908-29. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. Bonds recorded before 1908 in no. 269; appointments, in no. 271. See also no. 240.

273. Cross Index to Guardians, 1871-1929. 1 v. Cross index to appointments of guardians in nos. 269, 271, and 272.

274. Record of Administrators and Executors, 1908—. 7 v.:

numbered 1-7. V. for 1908-16 labeled **Administrators' Bonds and Records.** Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 275, 1908-15. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration of administrators; and applications, oaths, and letters testamentary of executors. V. 7 includes record of administrators only. Recorded before 1908 in no. 271; administrators' bonds recorded before 1908 in no. 270.

275. Cross Index to Executors and Administrators, 1871-1915. 1 v. Cross index to appointments of executors and administrators in nos. 270, 271, and 274.

276. Estates—Guardians, 1926—. 1 file drawer. Filed alphabetically by name of estate. Card index to estate records, giving name of guardian, name of estate, date of appointment of guardian, date annual account filed, amount of fee and date paid, and book and page number where recorded. After the final account is filed and recorded, cards are removed to inactive folders in back of same file. In rear vault.

277. Estates—Executors and Administrators, 1926—. 1 file drawer. Filed alphabetically by name of estate. Card index to estate records, giving name of estate, name of legal representative, date of appointment of administrator or executor, date inventory filed, date and amount of fees paid, date annual account filed, and book and page number where recorded. After the final account is filed and recorded, cards are removed to inactive folders in back of same file. In rear vault.

278. Cross Index to Estates Paid, 1901-23. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of estate. List of estates for which Clerk has made final distribution of assets, showing beneficiaries of each estate.

279. Widows' Year's Support, 1843—. 3 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Papers in proceedings to set aside sufficient sum from personalty of deceased persons to provide one year's support for widows. In rear vault.

280. Citations (to Fiduciaries to File Accounts), 1928—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Handwritten on printed forms. In rear vault.

281. Estate Books, 1842-68. 6 v.: 1 v., 1842-47, unlettered; 5 v., 1846-68, lettered B, D-G. V. for 1842-47 labeled **Estate Alphabet.** Indexed in no. 282. Inventories, accounts of sale, annual and special accounts, and final settlements of fiduciaries. In rear vault. Recorded after 1868 in nos. 283 and 284.

282. Index to Estates, 1842-68. 1 v. Index to no. 281. In rear vault.

283. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 12 v.: numbered 1-12. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1907; typed, 1907—. Inventories and annual and special accounts. Recorded before 1868 in no. 281.

284. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 11 v.: numbered 1-11. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1907; typed, 1907—. Recorded before 1868 in no. 281.

285. Inventories and Final Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1878—. 75 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Includes also annual and other accounts. In rear vault. See also no. 339.

286. Clerk's Desk Record of Administrators' and Guardians' Settlements (labeled **Ledger**), 1915-22. 1 v. Summary desk record of settlements filed.

287. Record of Appointment of Receivers, 1913—. 2 v. 1 v., 1913-26, labeled **Record of Receiverships.** Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms, 1913-26; typed, 1927—. Record of appointment of receivers for business firms in receivership. For receivership papers, see no. 291.

288. Deeds and Mortgages, 1843-81. 1 v. Indexed by grantee. Record of deeds, mortgages, and chattel instruments probated by Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1843-68, and by Clerk of Superior Court as Judge of Probate, 1868-81. Includes also official bonds of Registers of Deeds, 1874-75. In rear vault. See also nos. 289 and 337.

289. Record of Probate of Deeds (labeled **Day Book**), 1853-76. 1 v. Record of deeds probated before Clerk of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1853-68, and before Clerk of Superior Court as Judge of Probate, 1868-76. In rear vault. See also no. 288.

290. Clerk's Record of Probate Fees Received, 1914—. 2 v. V. for 1914-29 labeled **Clerk's Cash Book**; v. for 1929— labeled **Record of Accounts.** 1 v., 1929—, indexed.

291. Unprobated Documents (labeled **Grand Jury Reports**), 1912-21. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Reports on land sales by trustees and instruments not probated. Includes also partnership and receivership papers. In rear vault.

292. Marriage of Minors, 1929—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Parents' and guardians' consents for marriage of minors. In rear vault. For minors' applications for marriage licenses, see Register of Deeds, no. 148.

293. Apprentice Indenture Bonds, 1871-1910. 2 v. Indexed by name of apprentice. Handwritten on printed forms. In rear vault.

294. Bastard Bonds, 1871-82. 1 v. Indexed by names of both father and mother. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support. In rear vault.

295. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. In rear vault.

296. Registration Books, 1900-28; 1936—. 92 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. 69 v., 1900-28, in attic; 23 v., 1936—, in rear vault.

297. Poll Books, 1898-1926; 1936—. 160 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. 137 v., 1898-1926, in attic; 23 v., 1936—, in rear vault.

298. Record of Elections, 1880-1920; 1924—. 4 v. Each v. indexed by type of election. Abstracts of votes. 1 v., 1880-1920,

in attic; 3 v., 1880-1900, 1924—, in rear vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 144.

299. Election Returns, 1916—. 13 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. In rear vault.

300. Record of Inquisitions of Lunacy, 1899—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

301. Inquisition of Lunacy, 1900—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Papers regarding lunacy hearings, commitments to state hospitals for the insane, and related papers.

302. Certificates of Discharge (of Patients from State Hospitals for the Insane), 1900—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of patient.

303. Official Oaths and Bonds (of County Officers), 1919—. 6 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. In rear vault.

304. Magistrates' Bonds, 1885—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Fidelity bonds of Justices of the Peace. Includes also record of appointments of notaries public, 1885-1921 (no. 305).

305. Record of Notaries Public, 1922—. 1 v. Record of appointments. Recorded before 1922 in no. 304.

306. Appointments of Notaries Public, 1929—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Commissions of notaries public issued by governor. In rear vault.

307. Sheriff's Official Reports (labeled **Record Book**), 1848-73. 1 v. Sheriff's settlements of money collected made to County Finance Committee. In rear vault. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 127 and 135.

308. Record of Books to Justices of the Peace, 1907-30. 1 v. Record of loan of statutes and Supreme Court reports to Justices of the Peace.

309. Appointment of Road Overseers (labeled **Road Book**), 1849-79. 1 v. In rear vault.

310. Record of Amounts Paid Indigent Children, 1913—. 1 v. Indexed by name of child. Handwritten, 1913-26; typed, 1927—. Record of Clerk's administration of funds of poor orphans.

311. Tax Ledger (of Delinquent Taxpayers), 1927-31. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Typed. In rear vault.

312. Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1928-31. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Typed. In rear vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 141, and Tax Collector, no. 707.

313. Inheritance Tax Collections, 1920—. 3 v. Indexed by taxpayer, 1920-23. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports of state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax on each estate.

314. Inheritance Tax Reports, 1920—. 3 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Reports to and from and correspondence with state commissioner of revenue. In rear vault.

315. Inheritance Tax Releases, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. In rear vault.

316. Clerk's Book of Fines Received by Treasurer, 1882-1907.

1 v. Clerk's record of fines and penalties collected and paid to Treasurer. In rear vault.

317. Minutes of the Pension Board (labeled **Criminal Record**), 1922—. 1 v. Indexed. Minutes of county Pension Board established to pass on eligibility of Confederate veterans and their widows for pensions.

318. Register of Confederate Soldiers, 1908—. 1 v. Indexed. Gives name, residence, company, and pension class of all Confederate soldiers of Union County. In rear vault.

319. Confederate Pensions, 1917—. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Correspondence, receipts for warrants, and other papers relative to Confederate pensions. In rear vault.

320. Corporation Record, 1884—. 3 v. Indexed by name of corporation. Typed. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations with principal office in county.

321. Certificates of Incorporation, 1932—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations with principal office in county, and related papers.

322. Partnership Record, 1917—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in two lists, one by name of partnership and one by names of partners. Record of assumed business names of partnerships and other concerns.

323. Lien Docket, 1879—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Record of statutory laborers' and mechanics' liens claimed.

324. Record of Resale of Land by Trustees, 1916—. 5 v. Typed. Accounts and reports of sales and resales of land under foreclosure by mortgagees and trustees under deeds of trust.

325. Trustees' Sale and Resale, 1920—. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Papers relating to sale and resale of land by trustees and mortgagees. In rear vault.

326. Record of Permits for Purchase of Concealed Weapons, 1919—. 1 v.

327. Record of Permits to Receive Alcohol, 1915-21. 1 v. Indexed by name of recipient.

328. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1889—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration. See also no. 337 and Register of Deeds, no. 155.

329. Chiropractors' Certificates, 1926—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

330. Optometrists' Certificates, 1916—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

331. Nurses' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1915—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 337.

332. Record of Licenses, North Carolina Law, 1925—. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Record of licenses issued by the state for professional and business enterprises.

333. Declaration of Intention, 1905-20. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of oaths of allegiance of aliens taking out citizenship papers. In rear vault.

334. Naturalization Service, Petition and Record, 1907-20. 1 v. Indexed by name of applicant. Handwritten on printed forms. Petitions for naturalization and affidavits of petitioners and witnesses. In rear vault.

335. Certificates of Naturalization, 1915-26. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Certificates of naturalization issued to aliens upon completion of naturalization proceedings. In rear vault.

336. Alien Registration Record, 1927—. 1 v. Indexed by name of registrant. Handwritten on printed forms. Registration certificates, giving name, residence, nationality, and occupation and photograph of each alien resident in county. In rear vault.

337. Miscellaneous Record (labeled **Minute Docket**), 1907-14. 1 v. Indexed. Record of instruments probated, 1907; record of appointment of Deputy Clerk, 1907; and record of certificates of registration issued to doctors, nurses, and dentists, 1907-14.

338. Miscellaneous, 1868-96; 1915-25. 4 boxes. Boxes average 18″ x 12″ x 6″. Court papers, 1868; judgments and state papers, 1881, 1896; state judgments, 1915-20; summonses for relief, 1880-81; warrants, 1884; old letters, 1884; witnesses' evidence in Superior Court, 1896; subpoenas, 1890; letters, 1915; canceled county checks, 1920, 1925; and bank statements, 1925. In attic.

339. Miscellaneous Papers (labeled **Warrants**), 1910-26. 1 file box. Filed in rough chronological order. Administrators' vouchers, warrants, and other papers. In rear vault.

340. Private Account Book of Undetermined Person or Firm (no title), 1850-64. 1 v. In attic.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Accountant's office, second floor of courthouse, and in attic of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated. Accountant acts also as Auditor, and Tax Supervisor, but records kept as Tax Supervisor are listed under Tax Collector, who has custody of all tax records.

601. Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1917—. 2 v. Typed. For minutes before 1917, see Register of Deeds, no. 124.

602. Budgets (for Expenditures for All County Departments), 1930—. 7 v. Typed. V. average 75 pp.

603. General County Fund, 1937. 1 loose-leaf v. Ledger of receipts, disbursements, assets, and liabilities of general county fund. See also Register of Deeds, no. 130.

604. Auditor's Reports (of Receipts and Disbursements), 1930—. 25 v. Typed.

605. Auditor's Records, 1925-33. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Typed. Record of tax settlements and of general, poor, bond, and school funds.

606. Reports and Statements (to Local Government Commission and State Board of Assessments), 1925—. 1 v. 10″ x 6″ x ¼″, 40 pp.

607. Treasurer's Fund Accounts (labeled **Treasurer**), 1934-35. 1 v. In attic. See also Register of Deeds, no. 130.

608. Tax Releases, 1932—. 7 v. List of property owners released from paying taxes.

609. Insurance Policies, 1936—. 1 file box. Insurance policies on all county property except school property. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 128 and 129.

610. School Fund, 1937. 1 loose-leaf v. Ledger of receipts, disbursements, assets, and liabilities of county school fund. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 759.

611. Journal Vouchers, 1935—. 2 v. Journal vouchers covering revenue for all county funds. Includes also journal vouchers for aid to dependent children and old age assistance after 1936.

612. Canceled Vouchers, 1932—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Paid vouchers covering expenditures from general county fund. See also Register of Deeds, no. 132.

613. School Fund Vouchers, 1932—. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Paid vouchers covering expenditures from school fund. See also Superintendent of Schools, nos. 760-762 and 765.

614. General and Poor Fund Vouchers, 1932—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. See also Register of Deeds, no. 132.

615. Paid Invoices, 1932—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Paid bills for all county departments.

TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office, Clerk's rear vault, and Register's rear vault, first floor of courthouse; in Accountant's office, second floor of courthouse; and in attic of courthouse. Records are in Tax Collector's office unless otherwise indicated. Accountant was Tax Supervisor at time of survey (1938), but records in latter capacity listed under Tax Collector, who has custody of all tax records.

701. Tax Abstracts, 1900—. 196 v. Separate v. for each township and for each year; entries arranged alphabetically within each year. Handwritten on printed forms. 105 v., 1900-1929, in attic; 91 v., 1930—, in Tax Collector's office.

702. Tax Scrolls, 1930—. 64 v. Separate v. for each township and for each year; entries arranged alphabetically within each year. 63 v., 1930—, in Tax Collector's office; 1 v., 1937, in Accountant's office.

703. Tax Lists, 1842-52; 1885—. 79 v. Separate v. for each year; entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 2 v., 1842-52, in Register's rear vault; 68 v., 1885-1929, in attic; 9 v., 1930—, in Tax Collector's office.

704. Card Index (to Delinquent Taxpayers), 1930—. 8 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

705. Tax Receipts, 1915—. 198 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 50 v., 1915-29, in attic; 43 v., 1930-31, in Clerk's rear vault; 105 v., 1930—, in Tax Collector's office.

706. Partial Payment Tax Receipt Books, 1928—. 11 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 9 v., 1928—, in Tax Collector's office; 2 v., 1935-36, in attic.

707. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1928—. 9 v. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 141-143, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 312.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office and reception room, second floor of courthouse, and in attic of courthouse. Records are in office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1885—. 3 v.

752. Principals' Reports, 1937. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of principal. Reports of agricultural and home economic activities.

753. Teachers' Reports (Monthly and Final), 1917. 1 box. 12″ x 12″ x 36″. In attic.

754. Individual School Census Cards (White), 1922—. 14 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of pupil. Census cards of school children, giving name, age, grade, name of parents, and other information. In reception room.

755. Individual School Census Cards (Negro), 1922—. 6 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of pupil. Census cards of school children, giving name, age, grade, name of parents, and other information. In reception room.

756. Pupils' Record Cards (no title), 1928. 1 box. 24″ x 18″ x 12″. In attic.

757. High School Grade Sheets, 1935—. 15 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of pupil. V. average 50 pp.

758. Deeds (to School Property), 1907—. 1 file box. In reception room.

759. District School Fund Accounts, 1929-36. 8 boxes. Arranged chronologically. In attic. See also Accountant, no. 610.

760. State School Fund Vouchers, 1928-36. 25 loose-leaf binders. Typed on printed forms. In attic. For other school fund vouchers, see Accountant, no. 613.

761. District School Fund Vouchers, 1925-33. 1 box. 24″ x 24″ x 18″. In attic.

762. School Vouchers, 1936—. 1 file box. Vouchers covering expenditures for gasoline.

763. School Bonds, 1929—. 2 v. Original school bonds mounted in blank v.

764. Petitions for Special Taxes, 1900—. 3 file boxes. Includes also insurance policies on county school property, 1915—, and school bonds, 1915—. In reception room.

765. Miscellaneous Papers, 1923-28. 1 box. 24″ x 12″ x 12″. Orders for teachers' salaries, 1923-28; canceled checks, 1926; and district expense vouchers, 1926. In attic.

766. Miscellaneous Papers, 1925—. 1 file box. Filed topically.

State budgets, 1934-37; state audit correspondence, 1934—; annual state reports, 1925—; monthly reports of expenditures, 1934—; and teachers' contracts.

767. Miscellaneous Papers, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed topically. General school administrative records. Includes also bus transportation reports, 1936, and textbook rental records, 1937.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of courthouse.

801. Pellagra Cases, 1928—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Pellagra case cards, giving name of patient, history of case, and record of treatment.

802. Crippled Children in County, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of child. Treatment cards for crippled children.

803. Midwife Records (no title), 1932—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of midwife. Record of maternity cases attended by midwives.

804. Record of Births, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of parents. See also Register of Deeds, no. 150.

805. School Health Cards, 1928—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of student. Record of physical examination of school children, giving name, grade, age, names of parents, general health history, and any defects noted.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of courthouse.

851. Correspondence, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. General correspondence with State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

852. Index Cards (Active and Inactive), 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Reference cards to all cases handled.

853. General Relief Cases, 1935—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. General welfare case records, giving employment record, record of commodities received, and other data for all welfare clients.

854. Case History Cards, 1935—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Statistical record of current cases, showing name, age, and full record of assistance given.

855. Record of Applications (for Social Security Aid), 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of applicant. Summary record of applicants for aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, old age assistance, or other social security aid.

856. Record of Assistance (Social Security), 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Record of social security assistance given.

857. Juvenile and Parole Cases, 1935—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Records of juvenile delinquents and prisoners on parole.

858. Child Labor Permits, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of child. Employment certificates permitting minors to work.

859. School Attendance Records, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed by school and alphabetically by name of pupil within each school. Record of daily school attendance.

860. Ledger (of Expenditures of Welfare Department), 1936—. 1 v.

861. Civil Works Administration, Emergency Relief Administration, and Works Progress Administration Records, 1933-35. 8 file boxes. Face sheets and summary case records.

VANCE COUNTY

Formed, 1881, from Franklin, Granville, and Warren counties. Named for Zebulon B. Vance (b. 1830—d. 1894), Civil War governor of, and United States senator from, North Carolina. In northeast piedmont section of state. Area: 279 square miles. Population: 1900—16,684; 1930—27,294, of whom 15,285 were white and 12,009 Negro. Chief crops: tobacco, corn, and cotton. Chief industrial products: cotton yarn and cotton goods. Chief town: Henderson, textile manufacturing and retail trade center; population, 1930, 6,345.

Henderson county seat. Courts held in a rented building until 1883, when courthouse erected at Henderson. Remodeled in 1908 and 1937 and still in use.

Courthouse two-story building. Exterior dimensions: approximately 100′ x 75′ x 40′. Constructed of brick, with floors and fittings of wood except in vaults. Structure fire-resistant but not fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Auditor, Tax Collector, Superintendent of Schools, and County Commissioners and vaults of Register, Clerk, Tax Collector, and Superintendent of Schools. On second floor: courtroom and rooms for judge, juries, and attorneys.

Records of Register and Clerk and majority of more important records of Superintendent of Schools and Tax Collector kept in fireproof vaults. Storage conditions and facilities for users excellent in all four offices. Auditor's records kept in office. Storage conditions very good except for fire hazard from wooden floors and for somewhat crowded conditions. Records of Superintendent of Health and Superintendent of Public Welfare located in private office buildings. Buildings are brick and fire-resistant, but not fireproof; storage conditions and facilities for users good.

No known loss or destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

Auditor acts as Accountant and Tax Supervisor, but all tax records are placed in custody of Tax Collector. County has no Treasurer. Sheriff and Coroner keep no records. No records have been deposited with Historical Commission.

Survey conducted by Miss Lucy Ayscue and Miss Elizabeth Burwell under supervision of Mr. Paul M. Michael.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault and Clerk's vault, first floor of courthouse, and in attic of courthouse; in Register's vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Record of Deeds, 1881-1904. 16 v.: numbered 1-16. Cross-indexed in nos. 103, 105, and 110. Real estate deeds of conveyance only. Recorded after 1904 in no. 102.

102. Registry Book (no exact title), 1881—. 210 v.: numbered 1-207, with 2 v. numbered 1, 6, and 11. Each v. labeled to indicate content. Cross-indexed in nos. 103-106 and 110. Includes all property conveyances and encumbrances except deeds of conveyance of real estate prior to 1905 (see no. 101).

103. Cross Index to Deeds, 1881-1934. 5 v.: numbered 1, 3, 7, 8, and 15. Cross-index to no. 101, and to deeds of conveyance in no. 102. Superseded by no. 105.

104. Cross Index to Mortgages, 1881-1934. 7 v.: numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 14. Cross index to real estate mortgages and deeds of trust in no. 102. Superseded by no. 105.

105. General Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1881—. 10 v. Cross index to all real estate instruments in nos. 101 and 102. Typed. Supersedes nos. 103 and 104.

106. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1913—. 8 v.: numbered 10-13, 17-20. Cross index to chattel instruments in no. 102.

107. Instruments Not Called for, 1881—. 27 file boxes. Filed under initial of grantee. Property conveyances and encumbrances recorded and not called for by owner.

108. Federal (Tax) **Lien Book,** 1924—. 1 v. Indexed. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

109. Plat Book, 1913—. 3 v. Indexed in no. 110. Photostat and hand-drawn. Registered plats of real estate.

110. Index to Plats, 1885—. 1 v. Index to no. 109 and to plats in nos. 101 and 102.

111. Minutes of County Commissioners, 1901—. 7 v. Handwritten, 1901-25; typed, 1926—.

112. Rough Minutes of County Commissioners, 1934—. 39 envelopes. Arranged chronologically. See also no. 140 and Auditor, no. 552.

113. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1881—. 2 v. 1 v., 1881-1925, indexed. Handwritten, 1881-1925; typed, 1926—.

114. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1900-12; 1934-35. 2 file boxes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 261 and 279.

115. Record of Official Reports (of County Officers), 1886-1924. 1 v. Annual financial reports of all officers handling public funds.

116. Canceled Checks (on General County Fund), 1914-15. 1 file box. For duplicate checks, see Auditor, no. 562.

117. School Census—White and Negro, 1915. 2 v. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 754.

118. Cash Book of Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, 1935—. 1 v. Journal.

119. Cash Receipts and Disbursements—Funds of Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, 1935—. 1 v. Ledger.

120. Road Papers, 1902-20. 2 file boxes. Maps of roads, deeds to rights-of-way, record of bonded indebtedness, and other papers concerning county roads. Includes also applications for business licenses. See also no. 139.

121. Convict Receipts (for Pay During Imprisonment), 1911. 1 file box.

122. Assessor's Book, 1903-07. 1 v. Binding poor. Tax assessments on property. In Clerk's vault.

123. County Assessor's (Papers), 1903-24. 1 file box. Abstracts of listed and unlisted taxables; statements of settlements of state taxes; abstracts of votes for county, township, and state officers; settlements with Sheriff for taxes; and insurance papers. See also no. 141.

124. Tax Ledger, 1912-18; 1924-37. 21 v. 7 v., 1912-18, in courthouse attic; 14 v., 1924-37, in Register's vault. See also Tax Collector, no. 704.

125. Rebate on Taxes, 1930; 1935. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of rebate orders of County Commissioners. See also no. 139 and Tax Collector, no. 708.

126. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1931-35. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 279, and Tax Collector, no. 710.

127. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-35. 1 v. Cross-indexed.

128. Grand Jury Reports and Tickets, 1927-29; 1933-34. 2 file boxes. For record of jurors and receipt stubs for juror tickets, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 229 and 230.

129. Record of Elections, 1884-1932. 2 v. Abstracts of votes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 257.

130. Marriage Register, 1881—. 5 v. Entries within each v. arranged alphabetically under surname of groom.

131. Marriage Licenses, 1881—. 12 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order.

132. Marriage License Applications, 1929-30. 1 v. Prior applications of minors.

133. Health Certificates and Affidavits (of Applicants for Marriage Licenses), 1921. 1 file box.

134. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 23 v. Indexed in no. 136. Handwritten on printed forms.

135. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 23 v. Indexed in no. 136. Handwritten on printed forms.

136. Index to Vital Statistics—Births and Deaths, 1913—. 2 v. Index to nos. 134 and 135.

137. Record of Soldiers' Discharges, 1922—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

138. Soldiers' Discharges, Company C, 120th Infantry, 1919. 1 file box.

139. Miscellaneous Record (labeled **Ledger**), 1894-96; 1905-19. 1 v. Road orders, 1905-19; amounts paid to county officers for expenses, court expenses, records of outside poor, tax rebates, and other records, 1894-96.

140. Miscellaneous Papers, 1924-35. 3 transfer file cases and 11 pasteboard boxes. Canceled vouchers, accounts allowed, rough minutes of County Commissioners, and other papers. In courthouse attic.

141. Miscellaneous Papers, 1899-1920. 2 file boxes. Sheriff's settlements, listed and unlisted taxables, election returns (1910), and insurance policies on county property.

142. Lawyers' File Boxes, 1885—. 10 file boxes. Miscellaneous papers left by lawyers in file boxes allotted to them.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office and vault, first floor of courthouse; and in attic of courthouse; in vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1881—. 20 v.: numbered 1-20. Each v. indexed. Includes also record of qualification of notaries public.

202. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1881-1935. 3 v. Succeeded by no. 205.

203. Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1921—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Binding poor and writing illegible. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

204. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1881-1934. 3 v. Succeeded by no. 205.

205. Summons and Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1935—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed; tax suits indexed in no. 212. Handwritten on printed forms. Succeeds nos. 202 and 204.

206. Civil Suits Pending, Superior Court, current. 3 file boxes. Filed by case number to correspond with no. 205. Original summonses, complaints, replies, and other papers in civil cases awaiting trial. Filed in no. 209 when judgment is rendered.

207. Tax Suits Pending, Superior Court, current. 2 file boxes. Filed serially by case number to correspond with no. 205; indexed in no. 212. Papers in pending tax sales certificate foreclosure suits. See also no. 279.

208. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1881—. 7 v.: lettered A-G. Cross-indexed in nos. 210 and 211; tax suits indexed in no. 212, 1935—. Writing faded in v. B.

209. Judgment Rolls, Superior Court and Recorder's Court, 1881—. 105 file boxes. Filed by case number to correspond with no. 206; Superior Court papers cross-indexed in nos. 210 and 211; Recorder's Court papers cross-indexed in no. 237, 1934—. Civil judgment rolls of Superior Court, 1881—, and of Recorder's Court, 1911—.

210. General Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1881-1934. 2 v. Cross index to nos. 208 and 209. Succeeded and for 1924-34 superseded by no. 211.

211. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1924—. 2 v. Cross index to nos. 208 and 209. Typed. Succeeds and for 1924-1934 supersedes no. 210.

212. Card Index to Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1935—. 1 file box. Card index to tax foreclosure suits in nos. 205, 207, and 208. In office.

213. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1881—. 1 v. Binding and paper poor.

214. Executions, Superior Court, 1886—. 2 file boxes.

215. Testified Statements and Evidence in Law Suits (title varies; labeled by names of plaintiff and defendant in each suit), 1884-1900. 8 file boxes. Filed by suit. Affidavits, depositions, and transcripts of testimony.

216. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1881—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Each v. indexed.

217. Temporary Criminal File for Solicitor, Judge, and Clerk, current. 1 file box. 1 folder each for each case for solicitor, judge, and Clerk, containing all papers relating to each pending criminal case. Filed in no. 218 when closed.

218. State Papers, Superior Court, 1881—. 64 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Criminal trial papers.

219. Probate Summons Docket (Special Proceedings Docket), **Superior Court,** 1881—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 221. Includes also record of appointment of guardians, administrators, and executors, 1899— (see no. 243).

220. Special Proceedings (and Estate Papers), **Superior Court,** 1881—. 80 file boxes. Filed serially by case number; cross-indexed in no. 221. Case rolls in special proceedings, wills, inventories, accounts, settlements, and all other papers in each guardianship and settlement of estate. A few scattered wills filed in no. 279.

221. Index to Probate Summons Docket, Special Proceedings, and Wills, 1881—. Cross index to nos. 219 and 220.

222. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1881—. 12 v.: numbered 1-12. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten, 1881-1935; typed, 1935—. Orders and decrees in special proceedings.

223. Tax Collection Record, Superior Court, 1925—. 1 v. Record of collection of state court process tax.

224. Clerk's Book of Fees and Costs, 1932-35. 2 v.

225. Receipt Books (Clerk's, for Fees, Costs, etc.), 1935—. 30 v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 8″ x 6″ x ½″. See also no. 252.

226. Cash Journal (Clerk's), 1935—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

227. General Ledger (of Clerk's Accounts), 1936—. 1 v.

228. Canceled Checks (Clerk's), 1934—. 4 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

229. Record of Jurors, 1902—. 2 v. Entries within each v. arranged alphabetically. For grand jury reports and tickets, see Register of Deeds, no. 128.

230. Receipt Stubs for Juror Tickets, 1929—. 10 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

231. Record of Witnesses, 1907-35. 1 v.

232. Recorder's Court Minutes, 1912—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Handwritten, 1912-35; typed, 1935—. Writing often illegible before 1935.

233. Summons Docket, Recorder's Court, 1911—. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 237, 1934—. Binding poor.

234. Civil Papers Pending, Recorder's Court, current. 1 file box. Complaints, summonses, answers, and other papers in pending civil cases. Filed in no. 209 after judgment is rendered.

235. Criminal Docket, Recorder's Court, 1911-13; 1934—. 2 v. V. for 1911-13 indexed; v. for 1934— indexed in no. 237. V. for 1934— is loose-leaf file docket.

236. Criminal Papers, Recorder's Court, 1911—. 25 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 237, 1934—.

237. Card Index to Permanent Recorder's Court (Records), 1934—. 3 card files. Card index to nos. 209, 233, 235, and 236. In office.

238. Juvenile Court Docket (labeled **Clerk's Minute Docket**), 1921-30. 1 v. Indexed.

239. Juvenile Court Records, 1934—. 1 file box. Papers concerning juvenile court cases. Filed for 1930-34 in Superintendent of Public Welfare, no. 856.

240. Coroner's Reports (of Inquests), 1882—. 2 file boxes.

241. Record of Wills, 1881—. 5 v.: lettered A-E. Cross-indexed in no. 242. V. A rebound but paper poor and writing faded in v. B. For original wills, see nos. 220 and 279.

242. Cross Index to Wills, 1881—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 241.

243. Appointments of Executors, Administrators, and Guardians, 1881-98. 1 v. Indexed. Notices of appointment and qualification of fiduciaries. Recorded after 1898 in no. 219.

244. Guardians' Bonds, 1899—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding poor. For record of appointment of guardians, see nos. 219 and 243.

245. Record of Administrators, 1906—. 6 v.: 3 v., 1906-25, unnumbered; 3 v., 1925—, numbered 1-3. 3 v., 1906-25, labeled **Administrators' Bonds;** 1 v., 1925-29, labeled **Record of Administrators and Executors.** Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds only of administrators. For notices of appointment and qualification of administrators, see nos. 219 and 243.

246. Record of Dowers, 1898. 1 v. Entries on only 5 pp. Record of proceedings in allotment of widows' dower rights, with full reports of commissioners appointed to lay off dower.

247. Widows' Year's Support, 1892—. 1 file box. Reports of

commissioners appointed to allot provisions and personal property to widows for one year's support.

248. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1881—. 7 v.: numbered 1-7. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1881-1935; typed, 1935—. Inventories, accounts of sales, and annual and special accounts. For original accounts, see no. 220.

249. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1882—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1882-1935; typed, 1936—. For original settlements, see no. 220.

250. Record of Trust Funds, 1934—. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed.

251. Appointments of Receivers (labeled **Record Book**), 1895. 1 v.

252. Fee Book, 1936—. 1 v. Record of fees received by Clerk for performance of probate functions. See also no. 225.

253. Maiden Names of Divorced Women (Record of), 1937. 1 v. Indexed. 1 entry only. Typed.

254. Apprentice Bonds, 1882-1922. 1 v. Indexed. Binding poor. Handwritten on printed forms. Indentures of apprenticeship.

255. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

256. Registration and Poll Books, 1904—. 301 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant or voter within each precinct. 46 v., 1904—, in vault; 265 v., 1906-15, in courthouse attic.

257. Record of Elections, 1932—. 1 v. Abstracts of votes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 129.

258. Election Returns, 1924—. 2 file boxes. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 123 and 141.

259. Record of Inquisitions of Lunacy, 1899—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

260. Lunacy Papers, 1884—. 2 file boxes. Orders of commitment to and release from state hospitals for the insane and other papers of inquisitions of lunacy.

261. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1884—. 2 file boxes. See also no. 279 and Register of Deeds, no. 114.

262. Official Oaths (of County Officers), 1883—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

263. Record of (Appointments of) **Magistrates,** 1893-1929. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Writing faded. Bonds and commissions of Justices of the Peace. For record of notaries public, see no. 201.

264. Inheritance Tax Record, 1923—. 1 v. Indexed. Reports of state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax for each estate. See also no. 279.

265. Record of Pensions (Confederate), 1892—. 1 v. Binding poor.

266. Record of Corporations (and Partnerships), 1887—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Charters and certificates of dissolution of cor-

porations and record of assumed business names of partnerships and other concerns.

267. Corporation Papers, 1887—. 1 file box. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations and related papers; also statements of ownership of businesses operating under an assumed business name.

268. Lien Docket, 1885—. 1 v. Cross-indexed.

269. Liens, 1881—. 2 file boxes.

270. Reports of Sale and Resale (of Land under Foreclosure by Trustees and Mortgagees), 1919—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. See also no. 279.

271. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1907—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

272. Registration of Dentists, 1887—. 1 v. Indexed.

273. Register of Optometrists (labeled **Criminal Court Docket**), 1909-14. 1 v. Entries on only a few pp.

274. Nurses' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1929—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

275. Lists of Architects, 1915—. 1 v. Indexed.

276. Alien Registration, 1919-32. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

277. Aliens' (Statements of) **Possessions and Certificates for Citizenship,** 1882-92. 1 file box.

278. Insurance Reports, 1910-33. 1 file box. Annual reports of secretary of state of financial condition of insurance companies doing business in North Carolina.

279. Miscellaneous Papers, 1893-1935 (for scattered dates). 2 file boxes. Audit sheets of closed banks, court orders, official bonds of county officers, inheritance tax reports, reports of land sales, original wills, petitions, tax foreclosure papers, and other papers.

AUDITOR

All records are in Auditor's office and closet, first floor of courthouse.

551. Correspondence (General), 1927—. 11 file boxes.

552. Rough Minutes and Papers of County Commissioners, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. See also Register of Deeds, no. 112 and 140.

553. General Fiscal Records, 1928—. 7 file boxes, 2 posting trays, and 2 transfer files. Filed by state classification code number and by fund. General bookkeeping system of county accounts.

554. Receipts Register, 1927-28. 1 v. Register of general county cash receipts, giving amount and source. Recorded after 1928 in no. 553.

555. Receiving Vouchers (General County Fund), 1938—. 1 loose-leaf v. Cash fund receipt vouchers.

556. General Expense Accounts (of County), 1936-37. 4 file boxes. Filed by fund. Paid vouchers, paid bills, tax receipts, bank statements, and other financial papers.

557. Expenditures and Appropriations (of General County Funds), 1927-28. 1 v. Recorded after 1928 in 553.

558. Disbursement Register, 1927. 1 v. Register of cash expenditures. Recorded after 1927 in no. 553.

559. Disbursement Vouchers (General County Funds), 1938—. 1 loose-leaf v. Vouchers covering cash expenditures. Filed before 1938 in no. 566.

560. Voucher Record, 1925-35. 2 v. Register of vouchers issued.

561. Purchase Order Duplicates, 1935—. 12 loose-leaf v. Duplicate copies of purchase orders issued by county for purchase of supplies and materials.

562. Duplicate Checks and Receipts (General County), 1937—. 1 file box. Checks filed serially by check number and receipts filed chronologically. See also no. 563. For canceled checks, see Register of Deeds, no. 116.

563. Duplicate County Checks with Paid Bills Attached, 1937—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. See also nos. 556 and 575.

564. County Bonds and Coupons, 1935—. 1 file box.

565. Administration of (Funds for) **Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children,** current. 1 loose-leaf v. For case records of dependent children and the aged, see Superintendent of Public Welfare, no. 853.

566. Vouchers (General County and School Fund), 1935-37. 4 file boxes. Filed serially by voucher number. See also no. 575. Filed after 1937 in nos. 559 and 571.

567. Bank Statements, 1938—. 1 file box. See also no. 556 and Tax Collector, no. 713.

568. Budgets (County and School), 1927-37. 10 loose-leaf v. For other school budgets, see Superintendent of Schools, no. 758.

569. School and County Audits (of Funds), 1918—. 35 v. Typed. For other school audits, see Superintendent of Schools, no. 758.

570. Receiving Vouchers (School), 1938—. 1 loose-leaf v. Cash receipt vouchers.

571. Disbursement Vouchers (School Fund), 1938—. 1 loose-leaf v. Vouchers covering cash expenditures. Filed before 1938 in no. 566.

572. Journal Vouchers (General County and School Fund), 1938—. 1 v.

573. Duplicate Checks and Receipts (School), 1937—. 1 file box. Checks filed serially by check number and receipts filed chronologically. For canceled checks, see Superintendent of Schools, no. 760.

574. Report of Taxes Collected, November 1-7, 1928. 1 v. See also Tax Collector, no. 711.

575. Miscellaneous Papers, 1930-35. 5 cardboard boxes. Vouchers, bills, and other financial papers.

TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office, first floor of courthouse, and in attic of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

701. Tax Abstracts, 1920-37. 328 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 246 v., 1920-32, in courthouse attic; 82 v., 1933-37, in office. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 123 and 141.

702. Tax Scrolls, 1916-37. 192 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 111 v., 1916-31, in courthouse attic; 81 v., 1929-37, in office.

703. Tax Levy Book, 1923-37. 14 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Annual county tax lists.

704. Tax Ledger, 1927-34. 8 v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 124.

705. Paid Receipts (for Taxes), 1927-37. 11 file boxes.

706. Duplicate Tax Receipts, 1923-37. 14 cardboard boxes.

707. Uncollected Real Estate Taxes, 1935-36. 5 v.

708. Rebates (for Taxes), 1937. 1 file box. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 125 and 139.

709. Real Estate Sales Book, 1923-30. 1 v.

710. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1936. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Register of Deeds, no. 126, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 279.

711. Cash Books, 1927—. 23 v. Record of tax collections and turnover. See also Auditor, no. 574.

712. Deposit Tickets, 1937—. 1 file box. Certificates of deposit of tax funds held by Tax Collector.

713. Bank Statements, 1937. 1 file box. See also Auditor, nos. 556 and 567.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office and vault, first floor of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1900—. 3 v. In vault.

752. Principals' Annual Reports, 1923—. 1 file box.

753. Annual Statistical Reports to State (Superintendent of Public Instruction), 1900—. 1 file box.

754. School Census, 1900—. 15 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Census cards of school children. See also Register of Deeds, no. 117.

755. Record of Graduations (of High School Students), 1900—. 9 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

756. Deeds (to School Property), 1881—. 1 file box.

757. Insurance Policies (on School Property), 1912—. 1 file box.

758. Annual Audits and Budgets (of School Funds), 1912—.

1 file box. For other budgets, see Auditor, no. 568, and for other audits, see Auditor, no. 569.

759. School Ledgers, 1912—. 12 v. General ledgers of receipts, expenditures, and general accounts. In vault.

760. Canceled Checks, 1912—. 20 file boxes. Handwritten on printed forms. Paid checks for school obligations. In vault. See also Auditor, no. 573.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's offices, second floor of Cooper Building.

801. Nurses' Monthly Reports, 1933—. 4 loose-leaf v. Reports of patients visited, showing nature of disease and of treatment.

802. Case Histories, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Medical histories of all patients treated.

803. Record of Communicable Diseases, 1933—. 2 v. Entries arranged by type of disease. Typed on printed forms.

804. Physical Examination of School Children, 1933—. 1 card file. Filed by school and grade and alphabetically within each grade. Card for each child, showing date and results of examination.

805. Vaccination Record, 1933—. 6 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms.

806. Maternity and Infancy Records, 1936—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Card for each patient, giving record of services and treatments administered.

807. Orthopedic Clinic Records, 1935—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Card for each patient, giving record of treatment.

808. Record of Venereal Diseases, 1933—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Card for each patient, giving date of diagnosis and of each treatment administered.

809. Wassermann Tests (Record of), 1933—. 1 v.

810. Wassermann Tests, 1933— . 1 card file. Filed by year and alphabetically by name of patient within each year. Card for each patient giving date and results of test.

811. Sanitary Reports on Cafés, Dairies, and Food Handling Establishments, 1933—. 1 file box and 1 card file. Sanitary inspectors' reports.

812. Sanitary Inspection Reports (on Private Premises), 1936—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically.

813. Receipts and Disbursements (of Department of Health Funds), 1933—. 1 v. Typed on printed forms.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's offices, second floor of Lawyer's Building.

851. Correspondence (General), 1935—. 1 file box.

852. Active Outside Relief, 1935—. 2 file boxes. Indexed in

no. 861. Face sheets and case records of Department of Public Welfare clients not in county home. See also Register of Deeds, no. 139.

853. Social Security Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically and indexed in no. 861. Summary case records of persons receiving old age assistance, aid to the blind, or aid to dependent children. For financial record of social security aid, see Auditor, no. 565.

854. Mothers' Aid, 1935—. 1 file box. Indexed in no. 861. Record of aid given mothers of minor children. Includes also record of parole cases.

855. Card Index to Crippled Children, 1935—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Index card for each crippled child, with summary record of aid given.

856. Juvenile Records, 1930—. 1 file box. Indexed in no. 857. Orders from Juvenile Court to be enforced by Superintendent, and other related papers concerning juvenile delinquents. Includes only case histories of all Juvenile Court cases after 1934. Filed after 1934 in Clerk of Superior Court, no. 239.

857. Card Index to Juvenile Cases, 1930—. 1 card file. Card index to no. 856.

858. Child Labor Records, 1935—. 2 file boxes and 1 bundle. Filed alphabetically. General records and certificates of minors employed.

859. County Hospital Records, 1930-34. 4 file boxes. Indexed in no. 861. General records of patients, giving cause of hospitalization, treatment given, and date of release.

860. Works Progress Administration Records, 1936—. 1 file box. Indexed in no. 861. Certifications of eligibility for work, assignments to projects, case changes or cancellations, and releases from projects.

861. General Card Index, 1930—. 1 card file. Card index to nos. 852-854, 859, and 860.

862. Emergency Relief Administration Face Sheets, 1932-35. 6 file boxes. Filed alphabetically and indexed in no. 863.

863. Card Index to Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1932-35. 2 card files. Card index to no. 862.

864. Financial Reports (of Welfare Funds), 1935—. 1 file box. See also Auditor, no. 565.

WAKE COUNTY

Formed, 1771, from Cumberland, Johnston, and Orange counties. Named probably for Margaret Wake, wife of William Tryon, governor of North Carolina, 1765-71. In eastern piedmont section of state. Area: 854 square miles. Population: 1850—24,888; 1900—54,626; 1930—94,757. Chief crops: tobacco, cotton, and corn. Chief industrial products: cotton goods and yarns and cottonseed oil. Principal city: Raleigh, state capital; population, 1930, 37,379.

Raleigh county seat. First courts held at home of Joel Lane. First courthouse, a log building, erected on Lane's estate in or shortly after 1771. In 1792 town of Raleigh established near Wake Court House to serve as state capital, and made county seat. Frame courthouse erected there 1793, replaced in 1837 by a brick courthouse. The present building completed in 1915.

Present courthouse four-story building with basement. Exterior dimensions: 125′ x 60′ x 60′. Constructed of stone and reinforced concrete; almost entirely fireproof. On first floor: offices and vaults of Register, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, and Tax Collector and office of Superintendent of Schools. On second floor: courtroom, office of Sheriff, and meeting room of Board of County Commissioners. On third floor: courtroom, office of Tax Supervisor, and jury room. On fourth floor: jail and jailer's quarters. In basement: office of Superintendent of Health, vaults of Register and Clerk, and miscellaneous offices and service rooms.

Records of Register, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, and Tax Collector except those in current use kept in fireproof vaults of courthouse. Records are well protected except for presence of dust in basement vaults. Clerk's first-floor vault and Treasurer's office and vault crowded, but facilities for users otherwise very good. Records of Sheriff, Tax Supervisor, Superintendent of Schools, and Superintendent of Health kept in offices in courthouse. Storage conditions and facilities for users uniformly good except for lack of sufficient space in offices of Superintendent of Schools and Superintendent of Health. Records of Superintendent of Public Welfare kept in Montague Building, a brick structure with floors, stairways, and fittings of wood, and are exposed to considerable fire hazard. Although welfare records are well cared for, lack of adequate filing equipment and crowded con-

ditions impede their use. Coroner's records kept in office in Elk's Club Building under satisfactory storage conditions.

No known loss or destruction of records.

Auditor acts as Accountant.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Katherine F. Brown, Miss Clara Seago, and Mr. Wharton M. Fuller under the supervision of Mr. C. F. Crutchfield.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Land Entries, 1778-94. 2 v. Entries of claim to state land from the secretary of state's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 109.

2. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1815-19. 1 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 205.

3. F. G. Simmons and F. M. Simmons v. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, 1899. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed. Transcript of proceedings in civil case in Superior Court.

4. Administration Bonds, Guardians' Accounts, Petitions for Dower, and Petitions for Partition, 1779-1869. 1 MS. box. Administrators' bonds, 1779-1869; guardians' accounts, 1814, 1830; petitions for widows' dower, 1819, 1854; and petitions for partition of land, 1825. For other fiduciaries' records, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 286-314.

5. Inventories and Settlements of Estates, 1773-1881 (for scattered dates). 1 MS. box. Inventories of estates, 1780-1869, and settlements of estates, 1773-1881. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 311-314.

6. Apprenticeship Papers, 1770-1820; 1830-60. 2 MS. boxes. Apprenticeship indentures. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 321.

7. Marriage Bonds, 1770-1868 (approximately). 38 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically by name of groom; index being prepared at time of survey (1939). Cards have been substituted for bonds too worn or fragile to handle. See also Register of Deeds, no. 140.

8. Rough Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1869-1873; 1880-84; 1886-89; 1904-10. 6 v. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 114 and 115.

9. Commissioners' Ledger, 1890-94. 1 v. Indexed. Ledger of financial transactions of Board of County Commissioners.

10. Register of Official Bonds, 1884-98. 1 v. Register of fidelity bonds of county officers. See also Register of Deeds, no. 116, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 331.

11. Registration Books, 1921-35. 84 v. Sealed by act of legislature until 1940.

12. Registration Books, 1927. 11 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. Special

registrations for elections for county fair bonds. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 325.

13. Registry of Voters (Raleigh Precinct), 1868. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of voter. Binding poor.

14. Record of Elections, 1902-06. 1 v. Abstracts of votes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 137, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 328.

15. Election Returns, 1813; 1817; 1824-90. 3 MS. boxes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 138, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 329.

16. Tax Lists, 1809-14; 1821-56; 1866-67; 1870; 1880-81; 1891; 1900; 1904; 1910. 17 v. See also no. 17 and Tax Collector, no. 703.

17. Lists of Taxables, 1782-1859 (for scattered dates). 2 MS. boxes.

18. Tax Collection Record (no title), 1865-66. 1 v. Record of taxes collected, giving name of taxpayer, number of receipt, and amount paid. For other records of tax collections, see Sheriff, no. 406; Auditor, nos. 559-561; and Tax Collector, nos. 704-710.

19. Minutes of Board of Education, 1873-83. 1 v. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 751.

20. School Reports, 1840-59. 1 MS. box. Reports of district school committees to Board of Superintendents of Common Schools, chiefly of statistical nature showing number of children enrolled. For other school reports, see Superintendent of Schools, nos. 753-755, 757, 758, and 792.

21. Register of Licenses to Trade, 1876-77. 1 v. Register of business and professional licenses issued. See also Register of Deeds, no. 146.

22. Census of Wake County, 1880. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Schedule of inhabitants of tenth federal census.

23. Miscellaneous Papers, 1772-1868; 1888-89. 10 MS. boxes. Arranged chronologically. Chiefly bastard bonds and constables' fidelity bonds for the period 1772-1809; includes also warrants, appearance bonds, witness tickets, miscellaneous civil and criminal papers of Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, road orders, appointments of road overseers, and commissions of Justices of the Peace and, 1888-89, receipted bills for provisions purchased for Wake County work house.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Register's vault and in Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Registry Book (title varies), 1785-88; 1790; 1799-1803; 1805-20; 1824-27; 1829—. 797 v.: 9 v., 1785-88, 1790, 1799-1803, 1805-15, lettered F-H, Q-R, T-V, and Y; 788 v., 1816-20, 1824-27, 1829—, numbered 1-791, with v. 4, 8, and 10 missing. Cross-indexed in nos. 102 and 103. Handwritten, 1785-88, 1790, 1799-

1803, 1805-20, 1824-27, 1829-1903; handwritten and typed in part on printed forms, 1903—. Includes all types of conveyances and encumbrances, kept in separate v. by type of instrument except for very early dates. 110 v., lettered F-H, Q-R, T-V, and Y and numbered 1-3, 5-7, 9, and 11-104, 1785-88, 1790, 1799-1803, 1805-20, 1824-27, 1829-89, in Register's basement vault; 687 v., numbered 105-791, 1889—, in first-floor vault. See also no. 110.

102. General Index, 1785-1937. 72 v. Cross index to no. 101, 1785-88, 1790, 1799-1803, 1805-20, 1824-27, 1829-1937; and to no. 110, 1785-1861. Being brought up to date at time of survey (1939); see no. 103.

103. Temporary Index, 1937—. 3 v. Temporary cross index to no. 101. Typed.

104. Instruments Held for Fees, 1922—. 1 file box. Deeds, mortgages, and other instruments held for fees.

105. Miscellaneous Old Deeds and Other Instruments (Not Called for), 1785-1925. 52 file boxes. Filed alphabetically in two groups, 1785-1900 and 1900-25.

106. Real Estate Transfers, 1915-18; 1920-26. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of transfers of real estate, giving name of grantor and of grantee and date of transfer. In Register's basement vault.

107. Instruments Filed for Registration, 1898—. 36 v. Brief record of instruments recorded and of fees received.

108. Federal Tax Liens, 1924—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

109. Land Entries, 1778-1846. 1 v. Paper poor and writing faded. Entries of unclaimed land. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

110. Land Grants, 1785-1861. 1 v.: lettered K in series with no. 101. Indexed in no. 102. Registered copies of grants of state land issued by secretary of state.

111. Map Book, 1885-1927. 10 v. Registered plats of real estate. Transcribed in no. 112. In Register's basement vault.

112. Official Maps, 1885—. 14 v. Indexed in no. 113. Photostats of registered plats of real estate. V. for 1885-1927 are copies of no. 111. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 363.

113. Index to Maps, 1885—. 1 v. Index to no. 112.

114. Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1868—. 15 v. Handwritten, 1868-1903; typed, 1903—. 9 v., 1868-77, 1908—, in first-floor vault; 6 v., 1877-1908, in Register's basement vault. For rough minutes and ledger of financial transactions of County Commissioners, see no. 115 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 8 and 9.

115. Commissioners' Papers, 1906—. 25 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Rough minutes, petitions, correspondence, vouchers, and other papers of Board of County Commissioners.

116. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1868-84; 1898—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-84, 1898-1902; typed, 1902—. Fidelity bonds. 2 v., 1868-84, 1898-1908, in Register's basement vault; 1 v., 1908—, in first-floor vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 10, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 331.

117. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1920—. 4 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Fidelity bonds. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 332.

118. Record of Official Reports (of County Officers), 1875-1913. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Record of annual financial reports of all officers handling public funds. In Register's basement vault. Recorded after 1913 in Treasurer, no. 511.

119. Official Reports (of County Officers), 1909—. 13 file boxes. Filed roughly by year. Annual financial reports of all officers handling public funds.

120. Insurance Policies (on County Property), 1933—. 2 file boxes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 353, and Treasurer, no. 549j.

121. Minutes of Board of Justices of the Peace, 1877-94. 1 v. Minutes of meeting of Board of Justices. In Register's basement vault.

122. General County Fund Orders, 1922—. 47 file boxes. Filed serially by order number. County Commissioners' original orders to Treasurer audited for payment covering expenditures from general county fund for materials, supplies, and services.

123. Orders on Fee and Commission Fund, 1921—. 21 file boxes. Filed serially by order number. County Commissioners' original orders on Treasurer audited for payment for salaries of temporary county employees. For fee and commission fund vouchers, see Treasurer, no. 516.

124. Orders on Back Tax Fund, 1935—. 2 file boxes. Filed serially by order number. County Commissioners' original orders on Treasurer audited for payment for salaries of temporary employees on back-tax accounts and for refunds to taxpayers.

125. Order Book, 1930-33. 5 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of orders issued by County Commissioners on Treasurer for payments for county materials, supplies, and services. In Clerk's basement vault.

126. Bond Book, 1870; 1881; 1893-94; 1899. 1 v. Record of county bonds issued by County Commissioners under acts of legislature for 1870, 1881, 1893, with number of bond, date issued, to whom issued, number and date of coupons, and how and when taken up. In Register's basement vault. See also Treasurer, no. 548.

127. County Bonds and Contracts, 1915-21. 1 file box. Paid county bonds and construction contracts, chiefly for county home. For other county bonds, see Treasurer, no. 549.

128. Minutes of Wardens of the Poor, 1846-94. 2 v. V. for 1846-72, no title; v. for 1872-94 labeled **Poor House.** Minutes of

meetings and orders of Wardens of the Poor, 1846-68, and of County Commissioners acting as Wardens of the Poor, 1869-94. In Register's basement vault.

129. County Home Vouchers, 1922—. 15 file boxes. Filed serially by voucher number. Vouchers covering expenditures for construction and maintenance of county home.

130. Emergency Relief Fund Vouchers, 1933-35. 22 file boxes. Filed serially by voucher number. Vouchers covering expenditures from Emergency Relief Administration fund. See also Treasurer, no. 541.

131. Canceled Poor Fund Warrants, 1905-10. 5 file boxes. Filed roughly by year.

132. Sheriff's Tax Settlements, 1906-14. 7 file boxes. Sheriff's settlements with Treasurer for taxes collected. See also Treasurer, no. 511.

133. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1931. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Tax Collector, no. 722. For record of land sold for taxes, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 340.

134. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1925-35. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Typed on printed forms. Mortgagees' lists of property on which they hold liens and against which they request to be made parties to tax foreclosure suits.

135. Record of Jurors, 1925—. 1 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 269.

136. Jury Lists (labeled **Land Sold for Taxes**), 1901-23. 1 v. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 270.

137. Record of Elections, 1880-92; 1906-20. 2 v. Entries arranged by type of election. Abstracts of votes. In Register's basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 14, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 328.

138. Election Returns, 1916. 1 file box. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 15, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 329.

139. Marriage Register, 1851—. 8 v. Entries arranged in each v. alphabetically by name of groom. For marriage bonds, see no. 140 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 7.

140. Marriage Licenses, 1868—. 105 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of groom. Includes also a few scattered marriage bonds, 1797-1867, and certificates of marriage, 1857-67.

141. Marriage License Stubs, 1934—. 18 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 7 v., 1934-35, in Register's basement vault; 11 v., 1935—, in first-floor vault.

142. Record of Applications for Marriage Licenses, 1929-34. 1 v. Indexed by name of intended groom. Handwritten on printed forms. Prior notices of applications of minors for marriage licenses.

143. Cohabitation Record (of Negro Slaves), 1865-66. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

144. Vital Statistics—Births, 1909-31. 14 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of child. Birth certificates. For other vital statistics records, see Superintendent of Health, nos. 816-820.

145. Record of Soldiers' Discharges, 1922—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Copies of honorable discharge certificates from United States army, navy, and marine corps.

146. Professional Licenses, 1901. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of licenses issued to business firms and professional persons, countersigned by Register. In Register's basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 21.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's vault, first floor of courthouse; in Clerk's vault and tax vault, basement of courthouse; and in courtroom, second floor of courthouse. Records are in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1771-1868. 22 v.: lettered A-W, with letter Q not used. In basement vault. For civil and criminal papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 228 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 23.

202. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1783-1819; 1838-68. 6 v. In basement vault.

203. Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1778-1802; 1809-27; 1837-66. 9 v. 3 v., 1778-1802 labeled **Trial Docket, Superior Court.** In basement vault. See also no. 216.

204. Reference Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1799-1834. 1 v. In basement vault.

205. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1772-1813; 1819-30; 1840-68. 13 v. In basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 2.

206. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1771-1809; 1812-37; 1856-68. 7 v. 1 v., 1771-95, in first-floor vault; 6 v., 1795-1809, 1812-37, 1856-68, in basement vault.

207. Recognizance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1820-38. 1 v. In basement vault.

208. Sci. Fa. Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1799-1813. 1 v. Binding poor. Record of writs of scire facias addressed to bondsmen to show cause why bonds should not be forfeited and to judgment debtors to show cause why executions should not issue. In basement vault. See also no. 287.

209. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1818—. 62 v.: 1 v., 1818-1827, numbered 2; 3 v., 1840-71, numbered 4-6; 17 v., 1827-39, 1871-95, unnumbered; 26 v., 1896-1925, lettered A-Z; 15 v., 1925—, numbered 27-41. Each v. indexed, 1840—. Handwritten, 1818-1918; typed, 1918—. 6 v., 1818-39, 1852-74, 1896-97, in basement vault; 1 v., 1840-52, in basement tax vault; 55 v., 1874-95, 1897—, in first-floor vault.

210. Rough Minutes, Superior Court (labeled **Record**), 1916-1929; 1933—. 21 v. 13 v., 1916-29, in basement vault; 6 v., 1933-1939, in first-floor vault; 2 v., current, in courtroom.

211. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1835-69. 2 v. In basement vault. See also no. 215.

212. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 20 v.: 3 v., 1868-95, unlettered; 17 v., 1895—, lettered D-T. Each v. cross-indexed. 4 v., 1868-1909, in basement vault; 16 v., 1910—, in first-floor vault.

213. Rough Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1895; 1899; 1901-03. 1 v. In basement vault.

214. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1919—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Typed. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

215. Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1814-68. 6 v. V. for 1814-1819, 1825-63 include also reference docket, Superior Court; v. for 1814-19 includes also appearance docket, Superior Court. In basement vault.

216. Separate Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1868-69. 1 v. Docket of cases transferred from Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. In basement vault. See also no. 203.

217. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869-78. 5 v. Binding poor of v. for 1869-70. In basement vault.

218. Civil Issues Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 21 v.: lettered A-U. Cross-indexed in no. 219. Binding poor of v. for 1868-84. V. A-B, 1868-87, in basement vault; v. C-U, 1887—, in first-floor vault.

219. Index to Civil Issues Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 3 v. Cross index to no. 218.

220. Civil Issues (Pending), **Superior Court,** 1919—. 34 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Original summonses, complaints, replies, and other papers in civil cases awaiting trial.

221. Special Civil Order Docket, Superior Court, 1884. 1 v. In basement vault.

222. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1808-66. 4 v. Docket of executions for judgments and costs. In basement vault. Recorded after 1866 in nos. 223 and 244.

223. Civil Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1866-69. 1 v. Docket of executions for judgments and costs in civil actions. In basement vault. Recorded before 1866 in no. 222 and after 1869 in no. 224.

224. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 45 v.: numbered 1-45. Cross-indexed in no. 225-227. V. 1-13, 1868-1913, in basement vault; v. 14-45, 1913—, in first-floor vault.

225. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1868-1931. 36 v. bound as 29 v.: numbered 1-36, with several v. having more than 1 number. Cross index to no. 224. Succeeded and for 1919-1931 superseded by no. 226. V. 1-13, 1868-1913, in basement vault; v. 14-36 (bound as 16 v.), 1913-31, in first-floor vault.

226. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1919—. 7 v.

Cross index to no. 224. Succeeds and for 1919-31 supersedes no. 225.

227. Temporary Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1922—. 1 v. Temporary cross index to no. 224, for use until entries are made in no. 226.

228. Civil Papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1770-1868. 108 file boxes. Filed and bundled in ten-year periods. Writs, pleadings, and other papers in closed civil actions. In basement vault. Superior Court papers filed after 1868 in no. 229. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 3 and 23.

229. Judgment Rolls, Superior Court, 1868—. 952 file boxes. 50 file boxes, 1868-78, filed by term of court and by v. number of v. 1-3 of no. 224; 902 file boxes, 1879—, filed by v. and p. number of v. 4-45 of no. 224. Writs, pleadings, and other papers in closed civil actions. 93 file boxes, 1868-85, in basement vault; 114 file boxes, 1885-1903, in basement tax vault; 745 file boxes, 1903—, in first-floor vault. For other papers in civil actions, see nos. 228 and 230-232 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 3 and 23.

230. Divorce Papers, Superior Court, 1930—. 2 file boxes. Judgment rolls in divorce proceedings.

231. Hygienic Plate Ice Company v. R. and A. A. Railroad Company (labeled **Civil Issues Docket**), 1894-1916. 1 file box. Judgment roll in a Superior Court civil action. In basement vault.

232. Evidence in Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway Company versus Glenwood Land Company, 1906. 1 file box. Includes also papers in proceedings in H. T. Hicks' estate. In basement vault.

233. Record of Homesteads, 1879-98. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only a few pp. Record of homesteads established as exempt from attachment or sale under execution. In basement vault.

234. Judgment Docket (Taxes), **Superior Court,** 1877-86. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Judgments in tax suits. In basement vault.

235. Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1929—. 223 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Judgment rolls and other papers in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits. In basement tax vault.

236. Land Title Guaranty Proceedings, Superior Court, 1914. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only a few pp. Proceedings to establish title to real estate under Torrens Act.

237. State Docket, Superior Court, 1814-34; 1852-68. 3 v. V. for 1814-34 includes also recognizance docket, Superior Court. In basement vault. Continued in no. 238.

238. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 23 v.: 8 v., 1869-92, unnumbered; 15 v., 1892—, numbered 1-15. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1919; typed, 1919—. 10 v., 1869-1906, in basement vault; 13 v., 1906—, in first-floor vault. Recorded before 1869 in no. 237.

239. Criminal Dockets, Superior Court, 1907-12; 1915; 1926-

1928. 5 v. Typed on printed forms. V. average 50 pp. Memorandum bench dockets. In basement vault.

240. Criminal Dockets, Superior Court, 1910-12; 1914-15; 1920-1923. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Memorandum solicitor's dockets. In basement vault.

241. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1908-12; 1933-36. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Memorandum bar dockets. In basement vault.

242. Recognizance Docket, Superior Court, 1835-66. 1 v. In basement vault. Recorded before 1835 in no. 237.

243. Good Behavior Docket, Superior Court, 1922-28. 1 v. Record of conduct of persons under suspended sentences. In basement vault.

244. State Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1839-44; 1866-1871. 2 v. Record of executions for costs in criminal actions. In basement vault. See also no. 222.

245. Criminal Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1894—. 23 v.: numbered 1-23. Each v. indexed. Record of judgments and executions for costs in criminal actions. V. 1-9, 1894-1917, in basement vault; v. 10-23, 1917—, in first-floor vault. See also nos. 222 and 244.

246. Criminal Papers, Superior Court, 1898—. 131 file boxes. 96 file boxes, 1898-1927, filed by term of court; 35 file boxes, 1927—, filed serially by case number. Writs and other papers in criminal actions. 96 file boxes, 1898-1927, in basement vault; 35 file boxes, 1927—, in first-floor vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 23.

247. Cases in the Supreme Court, 1926—. 3 file boxes. Papers in cases appealed from Superior Court to Supreme Court.

248. Criminal Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1900—. 42 v. Entries arranged by term of court. Handwritten on printed forms. 34 v., 1900-35, in basement vault; 8 v., 1935—, in first-floor vault.

249. Paid Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1907—. 8 file boxes. Criminal bills of costs. 6 file boxes, 1907-31, in basement vault; 2 file boxes, 1931—, in first-floor vault.

250. Paying on Accounts, 1930—. 3 file boxes. Records pertaining to partial payments for costs and fines, such payments being extended over a period of time as allowed by judge.

251. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1819-36; 1851-68. 2 v. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1819-36. In basement vault.

252. Rough Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1866. 1 v. In basement vault.

253. Equity Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1818-64; 1866-68. 3 v. Only a few pp. used in v. for 1866-68. V. for 1860-1864 includes also equity trial docket, Superior Court, 1867-68. In basement vault.

254. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1836-66. 2 v. In basement vault. See also no. 253.

255. Equity Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1820-44. 1 v. In basement vault.

256. Special Proceedings before Clerk, Superior Court, 1869—. 15 v.: lettered A-O. Each v. cross-indexed. Special proceedings summons docket. 1 v., 1869-78, in basement tax vault; 14 v., 1878—, in first-floor vault.

257. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1874—. 23 file boxes. Filed serially by case number to correspond with no. 256. Petitions, complaints, answers, orders, decrees, judgments, and other papers in special proceedings.

258. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1868—. 30 v.: 2 v., 1868-78, numbered 37 and 38; 26 v., 1878-1936, lettered A-Z; 2 v., 1936—, numbered 26 and 27. Each v. cross-indexed; divisions of land indexed by name of deceased in no. 304, 1868-1921. Handwritten, 1868-1911; typed, 1911—. Verbatim copies of petitions, complaints, answers, orders, decrees, judgments, and other papers in special proceedings. 28 v., 1868-75, 1881—, in first-floor vault; 2 v., 1875-81, in basement tax vault.

259. Orders and Decrees Docket—Notaries Public, Superior Court, 1907—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of qualifications and oaths of notaries public. 2 v., 1907-29, in basement tax vault; 2 v., 1929—, in first-floor vault.

260. State Tax Collection Record—Civil (labeled **Tax Collected**), 1925—. 1 v. Record of collection of state court process tax on civil cases.

261. State Tax Collection Record—Criminal (labeled **Tax Collected**), 1925—. 1 v. Record of collection of state court process tax on criminal cases.

262. Record of Papers Taken from Office (of Clerk of Superior Court), 1909-12. 1 v. Lists of papers borrowed from office by attorneys, giving case number, names of defendant and plaintiff, and date taken. In basement vault.

263. Fee Book (Clerk's), 1899-1935; 1937—. 22 v. 7 v., 1899-1920, labeled **Ledger.** 15 v., 1920-35, 1937—, are loose-leaf. Daily record of fees collected by Clerk. Includes also record of instruments probated before Clerk after 1913 (see no. 320). 10 v., 1899-1923, in basement vault; 12 v., 1923-35, 1937—, in first-floor vault.

264. Clerk's Cash Book (no title), 1909-11; 1919-22. 2 v. Clerk's record of cash receipts and disbursements. 1 v., 1909-11, in basement vault; 1 v., 1919-22, in first-floor vault.

265. Check Book Stubs (Clerk's), 1901-02; 1910-11; 1921-33. 19 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault.

266. Receipt Stub Book (Clerk's), 1922—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Clerk's stubs of receipts for fees turned over to Treasurer and unclaimed under Special Fund Act of 1921.

267. Clerk's Record of Bank Deposits and Withdrawals (no title), 1921-30; 1933-37. 7 v.

268. Deposit Book, 1915—. 25 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of deposits made to Clerk to cover costs and fees

by parties to civil actions. 17 v., 1915-31, in basement vault; 8 v., 1932—, in first-floor vault.

269. Record of Jurors (labeled **Radium Index**), 1893—. 3 v. Entries arranged within each v. by term of court and alphabetically by name of juror within each term. 2 v., 1893-1929, in basement vault; 1 v., 1929—, in courtroom. See also Register of Deeds, no. 135.

270. List of Jurors Sworn and Empaneled, 1895-1911. 3 v. Entries arranged within each v. by term of court and alphabetically by name of juror within each term. Rough record of jurors; transcribed in no. 269. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 136.

271. Juror Ticket Stubs, 1930—. 17 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of jury service paid by county. 13 v., 1930-37, in basement vault; 4 v., 1937—, in first-floor vault. For paid juror tickets, see Treasurer, no. 549r.

272. Witness Ticket Stubs, 1926—. 20 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of witness tickets paid by county. 15 v., 1926-37, in basement vault; 5 v., 1930-35, 1937—, in first-floor vault.

273. Criminal Witness Tickets, 1923—. 8 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of witness. Criminal witness tickets paid by county. 5 file boxes, 1923-31, in basement vault; 3 file boxes, 1931—, in first-floor vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 23, and Treasurer, no. 549s.

274. Record of Witness Fees Paid to Officers, 1929-31. 1 v. Indexed by name of officer. Handwritten on printed forms.

275. Clerk's Minute Docket, 1921—. 5 v. Each v. indexed. Typed. Consent and default judgments entered by Clerk.

276. Minute Docket, Criminal Court, 1878-79. 1 v. Indexed. Court established 1877 (*Public Laws of 1876-77,* chap. 271) and abolished 1879 (*Public Laws of 1879,* chap. 80). In basement vault.

277. Criminal Docket, Criminal Court, 1877-79. 1 v. In basement vault.

278. Judgment Docket, Criminal Court, 1877-79. 1 v. In basement vault.

279. Justices' (of the Peace) **Civil and Criminal Dockets,** 1912-1937 (for scattered dates). 19 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault.

280. Magistrates' Returns, 1907—. 19 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Justices' of the Peace reports of fines, penalties, and forfeitures received and papers concerning cases tried. 7 file boxes, 1907-36, in basement vault; 12 file boxes, 1936—, in first-floor vault.

281. Coroner's Reports (of Inquests), 1926—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. For Coroner's record of death investigations, see Coroner, no. 451.

282. Record of Wills, 1771—. 49 v.: 35 v., 1771-1880, numbered 1-35; 14 v., 1880—, lettered A-N. 34 v., 1771-1868, labeled

Record. Cross-indexed in nos. 283 and 284; divisions of estates indexed by decedent in no. 304, 1791-1868. Handwritten, 1771-1911; typed, 1911—. Includes also inventories, accounts, settlements, partitions, divisions, and accounts of sales of estates, 1771-1868.

283. General Index to Wills, 1771-1926. 1 v. Index by testator to no. 282. Typed. Superseded by no. 284.

284. Cross Index to Wills, 1771—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 282. Supersedes no. 283.

285. Original Wills, 1771—. 58 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by testator.

286. Guardians' Bonds, 1868—. 10 v.: 2 v., 1868-92, unlettered; 8 v., 1892—, lettered C-J. Each v. indexed, 1868-76, 1892—; indexed by guardian in no. 291, 1868-1934; indexed by ward in no. 292, 1920—. Handwritten on printed forms. Original surety bonds of guardians, signed in v.; v. for 1892— include also applications, oaths, and letters of guardianship. 2 v., 1868-1892, in basement vault; 2 v., 1892-1910, in basement tax vault; 6 v., 1910—, in first-floor vault. See also nos. 287 and 290.

287. Record of Guardians (no title), 1817. 1 v. Record of appointment of guardians and docket of sci. fa's issued to guardians to render accounting.

288. Administrators' Bonds, 1868—. 23v.: 2 v., 1868-89, unlettered; 21 v., 1889—, lettered C-W. V. I, 1911-14, labeled **Record of Administrators.** Each v. indexed, 1868-76, 1892—; indexed by decedent in nos. 293 and 294. Handwritten on printed forms. Original surety bonds of administrators, signed in v.; v. for 1892— include also applications, oaths, and letters of administration; v. for 1935— includes also preliminary inventories of estates filed at time of appointment. 2 v., 1868-89, in basement vault; 8 v., 1889-1917, in basement tax vault; 13 v., 1917—, in first-floor vault. See also nos. 289 and 290.

289. Memorandum Record of Administrators and Executors (labeled **Administrators**), 1858-99. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by administrator or executor within each v. Name of deceased; name of administrator or executor, and date of qualification. In basement vault.

290. Appointments of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1868—. 14 v.: 1 v., 1868-78, unlettered; 13 v., 1878—, lettered A-M. V. for 1868-78 labeled **Appointment of Executors.** Each v. indexed; appointments of guardians indexed by guardian in no. 291, 1892-1934; by ward in no. 292, 1920—; appointments of administrators and executors indexed by decedent in no. 293, 1892—, and no. 294, 1920—. Brief record of appointments of guardians, administrators, and executors, giving names of ward of decedent and of fiduciary, date of qualification, date of bond and of renewal; after 1891 includes also date inventory and annual accounts filed, and date final account filed, with reference to v. and p. of nos. 307-310 in which inventories, accounts, and settlements are recorded. 1 v., 1868-78, in basement vault; 4 v.,

1878-1906, in basement tax vault; 9 v., 1906—, in first-floor vault. See also nos. 286-289.

291. General Index to Guardians, 1868-1934. 1 v. Index by guardian to no. 286, 1868-1934, and to no. 290, 1892-1934. Includes also brief notation of guardians' bonds filed, 1858-67.

292. General Index to Guardians and Trustees, 1920—. 1 v. Index by ward or beneficiary of trust to appointments of guardians and trustees in nos. 286 and 290, their accounts in no. 308, their settlements in no. 310, and their papers in nos. 313 and 314.

293. General Index to Executors and Administrators, 1868-1934. 2 v.: lettered A-B. Handwritten and typed. Index by decedent to appointments of administrators and executors in no. 288, 1868-1934, and no. 290, 1892-1934. Includes also brief notation of administrators' bonds filed, 1858-67. V. A, 1868-1913, transcribed in v. B, 1868-1934. Succeeded and for 1920-34 superseded by no. 294.

294. General Index to Executors and Administrators, 1920—. 1 v. Index by decedent to appointments of administrators and executors in nos. 288 and 290, to their settlements in no. 310, and to their papers in nos. 313 and 314. Succeeds and for 1920-34 supersedes no. 293.

295. Record of Adoptions, 1923—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of children adopted, giving name of child, names of parents and of foster parents, and date of adoption.

296. Record of Adoptions, 1911—. 2 file boxes. Original papers in adoption proceedings.

297. Division of Land (and) **Dower,** 1820-54. 1 v. Indexed; also indexed by decedent in no. 304. Copies of orders of the Superior Court allotting dower and partitioning intestates' estates which involve the transfer of title to real estate. In basement vault. Recorded for later dates in nos. 298-300.

298. Record of Dowers, Year's Support, and Partition of Land, 1868-78. 1 v. Indexed; partitions of land also indexed by decedent in no. 304. Copies of orders of the Superior Court allotting dower, partitioning intestates' estates which include real estate, and awarding widows' year's support. Recorded for earlier dates in no. 297 and after 1878 in nos. 299-301.

299. Record of Partition of Land, 1879—. 6 v.: lettered A-F. Each v. indexed; also indexed by decedent in no. 304, 1879-1921. Handwritten, 1879-1911; typed, 1911—. Copies of orders of the Superior Court partitioning intestates' estates which include real estate. Recorded before 1879 in nos. 297 and 298.

300. Record of Dowers, 1879—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1879-1911; typed, 1911—. Registered copies of commissioners' reports, confirmed by Clerk, conveying dower rights in estates to widows. Recorded before 1879 in nos. 297 and 298.

301. Record of Widows' Year's Support, 1879—. 2 v. Indexed, 1912—. Typed. Record of petitions and proceedings to set aside sufficient sum from personalty of deceased persons to provide

one year's support for widows. 1 v., 1879-1912, in basement vault; 1 v., 1912—, in first-floor vault. Recorded before 1879 in no. 298.

302. Petitions for Dower and Division of Land, 1815-65. 17 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of petitioner. Petitions to Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for dower rights in estates and for partitioning estates which involve transfer of title to real estate. In basement vault. See also no. 303 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 4.

303. Partitions to Be Recorded, 1934—. 1 file box. Original unrecorded papers in proceedings for partitioning intestates' estates which involve the transfer of title to real estate. See also no. 302.

304. General Index to Division of Land, 1791-1921. 1 v. Index by decedent to records of partitioning of real estate in nos. 258, 282, 297, 298, and 299.

305. Guardian Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1822-28. 1 v. Brief record of guardians' accounts, inventories, and settlements, showing only total balances. In basement vault. See also no. 282.

306. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1868-78. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Inventories and annual and special accounts. 2 v., 1868-77, in basement vault; 1 v., 1877-78, in basement tax vault. Recorded before 1868 in no. 282 and after 1878 in nos. 307-309.

307. Inventories of Executors and Administrators, 1878—. 8 v.: lettered A-H. Each v. indexed. 1 v., 1878-90, in basement tax vault; 7 v., 1890—, in first-floor vault. Recorded before 1878 in nos. 282 and 306.

308. Record of Accounts with Guardians, 1878—. 12 v.: lettered A-L. Each v. indexed; indexed by ward in no. 292, 1920—. Annual and special accounts. 1 v., 1878-84, in basement tax vault; 2 v., 1884-98, in basement vault; 9 v., 1898—, in first-floor vault. Recorded before 1878 in nos. 282 and 306.

309. Record of Accounts with Executors, Administrators, and Collectors, 1878—. 10 v.: lettered A-J. Each v. indexed. Annual and special accounts. 1 v., 1878-84, in basement tax vault; 9 v., 1884—, in first-floor vault. Recorded before 1878 in nos. 282 and 306.

310. Record of Final Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 17 v.: lettered A-P, with 1 v. unlettered. 14 v., 1868-1934, labeled **Record of Final Settlements.** Each v. indexed; guardians' and trustees' settlements indexed by ward or beneficiary in no. 292, 1920—; administrators' and executors' settlements indexed in no. 294, 1920—. Handwritten, 1868-1912; typed, 1912—. 2 v., 1868-83, in basement tax vault; 15 v., 1883—, in first-floor vault. Recorded before 1868 in no. 282.

311. Guardians, 1820-1922. 26 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by ward. Letters of appointment, oaths, inventories, annual and special accounts, settlements, and related papers of discharged guardians. In basement vault. Filed after 1922 in no. 314.

312. Administrators (and Executors), 1870-1922. 41 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by decedent. Letters of appointment, oaths, inventories, annual and special accounts, settlements, and related papers of administrators and executors of closed estates. In basement vault. Filed after 1922 in no. 314.

313. Administrations, Executorships, and Guardianships, 1900—. 85 file boxes. Filed serially by estate number; indexed by ward or decedent in nos. 292 and 294, 1920—. Separate jacket for each estate, containing inventories, annual and special accounts, and related papers of fiduciaries. Transferred to no. 314 when estate is closed; includes many papers of closed estates not yet transferred. 18 file boxes, 1900-22, in basement vault; 67 file boxes, 1922—, in first-floor vault. See also nos. 311 and 312.

314. Estates Closed, 1922—. 64 file boxes. Filed serially by estate number; indexed by ward in nos. 292 and 294, 1920—. Separate jacket for each estate, containing annual and final accounts in closed estates transferred from no. 313. In basement vault. See also nos. 311 and 312 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 5.

315. Appointment of Receivers of Judgment Debtors, 1871-77; 1879; 1897. 2 v. V. for 1879, 1897 contains only 2 entries. In basement vault.

316. Record of Accounts with Receivers, 1892-1928. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Inventories returned by receivers for bankrupt firms, lunatics, and estates.

317. Record of Assignments, 1894-1921. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten and typed. Inventories returned by assignees for bankrupt firms and persons showing distribution to creditors.

318. Probate Minute Docket, 1878-82. 3 v. lettered A-C. V. A, 1878-80, indexed; v. B and C, 1880-82, indexed in no. 319. Record of instruments probated by Clerk and of fees received. In basement vault. See also nos. 263 and 320.

319. Index to Probate Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1880-82. 1 v. Index to v. B and C of no. 318. In basement vault.

320. Record of Instruments Probated before Clerk, 1912-17. 2 v. 1 v., 1912-14, not labeled; 1 v., 1915-17, labeled **Record of Papers Filed.** Handwritten on printed forms. Record of instruments probated by Clerk and of fees received. 1 v., 1912-14, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1915-17, in basement vault. Recorded after 1913 in no. 263. See also no. 318.

321. Apprentices' Bonds, 1889-90; 1920. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Only 4 entries in v. for 1920. In basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 6.

322. Bastardy Bonds, 1868-70; 1878-81. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Only a few entries in v. for 1878-81. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support. In basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 23.

323. Permanent Roll of Registered Voters (under the "Grand-

father Clause"), 1904-06. 2 v. Entries arranged by township. In basement vault.

324. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. In basement vault.

325. Registration Books, 1921—. 117 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. Majority of v. for 1937— are registrations for special school elections. 70 v., 1921-37, in basement vault; 47 v., 1937—, in first-floor vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 11-13.

326. Poll Tax Register, 1904-16. 5 v. Entries arranged in each v. by township and alphabetically by name of registrant within each township. Record of persons who have paid poll tax. In basement vault.

327. Poll Books, 1921—. 176 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. Majority of v. for 1937— are for special school elections. 85 v., 1921-37, in basement vault; 91 v., 1937—, in first-floor vault.

328. Record of Elections, 1896—. 5 v. Entries arranged in chronological groups and by type of election within each group. Abstracts of votes. 3 v., 1896-1932, in basement vault; 2 v., 1932—, in first-floor vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 14, and Register of Deeds, no. 137.

329. Election Returns, 1923—. 9 file boxes. 8 file boxes, 1923-1930, in basement vault; 1 file box, 1930—, in first-floor vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 15, and Register of Deeds, no. 138.

330. Lunacy Docket, 1899—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of inquisitions of lunacy.

331. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1878-82. 1 v. Indexed by name of official. Fidelity bonds. In basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 10, and Register of Deeds, no. 116.

332. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1926-33. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Fidelity bonds. See also Register of Deeds, no. 117.

333. Appointments and Oaths of Justices of the Peace (labeled **Lists of Justices of the Peace**), 1887—. 4 v. Rosters arranged by township with reference to pp. on which oaths recorded. Rosters handwritten; oaths handwritten on printed forms. Lists of Justices of the Peace, giving name, by whom appointed, date of appointment, qualification, and expiration of term of office; followed by oaths of Justices.

334. Magistrates' Commissions, 1929—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of magistrate. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 23.

335. Commissions of Notaries Public, 1932—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

336. Oaths of Attorneys, 1916—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Original oaths of attorneys admitted to practice law.

337. Reports on Examinations (of Closed Banks), 1926; 1930-1931; 1934. 2 file boxes. Auditors' reports on financial condition of banks in Wake County, including Mechanics Savings Bank (Raleigh), 1931; Bank of Cary, 1931; Bank of Holly Springs, 1936; Morris Plan Bank (Raleigh), 1934; Garner Bank and Trust Co., 1931; and Zebulon Bank and Trust Co., 1930.

338. Record of Amounts Paid for Indigent Children, 1899-1918; 1921—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Record of Clerk's administration of funds of poor orphans. 1 v., 1899-1918, in basement vault; 2 v., 1921—, in first-floor vault.

339. Tax Notice Receipts, 1933-34. 2 file boxes. Handwritten on printed forms. Receipts for tax notices served. In basement vault.

340. Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1926-27. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. For certificate record of land sold for taxes, see Register of Deeds, no. 133, and Tax Collector, no. 722.

341. Inheritance Tax Record, 1923—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports of state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax on each estate.

342. Report of Inheritance Tax Collections, 1914-23. 2 v. 1 v., 32″ x 20″ x ¼″ and 1 v., 16″ x 10″ x 6″. 1 v., 1916-23, loose-leaf. Monthly reports of Clerk to state commissioner of revenue of inheritance tax collections. V. for 1916-23 includes also inventories of estates upon which inheritance tax is due. In basement vault.

343. Miscellaneous Inventories of Lock Boxes, 1933; 1937. 1 file box. Inventories of lock boxes for inheritance tax purposes.

344. Record of Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, 1879-1918. 6 v. Clerk's record of fines, penalties, and forfeitures collected and paid to Treasurer. In basement vault.

345. Confederate Soldiers' and Widows' Pension List, 1911-23. 1 v. Indexed. List of pension warrants received from state auditor and delivered to Confederate pensioners. In basement vault.

346. Record of Incorporations, 1883—. 7 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1883-1912; typed, 1912—. Charters and certificates of dissolutions of corporations with principal office in Wake County.

347. Partnership Record, 1913—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of assumed business names of partnerships and other concerns.

348. Lien Docket, 1872—. 3 v. Each v. indexed by name of owner. Handwritten, 1872-1911; typed, 1912—. Record of statutory laborers' and mechanics' liens claimed.

349. Mechanics' and Laborers' Liens, 1902—. 8 file boxes. 6 file boxes, 1902-30, in basement vault; 2 file boxes, 1930—, in first-floor vault.

350. Record of Final Accounts by Mortgagees and Trustees,

1927—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Final accounts of land under foreclosure by mortgagees and trustees under deeds of trust.

351. Record of Sales by Mortgagees, Trustees, and Executors, 1916—. 10 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Record of sales and resales of land under foreclosure by mortgagees, executors, and trustees under deeds of trust.

352. Mortgage Sales, 1923—. 27 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Reports and other papers concerning accounts, sales, and resales of land under foreclosure by mortgagees and trustees under deeds of trust. See also no. 353.

353. Old Mortgage Sales and Old Insurance Policies, 1921-23. 2 file boxes. Reports and other papers confirming foreclosure sales and insurance policies on county property. For other insurance policies on county property, see Register of Deeds, no. 120, and Treasurer, no. 549j.

354. Record of Permits for Purchase of Concealed Weapons, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

355. Physicians' and Surgeons' Certificates of Registration Stubs, 1924—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

356. Chiropractors' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1917—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

357. Osteopaths' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1931—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

358. Optometrists' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1909—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

359. Dentists' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1917—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding and paper poor.

360. Nurses' Certificates of Registration Stubs, 1937—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

361. Architects' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1915—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

362. Alien Registration, 1927—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of aliens in county, giving name, age, sex, nationality, and photograph.

363. Maps, 1917—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Blueprints of plats of real estate involved in partition proceedings or other legal action. See also Register of Deeds, no. 112.

364. Draft Register (of Merchants National Bank), 1921-22. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 20 pp. Register of money drafts honored. In basement vault.

365. Discount Register (of Unknown Bank), 1918-21. 1 v. Register of notes discounted. In basement vault.

366. Canceled Checks (of Miscellaneous Banks), 1919-33. 6 bundles. In basement vault.

367. Receipts and Disbursements of Associated Charities, Inc., Raleigh, N. C. (labeled **Ledger**), 1923-26. 1 v. In basement vault.

368. Ledger (of State College Building Committee), 1910-12. 2 v. General account ledger for construction and improvement of buildings at North Carolina State College. In basement vault.

369. Ledger (of Blalock Adams Gin Company), 1926-27. 1 v. Indexed by name of account. Ledger of accounts of cotton ginned, weight of lint, owner, disposal of seed, and related matters. In basement vault.

370. Ledger (of Unknown Private Firm), 1923. 1 v. General account ledger. In basement vault.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office and private office and Deputy Sheriff's office, second floor of courthouse, and in Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse.

401. Correspondence (General), 1926—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of correspondent. In Sheriff's private office.

402. Deputies' Files, current. 18 file boxes. Current file of papers to be served. In Deputy Sheriff's office.

403. Record of Papers Served (in Wake County), 1926—. 2 loose-leaf v. Record of warrants, summonses, and other papers served in Wake County except in Raleigh township; see no. 404.

404. Record of Papers Served (in Raleigh Township), 1926—. 2 loose-leaf v. Record of warrants, summonses, and other papers served in Raleigh township. In Deputy Sheriff's office. For record of papers served in rest of Wake County, see no. 403.

405. Jail Book, 1924—. 14 v. Daily record of county prisoners, giving name, age, offense, date of commitment, and date of release. 1 v., 1924, in Clerk's basement vault; 13 v., 1925—, in Sheriff's office.

406. Record of Tax Receipts, 1926-37. 17 v. Daily record of tax collections. In Deputy Sheriff's office. For other records of tax collections, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 18; Auditor, nos. 559-561; and Tax Collector, nos. 704-710. For Sheriff's tax settlements, see Register of Deeds, no. 132.

407. Duplicate Tax Receipts, 1926-37. 27 file boxes and 12 boxes. Filed chronologically. In Deputy Sheriff's office. For other tax receipts, see Tax Collector, nos. 713-721.

CORONER

All records are in Coroner's office, Banks Realty Company, first floor of Elks' Club Building, Raleigh.

451. Record of Death Investigations (no title), 1938—. 1 v. Coroner's record of deaths investigated, giving name of deceased, age, address, name and address of informant, cause of circumstances concerning the death, and disposition of the case. For Coroner's reports of inquests, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 281.

TREASURER

All records are in Treasurer's office and vault, first floor of courthouse; in vault unless otherwise indicated.

501. Letters, 1926—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically in two sections; one incoming correspondence by name of correspondent and one outgoing by name of addressee. General correspondence.

502. General Ledger, 1894-1932; 1936—. 5 v. Entries arranged by name of fund. General account ledger of various county funds, giving receipts, disbursements, and other accounts.

503. Treasurer's Book (of Disbursements), 1896-1901; 1905-33. 10 v. Entries arranged topically by type of fund. See also no. 515.

504. Miscellaneous Check Book Stubs (on Various County Funds), 1922-29. 170 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

505. Miscellaneous Checks and Check Stubs (on Various County Funds), 1938—. 3 file boxes. Filed by fund and chronologically within each fund.

506. Record of Outstanding Checks, 1915-36. 3 v. Entries arranged by name of fund. Lists of checks issued on various county funds.

507. Wake County Fund Balances, 1930. 1 v. Entries arranged by fund. Balances of general and various department funds.

508. Treasurer's Annual Reports of County Funds to County Commissioners (no title), 1931—. 1 v. Entries arranged by fund. Typed.

509. Reconciliation Ledger, 1936—. 1 v. Reconciliations of various county funds.

510. Inactive (and Active) **Accounts,** 1929—. 1 v. Ledger of miscellaneous county inactive and active accounts; including police pension fund accounts, 1929—; rent accounts, 1934—; Sheriff's tax accounts, 1935; tax settlement fund accounts, 1934—; and other accounts.

511. Official Reports, 1913-22. 1 v. Reports of annual settlements of Sheriff for taxes collected and Clerk's annual report to County Commissioners of funds handled. For earlier reports, see Register of Deeds, no. 118.

512. County General Fund (Receipts and Disbursements from), 1933—. 1 v. Recorded before 1933 in no. 503.

513. Summaries of County General Fund and School Fund (no title), 1925-36. 1 v. Entries arranged by fund. Monthly summaries of expenditures and balances.

514. General County Fund Vouchers—Originals, 1921—. 8 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Vouchers covering expenditures from general county fund. For orders on general county fund, see Register of Deeds, no. 122.

515. Record of Fees and Commissions, 1911—. 2 v. Record of disbursements from fee and commission fund. V. for 1911-21 includes also disbursements from other miscellaneous county funds.

516. Fee and Commission Fund Vouchers, 1921—. 6 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Vouchers approved by County Commissioners for payment of jail, Register's, and Clerk's fees. For

orders on fee and commission fund, see Register of Deeds, no. 123.

517. Fee and Commission Fund Check Stubs (no title), 1922—. 7 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

518. Fee and Commission Fund Checks (Canceled), 1923—. 5 file boxes. Filed by month. Bank statements and paid checks on fee and commission fund for salaries of county employees.

519. Record of General School Fund Receipts and Apportionments (no title), 1924-25. 1 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged by source of receipts. For school budgets, see Superintendent of Schools, nos. 772 and 773.

520. Ledger of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of School Funds (no title), 1916-20; 1928-30. 5 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged by township. Disbursements continued in no. 522.

521. School Fund Disbursement Ledger (no title), 1924-25. 1 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged by township and by account within each township. See also nos. 520 and 522.

522. General School Fund Disbursements, 1930—. 2 v. Entries arranged by name of account. Recorded before 1930 in nos. 502, 503, and 520. See also Superintendent of Schools, nos. 775 and 776.

523. Unapportioned and Apportioned School Funds, 1912-15. 1 v. Receipts and disbursements of apportioned school funds, giving unapportioned balance.

524. County School Vouchers—General and District Funds, 1925-34. 33 file boxes. Original and duplicate vouchers covering expenditures from general and district school funds. Filed after 1934 by fund in nos. 525 and 530.

525. County School Vouchers—General Fund, 1934—. 8 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Original and duplicate vouchers covering expenditures from general school fund. Filed before 1934 in no. 524. See also Auditor, no. 553.

526. State Book Rental Fund, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Receipts for school book rental fees, canceled checks, bank statements, and other papers relating to rental of textbooks.

527. State School Fund Vouchers, 1931-33. 6 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. Vouchers covering expenditures from state school fund for rural schools. See also Superintendent of Schools, nos. 784 and 785.

528. Canceled County School Checks, 1926—. 23 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Canceled checks and bank statements on county school funds.

529. Ledger of Receipts and Disbursements of District School Funds (no title), 1920-22; 1924-25. 3 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged by township. See also Superintendent of Schools, nos. 777 and 778.

530. County School Vouchers—District Fund, 1934—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Original and duplicate vouchers covering expenditures from district school fund. Filed before

1934 in no. 524. See also no. 549u and Superintendent of Schools, nos. 780, 781, 783, and 784.

531. District School Checks and Stubs Canceled, 1930—. 4 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Canceled checks, check stubs, and bank statements for district school fund.

532. Raleigh Township School Disbursement Ledger, 1912-20. 1 v. Includes also receipts.

533. Raleigh Graded School Record, 1920—. 2 v. V. for 1920-1925 labeled **Journal.** Record of general disbursements. V. for 1925— includes also disbursements from Raleigh school building fund.

534. Raleigh Graded School Vouchers, 1931-33. 2 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. Vouchers covering expenditures from Raleigh graded school fund.

535. Raleigh Graded School Vouchers, 1913—. 21 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Vouchers covering expenditures from Raleigh graded school fund.

536. Raleigh Graded School Checks, 1928—. 3 file boxes. Filed by month. Canceled checks and bank statements on Raleigh city school funds.

537. Road Vouchers, 1921-31. 4 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Vouchers covering county road expenditures.

538. Road Check Stubs, 1922-31. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of checks issued on road fund.

539. Road Checks, 1923-31. 5 file boxes. Filed by month. Canceled checks issued for payment of bills for material, labor, and supplies for road construction.

540. Federal Aid Emergency Relief Fund, 1932-33. 1 v. Record of receipts and disbursements. See also no. 549t.

541. Federal Aid Emergency Relief Fund Vouchers, 1932-36. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Cash warrants and copies of checks issued on Emergency Relief Administration funds. See also Register of Deeds, no. 130.

542. Federal Aid Checks and Stubs, 1932-36. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Canceled checks and check stubs issued on Federal Emergency Relief Administration fund. In office.

543. Outside Poor Vouchers, 1920—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Copies of checks issued to outside poor.

544. Police Pension Fund Vouchers, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Mayor's orders for payment of police pensions; only 1 pensioner at time of survey (1939). See also no. 510.

545. Building Fund Vouchers, 1933—. 1 file box. Vouchers covering expenditures for construction materials together with bills and for labor.

546. Building Fund Checks, 1935-37. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Canceled checks issued for construction of various schools.

547. Canceled Checks and Bank Statements—Building Funds, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed by name of fund and chronologically within each fund.

548. Registered Bonds, 1923-36. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of owner. Registry of county bonds issued, giving name of purchaser, bond number, date of issue, amount, and date of maturity. See also Register of Deeds, no. 126.

549. Bonds and Coupons, 1909—. 2 shelves. In envelopes arranged by month. Paid bonds and coupons. See also Register of Deeds, no. 127.

549a. All Bond Fund Checks and Stubs, 1930—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Canceled checks and check stubs on all county bond funds. In office.

549b. Bond and Road Fund Receipt Stubs (no title), 1922-23. 10 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

549c. Bond Commissioner of Raleigh Township, 1899-1922. 1 v. Bond commissioners' accounts with Raleigh township school committee and accounts of Raleigh township railroad aid bonds.

549d. Bond Security Letters, 1939—. 1 file box. Correspondence pertaining to bond securities.

549e. Revenue Anticipation Notes (no title), 1928-30. 1 box. Includes also correspondence with Chase National Bank, New York City, relating to bonds issued.

549f. Wake County Sinking Fund, 1932-33. 1 v. Entries arranged by fund. Receipts and disbursements of sinking fund derived from bond issues.

549g. First Mortgage Loans (from Sinking Fund), 1920-31. 2 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Deeds of trust and insurance policies on property on which county holds mortgages and papers relating to paid premiums and sale or redemption of property.

549h. Papers Relating to Property Loans from Sinking Fund (no title), 1920—. 2 file boxes. Filed serially by loan number. Descriptions of property on which county has loaned money, relative correspondence, receipts for taxes paid on this property, and receipts for fees paid on instruments filed.

549i. Record of Foreclosures (on Sinking Fund Property Loans), 1933-35. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of mortgagor. Record of foreclosure of mortgaged property.

549j. Real Estate Owned by County (by Foreclosures on Sinking Fund Loans), 1920—. 2 file boxes. Filed serially by file number. Papers relating to foreclosed real estate owned by county, including deeds, insurance policies, receipts for instruments filed, tax receipts, newspaper clippings advertising property for sale, and other papers. For other insurance policies on county property, see Register of Deeds, no. 120, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 353.

549k. Rent Accounts, 1934—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Rent accounts, city tax statements, and bills for repairs on county owned property.

549l. Partial Payment Vouchers, 1933-37. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Tax Collector's vouchers transferring closed

partial payment accounts of Treasurer and tax refund vouchers for overpayments.

549m. Partial Payment and Installment Checks Canceled, 1933-37. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Paid checks and bank statements on partial payment tax fund.

549n. Back Tax Canceled Checks, 1933-37. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Canceled checks, loose check stubs, bank statements, deposit slips, bank books, and other records relative to payment of listers and collectors of back taxes and refunds to taxpayers for overpayments. For back tax accounts, see nos. 549o and 549t; for orders on back tax fund, see Register of Deeds, no. 124.

549o. J. Leonard James's Tax Collector, Bank Statements and Deposit Slips, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed by name of account and chronologically within each account. Includes also papers concerning back tax accounts.

549p. Duplicate Tax Receipts, 1931-37. 13 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Treasurer's copies of tax receipts. For other tax receipts, see Auditor, no. 558, and Tax Collector, nos. 713-721.

549q. Duplicate Tax Receipts—School, 1930—. 18 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Treasurer's copies of tax receipts for general and district school funds.

549r. Jury Tickets, 1919—. 4 file boxes. Filed by term of court. Certificates of jury service paid by county. For jury ticket stubs, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 271.

549s. Witness Tickets, 1921—. 6 file boxes. Filed by term of court. Criminal witness tickets paid by county. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 23, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 273.

549t. Miscellaneous Accounts, 1933-37. 1 v. Entries arranged by name of account. Record of disbursements from Federal aid emergency relief fund, 1933; back tax accounts, 1933-37; and partial tax payment accounts, 1933-37.

549u. Miscellaneous Vouchers, 1923-32. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Paid vouchers and checks issued on various county funds. Includes also miscellaneous and inactive bond fund accounts.

549v. Miscellaneous Accounts, Checks, and Stubs, 1930—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Accounts, paid checks, and check stubs for rent, police pension, and bank settlement funds. In office.

549w. Miscellaneous Reports and Papers, 1926—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Rough minutes and correspondence of County Commissioners concerning financial matters, 1926—; Treasurer's and Auditor's copies of monthly financial reports to County Commissioners, 1928—; notices of maturity dates of bonds and of interest due; monthly financial reports from Clerk of Recorder's Court and Justices of the Peace; and other miscellaneous papers relating to county finances.

549x. Miscellaneous Papers, 1928-37. 1 file box. Joint annual

financial reports of Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools, 1933-34; notices of interest levied on unpaid taxes, 1934-37; original city tax receipts, 1931; and bank statements and canceled checks, 1928-29.

AUDITOR

All records are in Auditor's office, first floor of courthouse. Auditor acts also as Accountant.

551. Correspondence and Reports, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by county department. General correspondence and copies of general financial reports to state department of revenue.

552. Departmental Control Accounts (no title), 1937—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by county department. Monthly balance sheets of each county department, giving all expenditures and balance of yearly appropriation.

553. Auditor's Copies of School Vouchers (no title), 1917—. 8 file cabinets. Filed chronologically. Copies of county school vouchers covering all expenditures. For other school vouchers, see Treasurer, nos. 524, 525, 527, 530, 534, and 535, and Superintendent of Schools, nos. 779-785.

554. Record of Ownership of Real Estate in Raleigh (no title), 1933—. 2 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of street. Record of all real property in Raleigh, giving owner, value, tax assessment value, and location.

555. Tax Abstracts, 1919-36. 186 file cabinets. Filed alphabetically by township and by name of taxpayer within each township. Bound in v. after 1936; see no. 556. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 652.

556. Tax Abstracts, 1937. 40 v. Entries arranged by township, with one or more v. for each, and alphabetically within each township. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 652.

557. Tax Listers' Books, 1919-37. 300 v. Separate v. for each township and for each year. Handbook for tax listers, to check taxpayers' returns for previous year. Continued in condensed form in Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

558. Auditor's Copies of Tax Receipts, 1937—. 5 file cabinets. Filed alphabetically by name of taxpayer. See also Treasurer, no. 549p, and Tax Collector, no. 716.

559. Ledger Summary of Tax Collections (no title), 1923—. 36 loose-leaf v. Separate v. for each township; entries arranged alphabetically by name of taxpayer. Summary record of taxes collected, giving name of taxpayer, description of property, assessment value, and amount and date taxes paid. Transferred to no. 560 when inactive. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 18, and Tax Collector, nos. 704-710.

560. Ledger Summary of Tax Collections—Inactive Accounts (no title), 1923—. 3 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of taxpayer. Inactive accounts transferred from no. 559.

561. Delinquent Tax Record (no title), 1923—. 16 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of taxpayer. Delinquent tax accounts, giving name of property owner, date taxes were due, description of property, assessment value, and date paid.

562. Tax Allocations (no title), 1929-34. 18 loose-leaf v. Annual allocations of back tax collections.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Tax Supervisor's office, third floor of courthouse. Office established 1938; earlier tax records in custody of Auditor and Tax Collector.

651. Correspondence (General), 1938—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

652. Tax Abstracts, 1938. 32 loose-leaf v. Separate v. for each township; entries arranged alphabetically. See also Auditor, nos. 555 and 556.

653. Listers' Book, 1938—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. Handbook for tax listers, giving in condensed form information from no. 652. See also Auditor, no. 557.

TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office and vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Clerk's vault and tax vault and Register's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in office unless otherwise indicated.

701. Tax Collector's Correspondence, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by correspondent. Incoming correspondence from general public requesting information.

702. Correspondence, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of addressee. Copies of outgoing correspondence answering queries in no. 701 and of statements of taxes due.

703. Tax Lists, 1920—. 64 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten and typed and handwritten on printed forms. 45 v., 1920-36, in Clerk's basement vault; 13 v., 1928-32, in Register's basement vault; 7 v., 1937—, in Tax Collector's office. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 16 and 17.

704. Daily Cash Collections (no title), 1937—. 1 v. Daily record of cash collections under each type of tax and amount deposited in bank.

705. Cash Book, 1937—. 1 v. Entries arranged by name of bank and by fund under each bank. Record of cash deposits under various county funds. In Tax Collector's vault.

706. Deposit Slips from Wachovia Bank (no title), 1937—. 2 bundles. Arranged chronologically. In Tax Collector's vault.

707. Record of Collection of Personal Property Taxes (no title), 1936—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of

taxpayer. Typed. For other records of tax collections, see nos. 705-710; Historical Commission Archives, no. 18; Sheriff, no. 406; and Auditor, nos. 559-561.

708. Loose-Leaf Tax Collection Ledger (no title), 1937—. 13 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of taxpayer. Loose-leaf ledger sheets, giving tax case number, year of taxes, amount of personal or real tax due, amount paid, and balance due.

709. Back Tax Journal (no title), 1937—. 2 v. Daily record of collection of back taxes. In Tax Collector's vault.

710. Partial Payment Accounts (no title), 1929—. 3 v. Each v. indexed by name of taxpayer. Individual partial payment tax accounts. In Tax Collector's vault.

711. Allocation of 1936 Taxes (no title), 1937. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and by type of fund within each township.

712. Allocation of Back Taxes (no title), 1938—. 1 v. Allocation by fund of taxes collected during period 1922-36.

713. Duplicate Prepayment Receipts (no title), 1937—. 4 bundles. Arranged chronologically. Receipts for taxes paid before they are due. In Tax Collector's vault.

714. Tax Collector's Copies of Unpaid Tax Receipts (no title), 1937—. 19 file boxes. Filed serially by tax case number. Transferred to no. 715 when paid.

715. Tax Collector's Copies of Paid Tax Receipts (no title), 1937—. 19 file boxes. Filed serially by tax case number. See also Sheriff, no. 407.

716. Auditor's Copies of Tax Receipts (no title), 1938—. 2 bundles. Arranged chronologically. In Tax Collector's vault. See also Auditor, no. 558.

717. Tax Receipt Stubs (no title), 1928—. 158 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 138 v., 1928-36, in Clerk's basement tax vault; 20 v., 1937—, in Tax Collector's vault.

718. Delinquent Tax Receipts Unpaid (no title), 1923-36. 5 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of taxpayer.

719. Duplicate Back Tax Receipts (no title), 1938—. 1 v. Typed.

720. Back Tax Receipt Stubs (no title), 1937—. 20 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Tax Collector's vault.

721. Stubs of Receipts for Payments on Tax Notes (no title), 1934—. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

722. Tax Sales Certificates, 1937—. 4 v. Entries arranged by township. In Clerk's basement tax vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 133. For record of land sold for taxes, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 340.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's private office and statistician's office, first floor of courthouse. In private office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1925—. 1 v. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 19.

752. Rough Minutes and Correspondence (labeled **Board of Education**), 1912—. 2 file boxes. Filed in folders by month. Rough minutes of meetings and general correspondence. See also no. 759.

753. Correspondence and Reports, 1931—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of correspondent. General correspondence with copies of monthly and annual financial and activity reports to Superintendent of Public Instruction. Includes also annual audit reports of school funds.

754. State Department Records, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed by department and chronologically within each department. Correspondence and reports to and from various state agencies and Emergency Relief Administration teachers' monthly reports.

755. Miscellaneous State Records, current. 1 file box. Filed topically. Duplicate copies of all outgoing reports. In statistician's office.

756. Rough Minutes of Meetings of School Principals (no title), 1926—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically.

757. Statistical Reports of Principals, 1929—. 7 file boxes. Filed by school and chronologically within each school. Monthly statistical reports of school principals, giving expenditures, number of pupils taught, and other information. In statistician's office. For reports of school committees to Superintendent of Common Schools, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 20.

758. Reports, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed by school. Reports from county schools of supplies on hand at end of each year and estimate of supplies needed for succeeding year.

759. Teachers' Applications and Contracts, 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Teachers' applications for positions and contracts. Includes also correspondence concerning matters to be taken up at meetings of the Board of Education and rough minutes of Board, 1935-37.

760. Teachers' Certificate Card File, 1921-35. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of teacher. Card record of teachers, giving name, amount, and nature of training, grade of certificate held, and other information.

761. Parent-Teacher Association Reports, 1929—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Activity reports and reports of cash expenditures. In statistician's office.

762. Census File—Active White, 1922—. 8 file boxes. Filed by school and alphabetically by name of pupil within each school. Census cards of county school children, giving name, age, names of parents, grade, and brief attendance record. In statistician's office. Transferred to no. 763 when inactive.

763. Census File—Inactive File, 1922—. 4 file boxes. Filed by school and alphabetically by name of pupil within each school. Inactive census cards of school children transferred from no. 762.

764. Census File—Active Negro, 1922—. 5 file boxes. Filed by school and alphabetically by name of pupil within each

school. Census cards of Negro county school children, giving name, age, names of parents, grade, and brief attendance record. In statistician's office. Transferred to no. 765 when inactive.

765. Census File—Inactive Negro, 1922—. 2 file boxes. Filed by school and alphabetically by name of pupil within each school. Inactive census cards of Negro school children transferred from no. 764. In statistician's office.

766. High School Records (of White and Negro Non-Graduates —Active), 1922—. 5 card files, 4 white and 1 Negro. Filed alphabetically by name of pupil. Card record of high school students in grades 8 through 11, giving daily attendance record and number of units completed. In statistician's office. Transferred to no. 767 when inactive.

767. High School Records (of White and Negro Non-Graduates —Inactive), 1922—. 4 card files, 3 white and 1 Negro. Filed alphabetically by name of pupil. Inactive cards transferred from no. 766. In statistician's office.

768. High School Records (of White and Negro Graduates— Active), current. 3 card files, 2 white and 1 Negro. Filed alphabetically by name of pupil. Card record of high school graduates, giving daily attendance record and number of graduate units. In statistician's office. Transferred to no. 769 after a three-year period.

769. High School Records (of White and Negro Graduates— Inactive), 1922—. 2 card files, 1 white and 1 Negro. Filed alphabetically by name of pupil. Inactive cards transferred from no. 768. In statistician's office.

770. Elementary and High School Ratings, 1928—. 1 file box. Filed by school and chronologically within each school. Copies of reports to State Board of Education, giving equipment inventories and attendance records. In statistician's office.

771. Achievement Test Record, 1928—. 2 file boxes. Filed by school and by grade within each school. Grades made by pupils on achievement tests in grades 1 through 7 of county schools.

772. County School Budgets, 1919—. 1 file box. Filed by school and chronologically within each school. Annual operation budgets.

773. District School Budgets, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed by school and chronologically within each school. Rough notes and memoranda concerning annual operation budgets. Includes also miscellaneous newspapers.

774. General Control Ledger (of All School Funds), 1928—. 7 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged by fund. Includes county school funds, 1928-31; state and county school funds, 1931-32; and state, county, and district school funds, 1933—. In statistician's office.

775. Receipts and Disbursements of County Schools (no title), 1920-21. 1 loose-leaf v. In statistician's office. See also Treasurer, no. 522.

776. County School General Ledger (no title), 1919-36. 1 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged by school. General ledger of cash re-

ceipts and disbursements for each county school. In statistician's office. See also no. 777.

777. District and County School Accounts (no title), 1927-31. 5 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged by school district. Record of cash receipts and disbursements of white and Negro schools. In statistician's office. See also nos. 776 and 778 and Treasurer, no. 529.

778. District Accounts, 1921-22. 1 loose-leaf v. Record of receipts and disbursements from district school funds. In statistician's office. See also no. 777 and Treasurer, no. 529.

779. Voucher Register, 1936—. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed and typed on printed forms. Lists of expenditure vouchers issued each month, giving payee, purpose, and amount. Includes also monthly reports to State Department of Education of expenditures of state eight-month school fund. For Auditor's copies of vouchers, see Auditor, no. 553.

780. Record of District Expense Vouchers (no title), 1924-27. 1 v. Record of district expense voucher issued, giving payee, purpose, amount, and disposition subdivided into operating and equipment funds. For loose vouchers, see Treasurer, nos. 524 and 530.

781. Duplicate District School Fund Expense Vouchers (no title), 1928-31. 4 loose-leaf v. Duplicate vouchers for expenses other than salaries. In statistician's office.

782. Pay Rolls for Teachers (no title), 1938—. 1 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged by school. Teachers' monthly pay rolls prepared by school principals and signed by chairman of school committee. In statistician's office.

783. Duplicate County and District Salary Vouchers (no title), 1928-31. 2 loose-leaf v. In statistician's office. See also nos. 784 and 785.

784. Duplicate State and District School Salary Vouchers (no title), 1931-32. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. In statistician's office. See also nos. 783 and 785.

785. Duplicate State and County School Salary Vouchers, 1931—. 14 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. In statistician's office. See also nos. 783 and 784 and Treasurer, no. 527.

786. Blueprints of County School Buildings (no title), 1924—. 5 file boxes. Filed by school.

787. Public Works Administration Records, 1934—. 3 file boxes. Filed by name of project. Blueprints, correspondence, estimates, bills, and other papers relating to school construction and repair work under Public Works Administration.

788. Works Progress Administration Projects, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Miscellaneous correspondence, notes, applications, and other papers relating to Works Progress Administration projects sponsored by County Board of Education.

789. National Youth Administration File, 1938—. 1 file box. Filed topically and chronologically within each topic. Correspondence, applications for work, monthly reports, time reports,

allotments, and other papers pertaining to National Youth Administration projects sponsored by County Board of Education. In statistician's office.

790. Miscellaneous File, 1922-32. 1 file box. Filed topically. University of North Carolina *News Letters,* 1924-32; reports of Home Demonstration Agent, 1927-28; and letters from textbook publishers and other papers concerning textbook needs, 1922-33.

791. Miscellaneous File, 1926-34. 1 file box. Filed topically. County school budgets, 1926-30; description of boundaries of school property, 1927-29; and notes and letters from district school committeemen, 1930-34.

792. Miscellaneous File, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed topically. School bus reports; correspondence relating to school bus maintenance and operation; and miscellaneous letters and applications pertaining to school-sponsored projects of Civil Works Administration, Emergency Relief Administration, and Works Progress Administration.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in office of Superintendent's secretary and in laboratory office, basement of courthouse; in secretary's office unless otherwise indicated.

801. Minutes of Board of Health, 1915—. 2 v. Typed. In laboratory office.

802. General Correspondence, 1929—. 8 file boxes. Filed by department. Correspondence with State Board of Health.

803. Staff Reports, 1919—. 4 file boxes. Filed by month. Daily activity reports of all employees, giving number and types of patients served and other statistical information.

804. Copies of Monthly Reports, 1919—. 1 file box. Filed by month. Copies of monthly statistical and narrative activity reports to State Board of Health.

805. Forms and Form Letters, 1928—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Mimeographed form letters relating to notices of vaccinations, health regulations and ordinances, and general health instructions from County Board of Health to general public.

806. Typhoid Fever Cases (labeled **Communicable Diseases**), 1919—. 1 card file. Filed by type of disease and alphabetically by name of patient within each type. Card record of typhoid fever patients, giving name, age, address, and date of quarantine.

807. Communicable Diseases, 1931—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Physicians' reports to health department of communicable diseases to be quarantined and other reportable diseases.

808. Tuberculosis File, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by topic or by name of patient. Records pertaining to tests, individual charts, X-rays, preventoriums, county sanatorium, and other papers.

809. Copies of Tuberculosis and Bangs Disease Test Reports,

1924—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Cattle test reports for tuberculosis, 1924—, and for Bangs disease, 1935—.

810. Laboratory Tests, 1919—. 21 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by type of tests. Reports of laboratory tests for all types of diseases. In laboratory office.

811. Family Folders—Active, 1937—. 10 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of family and indexed in no. 813. Family folders containing medical and social case histories and related correspondence. Transferred to no. 812 when non-active.

812. Family Folders—Inactive, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of family and indexed in no. 813. Inactive folders transferred from no. 811.

813. Reference File to Family Folders—Active and Inactive, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by type of case and by name of family within each type; serves as index to nos. 811 and 812. Reference file to families receiving medical aid from county.

814. Vaccinations, 1919—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by disease against which given. Card record of vaccinations, giving type, name of patient, and date.

815. School Examination Record, 1919—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of pupil. Record of physical examination of school children, giving name, names of parents, age, grade, and any defects noted. Records prior to 1938 are inactive.

816. Births Register—City of Raleigh, 1890—. 3 v. Register of all children born in city of Raleigh, giving names of parents, date, sex, race, attending physician or midwife, and general remarks. See also no. 817.

817. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 50 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in chronological groups. Handwritten on printed forms. Birth certificates for county. In laboratory office. See also no. 816 and Register of Deeds, no. 144.

818. Death Register—City of Raleigh, 1889—. 4 v. Register of deaths in city of Raleigh, giving name, date, age, race, marital status, occupation, cause, where interred, physician if any, undertaker, and reference to no. 819 by v. and p.

819. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1914—. 53 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in chronological groups; indexed in no. 820. Handwritten on printed forms. Death certificates for county. In laboratory office.

820. Card Index to Deaths, 1909—. 13 card files. Card index to no. 819.

821. Daily Office Reports, 1938—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Daily reports of sanitary inspectors. In laboratory office.

822. Inspection Reports, 1938—. 1 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of dairy. Sanitary inspection reports of dairies; destroyed after 1 year; copies sent to dairymen. In laboratory office.

823. Analysis of Dairies, 1937—. 1 loose-leaf v. Analysis of milk samples, reports of physical examination of dairy em-

ployees, and other tests and reports of sanitary conditions. In laboratory office.

824. Copies of Dairymen's Permits to Operate, 1921—. 73 loose-leaf permits in desk drawer. Arranged chronologically. In laboratory office.

825. Food Dealer's Ratings, 1938—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of establishment. Sanitary ratings of food establishments. In laboratory office. See also no. 826.

826. Correspondence Concerning Food Establishment Ratings, 1938—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of correspondent or establishment. Includes also sanitary ratings of food establishments. See also no. 825.

827. Sanitary Inspection Cards, 1938—. 2 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of owner. Sanitary inspection cards of private premises.

828. Bank Statements and Canceled Checks (on County Health Fund), 1919—. 5 file boxes. Checks filed alphabetically by name of payee.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's record room and statistician's office, second floor, and in case workers' room, third floor—all in Montague Building, corner of S. Blount and E. Hargett streets, Raleigh. Records are in statistician's office unless otherwise indicated.

851. Case Workers' Reference File (no title), 1937—. 9 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Separate files for each case worker containing card record of welfare clients, giving briefly name of client, address, case number, type of assistance given, and reference to family folder in no. 853. In case workers' room.

852. Information Folders, 1921—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client and indexed in no. 854. Correspondence and other data relating to inquiries made concerning welfare clients.

853. Family Folders—Active and Inactive, 1919—. 28 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in nos. 854 and 855. Family folders containing case histories of all welfare clients, including applications for relief, results of investigations, adoption records, domestic relations, juvenile delinquency records, and social security assistance. In record room.

854. Index to Family Folders—Active Cases (labeled **Active**), 1919—. 6 card files. Card index to nos. 852 and 853. Serves as reference file to active welfare clients, giving name, case number, address, date of certification, and type of assistance received. In record room.

855. Index to Family Folders—Inactive Cases (labeled **Inactive**), 1919—. 6 card files. Card index to no. 853. Serves as reference file to inactive welfare clients, giving name, case num-

ber, address, date of certification, and type of assistance received. In record room.

856. Notices of Acceptance or Rejection Cards, 1938—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Copies of notices to clients of acceptance, rejection, revision, termination, or other change in relief status and changes in address of clients.

857. Record of Applications, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of applicant. Applications for all types of assistance pending investigation and approval.

858. Pending Cases, 1937—. 2 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Card for each investigated and pending application for assistance. In record room.

859. Approved Applications, 1937—. 3 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of applicant. Card record of applications, disposed of, with name of applicant, address, nature of application, and action taken. In record room.

860. Temporary Statistical Cards (no title), 1937. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Summary card record of assistance given. For permanent record, see nos. 861 and 862.

861. Statistical Assistance Cards (no title), 1937-38. 2 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Card statistical record of all types of assistance given. Succeeded by no. 862.

862. Household Statistical Cards (no title), 1938—. 2 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Card statistical record of assistance given, showing name of family, relationship of members, address, case number, and type of assistance given. Succeeds no. 861.

863. Parole, Civilian Conservation Corps, and "No Case" Folders, 1927—. 1 file box. Filed by type of record and alphabetically by name of client within each type. Case records, correspondence, and other papers relating to parolees; applications, correspondence, and enrollment record of Civilian Conservation Corps applicants and enrollees; and case records and other papers for "no case" clients who have no family folders in no. 853. In record room.

864. Child Labor Certificates, 1919—. 2 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Work permits for children under 16 years of age. In record room.

865. Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1933-35. 34 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 866. Face sheets of persons certified for aid from Emergency Relief Administration. In record room.

866. Emergency Relief Administration Index File (no title), 1933-35. 11 card files. Card index to no. 865. In record room.

867. Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1919—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of correspondent. Correspondence with state institutions concerning placement of welfare clients and with State Board of Charities and Public Welfare concerning general administrative matters. In record room.

868. Relief Orders, 1937—. 4 file boxes. Filed serially by order

number. Original and duplicate relief orders, with vouchers attached, payable to merchants for supplying relief clients with commodities.

869. Copies of Relief Orders (no title), 1937—. 2 file boxes. Filed serially by order number. Copies of relief orders given relief clients for commodities.

870. General Relief Check List (no title), 1937—. 2 v. Lists of checks issued on general relief fund for welfare clients, giving name of client, amount, voucher number, and purpose.

871. Canceled Checks, 1937—. 2 file boxes. Bundled by month. Canceled checks issued on general relief fund.

872. Canceled Checks from Old Age Assistance Fund, 1937—. 1 file box. Bundled by month. Canceled checks issued on social security funds for old age assistance.

873. Canceled Checks on Aid to Dependent Children Fund, 1937—. 1 file box. Bundled by month. Canceled checks issued on social security funds for aid to dependent children.

874. Social Security Bank Statements and Check Lists (no title), 1937—. 1 file box. Arranged in envelopes by month. Lists of persons receiving checks for old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind from social security funds together with bank statements for each account.

875. Receipts and Disbursements (from General Relief Fund), 1937—. 2 v. For record of receipts and disbursements of Associated Charities, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 367.

WARREN COUNTY

Formed, 1779, from Bute County, which was abolished in that year. Named for Joseph Warren (b. 1741—d. 1775), Massachusetts Revolutionary leader. In northeast piedmont section of state. Area: 425 square miles. Population: 1850—13,912; 1900—19,151; 1930—23,364, of whom 8,518 were white and 14,846 Negro. Chief crops: corn, cotton, and tobacco.

Warrenton, county seat, incorporated 1779. First courthouse completed there about 1783; second courthouse built on same site in 1907 and still in use.

Present courthouse two-story building. Exterior dimensions approximately 100′ x 60′ x 45′. Constructed of brick, with floors, stairways, and interior fittings of wood. Fire-resistant but not entirely fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Auditor, Superintendent of Schools, and a seed loan bureau and vaults of Register and Clerk. On second floor: courtroom, jury room, and offices of Superintendent of Public Welfare.

Records of Register kept in vault adjacent to office and in storage room, second floor of county jail; Clerk's records kept in office and adjoining vault, in jury room, jail storage room, and in the Warren County Memorial Library; storage conditions and facilities for users good in vaults and in library. Crowded storage conditions, dust, poor lighting, and absence of facilities impedes use of records in jury room and jail storage room. Records of other officers, except for Superintendent of Health and a few records of Sheriff, which are in the jail storage room, and for the Superintendent of Schools and the Tax Supervisor, which are in the Warren County Memorial Library, kept in respective offices in courthouse; storage conditions and facilities for users good. Records of Superintendent of Health kept in a frame building opposite courthouse; not fireproof. Except for fire hazard, storage conditions and facilities for users good.

Sheriff acts as Tax Collector. Auditor acts as Tax Supervisor, but keeps separate records for the two functions. Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records. County has no Treasurer.

Survey conducted by Mr. W. B. Myrick and Mr. John R. Taylor under supervision of Mr. Paul M. Michael.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1783-1805; 1823-25; 1852-54. 7 v. Records of judicial proceedings and of probate and administrative proceedings recorded in separate v. for certain periods during 1787-1805. Binding and paper poor. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 201.

2. Wills, 1780-1825. 5 v.: numbered I-V. Arranged alphabetically. Original wills mounted in blank v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 269, 270, and 341, and Bute County Historical Commission Archives, no. 5 (V. I, p. 312).

3. Guardians' Bonds, 1800-25. 3 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 277, 278, and 341. For record of guardians' bonds, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 265, 271, 273, and 274.

4. Administrators' Bonds, 1797-1825. 2 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 277 and 341. For record of administrators' bonds, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 265, 272, 273, and 275.

5. Inventories of Estates, 1779-1825. 5 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically. For other inventories of estates, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 279, 283, 285, 286, and 341.

6. Sales of Estates, 1780-1825. 3 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically. Accounts of sales of personal property of estates by fiduciaries. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 270, 283, 285, 286, and 341.

7. Divisions of Estates, 1782-1825. 2 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 280 and 341.

8. Accounts of Estates, 1768-1825. 3 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically. Annual and special accounts of fiduciaries. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 270, 283-286, and 341.

9. Guardians' Accounts, 1792-1825. 5 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically. Annual and special accounts. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 270, 283, 284, and 341.

10. Register of Marriage Certificates, 1851-67. 1 v. Indexed. Binding and paper poor. For marriage register, see Register of Deeds, no. 145.

11. Marriage Bonds, 1779-1868 (approximately). 25 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically by name of groom. Cards have been substituted for bonds too worn or fragile to handle. For other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 145-150.

12. Apprenticeship Bonds, 1799-1825. 1 MS. box. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 295 and 341.

13. Bastard Bonds, 1784-1825. 1 MS. box. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support. Includes also powers of attorney, 1800-18, and commissions of Justices of the Peace, 1817-24.

14. County Officers' Bonds, 1800-25. 2 MS. boxes. Fidelity bonds for Clerk of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions and Superior Court, 1805-25; Coroner, 1800-25; Entry Taker, 1801; Regis-

ter, 1807-25; Sheriff, 1800-25; Surveyor, 1808-24; Receiver of Taxes, 1818-19; Treasurer, 1806; County Trustee, 1801-25; and Constable, 1800-25. See also Register of Deeds, no. 126, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 306.

15. Tavern Keepers' Bonds, 1800-25. 1 MS. box.

16. County Orders (labeled **Minute Docket**), 1806-14. 1 v. Record of orders for disbursement of funds drawn on County Treasurer or Trustee by Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

17. Court-Martial Proceedings, 1791-1815. 1 v. Binding and paper poor. Minutes of the regimental court-martial held at Warrenton, giving names of the militia officers, disposition of cases, and record of other proceedings.

18. Miscellaneous Papers, 1780-1829 (for scattered dates). 3 MS. boxes. Deeds of trust, deeds of gift, bills of sale, appointment of road overseers, road orders, accounts of County Trustees, lists of insolvents, and other papers.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault, first floor of courthouse; and in storage room, second floor of county jail. Records are in Register's vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Registry Book (title varies), 1764—. 147 v.: 1 v., 1764-65, lettered A; 146 v., 1766—, numbered 1-146. Cross-indexed in nos. 102-104. V. prior to 1779 are for Bute County. Includes all types of conveyances and encumbrances, except chattel instruments, 1882— (nos. 105-108).

102. General Index, 1764-1925. 8 v. Cross index to v. A and 1-24 of no. 101; entries grouped by v. number of no. 101 and under initial of surname of grantor or grantee within each group. Superseded by nos. 103 and 104, 1860-1925.

103. Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1860-1923. 4 v. Cross index to no. 101. Typed. Supersedes no. 102, 1860-1923; succeeded by no. 104.

104. Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1923—. 4 v. Cross index to no. 101. Typed. Supersedes no. 102, 1923-25; succeeds no. 103.

105. Chattel Mortgages, 1882-1930. 83 v.: numbered 1-83. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. V. 1-21, 23-29, 1882-1912, in storage room of county jail; v. 22, 30-83, 1909-10, 1912-30, in Register's vault. Recorded after 1930 in no. 108. See also no. 106.

106. Record of Mortgages, 1887-1928. 13 v.: numbered 3-15. V. 3, 1887-89, labeled **Record of Liens.** Each v. cross-indexed. Miscellaneous chattel mortgages and conditional sales contracts. V. 3-9, 1887-1911, in storage room of county jail; v. 10-15, 1911-1928, in Register's vault. Recorded after 1928 in nos. 105 and 108.

107. Lien Record, 1882-1930. 83 v.: numbered 1-83. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Agricultural liens.

Recorded after 1930 in no. 108. V. 1-31, 1878-1909, 1912, in storage room of county jail; v. 32-36, 38-83, 1909-30, in Register's vault.

108. Chattel Mortgages and Liens (title varies), 1931—. 20 v.: numbered 84-103. Cross-indexed in no. 109. Typed on printed forms. Chattel instruments, including agricultural liens. Recorded before 1931 in nos. 105 and 107.

109. Cross Index to Chattels, Liens, and Contracts, 1931—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Cross index to no. 108. Typed.

110. Federal Crop Liens, 1938—. 1 file box. Crop liens to secure federal seed loans and other advances.

111. Affidavits to Cancel Government Liens, 1935—. 1 file box. Affidavits of payment of indebtedness secured by federal crop liens.

112. Affidavits to Cancel Papers and Powers of Attorney, 1906-1937. 1 file box. Powers of attorney and affidavits of payment of indebtedness secured by mortgages and deeds of trust.

113. Papers to Be Recorded, current. 1 file box. Deeds, mortgages, and other instruments to be recorded.

114. Papers to Be Verified, current. 1 file box. Deeds, mortgages, and other instruments held for verification of recorded copy.

115. Papers for Delivery, current. 1 file box. Deeds, mortgages, and other instruments recorded and verified and ready to be delivered to owners.

116. Miscellaneous Instruments Not Called for, 1903-36. 20 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by grantor and file boxes lettered accordingly. Deeds, mortgages, and other instruments left in office. 1 file box, lettered UV, includes also birth certificates, 1931. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 18, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 341.

117. List of Mortgagors as Recorded in "Record of Taxes for Mortgagees," 1931-35. 1 file box. List of mortgagors entitled to entry in "Record of Taxes for Mortgagees." See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 330.

118. Federal Tax Liens and Notices of Discharge, 1929—. 1 file box. Arranged in rough chronological order; recorded alphabetically in no. 119.

119. Federal Lien Book, 1926—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Serves as index to no. 118. Handwritten on printed forms. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

120. Plat Book, 1900—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Blueprints. Registered plats of real estate.

121. Record of Fees Collected (by Register), 1927—. 6 v. Carbon copies of reports to Auditor of fees collected by Register. For originals, see Auditor, no. 555.

122. Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1879—. 6 v. 3 v., 1879-1907, in storage room of county jail; 3 v., 1907—, in Register's vault.

123. Commissioners' Papers, 1901—. 7 file boxes. Road bonds, official reports of county officers, petitions, resolutions, general correspondence, and other papers of County Commissioners. See also no. 131 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 341.

124. Check Stubs (of County Commissioners), 1896-98; 1903-1904; 1910-12. 5 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In storage room of county jail.

125. Record of Official Bonds, 1884—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1884-1930; typed, 1930—. Record of fidelity bonds of county officers. For original bonds, see no. 126; Historical Commission Archives, no. 14; and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 306.

126. Bonds and Oaths of Clerk of Superior Court, 1902—. 2 file boxes.

127. Record of Official Reports (of County Officers), 1875-1916. 4 v. Each v. indexed, 1875-1906. Record of annual financial reports of all officers handling public funds. 3 v., 1875-1906, in storage room of county jail; 1 v., 1907-16, in Register's vault. For original reports, see nos. 123 and 129 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 243 and 341.

128. Clerk's Reports to County Commissioners, 1925-36. 1 file box. Annual reports of fees collected and money handled by Clerk of Superior Court.

129. Reports of County Nurse, 1923-29. 1 file box. Filed by year. For records of County Nurse, see Superintendent of Health.

130. County Vouchers (Register's), 1901-21. 1 file box. Vouchers covering Register's disbursements. For other county vouchers, see Auditor, no. 560.

131. Canceled Checks (of Clerk of Superior Court), 1937. 1 file box. Includes also a few Commissioners' papers, 1924.

132. Bank Deposit Slips, 1928-31. 1 file box. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 244.

133. School Budgets, 1922-37. 1 file box. For other records of school finances, see Superintendent of Schools, nos. 761-766.

134. Abstracts of Taxables, 1897-1915. 1 file box. For tax abstracts, see Tax Supervisor, no. 651.

135. List of Taxables, 1781-1801; 1824-28. 2 v. In library. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 317, 318, and 341; Sheriff, no. 402; and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

136. Record of Taxes Collected by Sheriff (labeled **Commissioners' Accounts**), 1913-26. 1 v. See also Sheriff, no. 405, and Auditor, no. 568.

137. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1931. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Auditor, no. 569.

138. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

139. Assessments of Corporation Commission, 1895-1903. 1 file box. Includes also reports of state auditor to Register of Deeds concerning stock of corporations in Warren County.

140. Insolvents and Court Costs, Superior Court and Record-

er's Court, 1901-27. 1 file box. Papers relating to fees and costs in criminal cases charged either to county or to insolvent defendants or private prosecutors and paid by county. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 232 and 257.

141. Jury Lists, 1934-37. 1 file box. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 247 and 341.

142. Record of Elections, 1898-1916. 1 v. Abstracts of votes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 300.

143. Election Papers, 1902; 1905; 1908-23. 3 file boxes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 301 and 341.

144. School District Election Returns, 1924-25. 1 file box.

145. Marriage Register, 1867—. 19 v.: 16 v., 1867-1927, unnumbered; 3 v., 1927—, numbered 17-19. Entries arranged alphabetically by groom in v. for 1867-1927; each v. indexed, 1927—. For register of marriage certificates and marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, nos. 10 and 11.

146. Marriage Licenses, 1867—. 20 file boxes. Filed by year and alphabetically by name of groom within each year.

147. Marriage Licenses Returned Unused, 1900-33. 1 file box.

148. Applications for and Parents' Written Consents to Marriages, 1929-37. 1 file box. Minors' prior applications for marriage licenses and parents' written consents to marriage of minors.

149. Physicians' Health Certificates for Marriages, 1921-22; 1924-32. 3 file boxes. Health certificates issued by physicians to applicants for marriage licenses.

150. Record of Negro Cohabitation (Certificates), 1866. 1 v. Certificates of cohabitation of freed Negroes, accepted as record of marriage.

151. Vital Statistics—Births, 1914-37. 24 v.: numbered 1-24. Entries arranged in each v. by township; indexed in no. 152, 1914-28. Handwritten on printed forms.

152. Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1914-28. 1 v. Index to no. 151. Index being brought up to date at time of survey (1938). Typed.

153. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1914-37. 24 v.: numbered 1-24. Entries arranged in each v. by township. Index being prepared at time of survey (1938). Handwritten on printed forms.

154. Record of Soldiers' Discharges, 1918—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Copies of honorable discharge certificates from United States army, navy, and marine corps.

155. Applications for Beer Licenses, 1933-37. 1 file box. Retailers' applications for license to sell beer.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office and vault, first floor of courthouse; in jury room, second floor of courthouse; in storage room, second floor of county jail; and in Warren County Memorial Library, Warrenton, N. C. Records are in Clerk's vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1805-13; 1827-33; 1837-39; 1854-68. 8 v. Judicial proceedings and administrative and probate proceedings recorded in separate v. for certain periods. 4 v., 1805-13, 1837-39, 1854-59, in library; 4 v., 1806-13, 1827-33, 1859-68, in Clerk's vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

202. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1834-68. 2 v. 1 v., 1834-43, in library; 1 v., 1843-68, in Clerk's vault. See also no. 204.

203. Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1794-1795; 1798-99; 1803-04; 1827-29; 1843-68. 7 v. 5 v., 1794-95, 1798-99, 1803-04, 1827-29, in library; 2 v., 1843-68, in Clerk's vault. See also no. 204. For civil papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 341.

204. Trial and Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1807-09. 1 v. In library. See also nos. 202 and 203.

205. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1822-28; 1860-68. 2 v. V. for 1860-68 includes also execution docket for bills of costs, Superior Court, 1870-87. 1 v., 1822-28, in library; 1 v., 1860-68, in Clerk's vault.

206. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1857-1868. 1 v. In library. For criminal papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 341.

207. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1822—. 14 v.: 7 v., 1822-1905, lettered A-G; 7 v., 1905—, numbered 1-7. Criminal cases indexed in no. 263. V. A, 1822-54, is a typed copy of original v., which is also in Clerk's vault. Handwritten, 1854-1924; typed, 1822-54, 1924—.

208. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1823-67. 1 v. In library.

209. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 4 v. Each v. cross-indexed, 1935—. Handwritten, 1868-1935; typed, 1935—.

210. Memorandum Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1904-1926. 64 v. Memorandum dockets for use of Clerk, judge, and solicitor. In jury room.

211. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1925—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

212. Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1921—. 1 file box. Original papers in pending litigations affecting title to real estate.

213. Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1823-68. 2 v. 1 v., 1823-64, in Clerk's vault; 1 v., 1864-68, in library.

214. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 4 v. Each v. cross-indexed, 1935—.

215. Memorandum Civil Issues Dockets, Superior Court, 1906-1937. 137 v. Memorandum dockets for use of Clerk, judge, and solicitor. In jury room.

216. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. V. 6, 1932—, labeled **Judgment Docket, Justice's Court,** and contains only transcripts of judgments of Justices of

the Peace; v. 8, 1934—, labeled **Judgment Docket, Land Tax Sales,** and includes only judgments in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits (recorded before 1934 in no. 224). V. 6 and 8 indexed in each v.; all other v. cross-indexed in nos. 217 and 218. Handwritten, 1868-1932; typed, 1932—; v. 6 typed on printed forms.

217. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1868-1934. 3 v. Cross index to no. 216. Succeeded and for 1904-34 superseded by no. 218.

218. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1904—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 216. Typed. Succeeds and for 1904-34 supersedes no. 217.

219. Civil Judgments, Superior Court, 1868—. 53 file boxes. Filed serially by case number to correspond to no. 216. Civil judgment rolls. For earlier papers, see no. 341.

220. Unfinished Papers Taken off Docket by Order of Court, Superior Court, 1903-36. 1 file box. Chiefly civil papers.

221. Panacea Springs Papers, Superior Court, 1908-12. 1 file box. Papers in civil actions against Panacea Springs Company. Includes also a few other miscellaneous papers, 1900-12.

222. Executions, Superior Court, 1868-1934. 3 file boxes. See also no. 341. For execution docket for bills of costs, see no. 205

223. Homestead and Property Exemptions, Superior Court, 1870-1931. 1 file box.

224. Judgment Docket, Land Tax Sales, Superior Court, 1930-1934. 1 v. Indexed. Typed on printed forms. Judgments in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits. Recorded after 1934 in no. 216.

225. Tax Suit, Judgments, Superior Court, 1930—. 7 file boxes. Filed serially by suit number. Judgment rolls and other papers in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

226. Civil Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1933—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 233.

227. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 3 v. Each v. indexed, 1932—. Handwritten, 1868-1932; typed, 1932—.

228. Memorandum Criminal Dockets, Superior Court, 1906-24. 52 v. Memorandum dockets for use of Clerk, judge, and solicitor. In jury room.

229. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905-35. 1 v. Indexed.

230. Criminal Papers, Superior Court, 1910—. 10 file boxes. 7 file boxes, 1910-29, filed by term of court; 3 file boxes, 1929—, filed serially by case number to correspond with no. 227. Criminal case rolls. For earlier papers, see no. 341.

231. Criminal Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1924—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 233.

232. Insolvent Court Costs, Superior Court, 1905-28. 1 file box. Bills of costs in criminal actions assessed against county because of insolvency of defendant or private prosecutor. See also Register of Deeds, no. 140.

233. Civil and Criminal Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1874-1884. 1 v. Indexed. In library. See also nos. 226 and 231.

234. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1819-38; 1855-68. 2 v. 1 v., 1819-38, in library; 1 v., 1855-68, in Clerk's vault. For equity papers, Superior Court, see no. 341.

235. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1870—. 12 v.: numbered 1-12. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 236. Handwritten, 1870-1925; typed, 1925—. Verbatim copies of petitions, complaints, answers, orders, decrees, judgments, and other papers in special proceedings.

236. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1870—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 235. Typed.

237. Special Proceedings Costs Docket, Superior Court, 1918—. 2 v. Indexed.

238. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1869—. 20 file boxes. 2 file boxes, 1869-1916 (approximately), filed alphabetically; 18 file boxes, 1879— (approximately), filed serially by case number to correspond with no. 235. Petitions, complaints, answers, orders, decrees, judgments, and other papers in special proceedings.

239. State Tax Collection Record, Superior Court, 1925—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of collection of state court process tax.

240. Reports of Fees Collected, 1934—. 4 v. Carbon copies of Clerk's reports to Auditor of fees collected. For original, see Auditor, no. 556.

241. Clerk's Cost Docket, 1936—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of costs collected in cases originating with Clerk of Superior Court.

242. Cash Journal, Clerk of Superior Court, 1934—. 1 v. Record of fees, fines, etc., collected by Clerk.

243. Annual Reports, Clerk of Superior Court, 1906—. 1 file box. Annual financial reports of Clerk. See also Register of Deeds, no. 127.

244. Clerk's (Bank) **Deposit Slips,** 1921-34. 1 file box. See also Register of Deeds, no. 132. For Clerk's canceled checks, see Register of Deeds, no. 131.

245. Clerk's Miscellaneous Papers, 1920-34. 1 file box. Civil and criminal papers, chiefly cases settled out of court or withdrawn.

246. Record of Jurors, Superior Court, 1923—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

247. Jury Lists, Superior Court, 1905—. 2 file boxes. See also no. 341 and Register of Deeds, no. 141.

248. Grand Jury and Solicitor's Reports, 1924—. 1 file box.

249. Clerk's Minute Book, Superior Court, 1921. 1 v. Entries on only 15 pp. Consent and default judgments entered by Clerk.

250. Minute Docket, Inferior Court, 1877-95. 1 v. Criminal cases indexed in no. 263.

251. Criminal Docket, Inferior Court, 1877-95. 1 v.

252. Minute Docket, Recorder's Court, 1915—. 3 v. Indexed in no. 263. Handwritten, 1915-33; typed, 1933—.

253. Summons and Civil Issues Docket, Recorder's Court, 1915-20. 1 v.

254. Criminal Docket, Recorder's Court, 1915-30. 1 v. Indexed.

255. Criminal Papers, Recorder's Court, 1915—. 9 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Criminal case rolls.

256. Criminal Cost Docket, Recorder's Court, 1926—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

257. Insolvent Costs, Recorder's Court, 1933-35. 1 v. Bills of costs in criminal actions assessed against county because of insolvency of defendant or private prosecutor. See also Register of Deeds, no. 140.

258. Jury List, Recorder's Court, 1932-33. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

259. Minute Docket, Circuit Criminal Court, 1895-1901. 1 v. Indexed in no. 263.

260. Criminal Docket, Circuit Criminal Court, 1895-1901. 1 v.

261. Juvenile Court Record, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed; criminal cases also indexed in no. 263.

262. Juvenile Court Records, 1919—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Juvenile Court case rolls.

263. Index to Criminal Judgments, 1822—. 1 v. Index to criminal cases in nos. 207, 250, 252, 259, and 261. Typed.

264. Coroner's Reports (of Inquests), 1903—. 1 file box.

265. Record of Wills, 1764—. 55 v.: numbered 1-55 (v. 49-55 originally numbered 1-7 and indexed by this numbering). Most v. prior to 1868 labeled **Record of Wills and Accounts,** with a few v. labeled **Records.** Each v. cross-indexed; wills cross-indexed in nos. 266 and 267; fiduciaries' appointments and accounts indexed in no. 268. Handwritten, 1764-1931; typed, 1931—. V. 1, 10, 15, 19, and 36 have been recopied. V. 3-6, 11, 12, 14, 18, 20-28, 30-34, 37, 38, 42, 43, and 45 have been rebound. V. 1 and 2, 1764-79, are for Bute County. V. for 1764-1868 include also appointments, bonds, inventories, annual and special accounts, final settlements, and other records of guardians, administrators, executors, and other fiduciaries.

266. Cross Index to Wills, 1764-1937. 2 v. Cross index to wills in no. 265. Superseded by no. 267.

267. Cross Index to Wills, 1764—. 2 v. Cross index to wills in no. 265. Typed. Supersedes no. 266.

268. Index to County Court Records (in Record of Wills), 1764-1868. 1 v. Index to fiduciaries' appointments, inventories, accounts, settlements, and other records in no. 265.

269. Wills (Original), 1873—. 6 file boxes. Filed serially by number of will to correspond with no. 265. See also nos. 270 and 341; Historical Commission Archives, no. 2; and Bute County, Historical Commission Archives, no. 5 (V. I, p. 312).

270. Wills and Accounts, 1825-73. 21 file boxes. Filed by year. Original wills and annual and special accounts of fiduciaries. See also nos. 283-286 and 341 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 2 and 5-9.

271. Guardians' Bonds, 1873-1905. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded before 1868 in no. 265 and after 1905 in nos. 273 and 274. For loose bonds, see nos. 277, 278, and 341 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

272. Administrators' Bonds, 1873-1905. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded before 1868 in no. 265 and after 1905 in nos. 273 and 275. For loose bonds, see nos. 277 and 341 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 4.

273. Record of Guardians and Administrators, 1905-25. 1 v. Indexed; also indexed in no. 291. Handwritten on printed forms. Includes applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship of guardians, 1905-25; applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration of administrators, 1905-12; and a few appointments of executors, 1906-08. Appointments of guardians recorded after 1925 in no. 274 and of administrators after 1912 in no. 275. For earlier record of bonds, see nos. 265, 271, and 272.

274. Record of Guardians, 1926—. 1 v. Indexed; also cross-indexed in nos. 289 and 291. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. Recorded before 1926 in no. 273. For earlier record of bonds, see nos. 265 and 271.

275. Record of Administrators, 1912—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in nos. 290 and 291. Handwritten on printed forms, 1912-35; typed on printed forms, 1935—. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. Recorded before 1912 in no. 273. For earlier record of bonds, see nos. 265 and 272.

276. Record of Executors, 1919—. 1 v. Cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in nos. 290 and 291. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters testamentary. Recorded before 1868 in no. 265; a few scattered appointments recorded for 1906-1908 in no. 273. For loose applications and oaths, see no. 278.

277. Applications, Oaths, Bonds, and Renunciations of Administrators and Guardians, 1876—. 2 file boxes. See also nos. 278 and 341. For other loose bonds of administrators and guardians, see Historical Commission Archives, nos. 3 and 4.

278. Executors' and Guardians' Applications, Bonds, and Oaths, 1904—. 1 file box. See also nos. 277 and 341; for other guardians' bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

279. Inventory of Estate of R. B. Davis, 1914. 1 v. For other inventories of estates, see nos. 283-286 and 341 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 5.

280. Divisions of Estates, 1820-22. 1 v. Indexed. Paper poor. Copies of orders of court partitioning intestates' estates which involve the transfer of title to real estate. See also no. 341 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 7.

281. Widows' Year's Support, 1925—. 1 file box. Papers in proceedings to set aside sufficient sum from personalty of deceased persons to provide one year's support for widows. See also no. 341.

282. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 7 v.: numbered 1-7. Each v. indexed; also indexed in nos. 289-291. Handwritten, 1868-1930; typed, 1931—. Inventories and annual and special accounts. Includes also final settlements, 1868-78 (continued in no. 288). Recorded before 1868 in no. 265. For guardians' accounts, 1779-95, see Bute County, Historical Commission Archives, no. 6 (V. I, p. 312).

283. Accounts and Settlements of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1873-1919. 7 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Inventories, annual and special accounts, and final settlements. Accounts and settlements of guardians filed after 1917 in no. 284, of administrators after 1913 in no. 285, and of executors after 1919 in no. 286. See also no. 341 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 8 and 9.

284. Records of Guardians, 1917—. 3 file boxes. Filed serially by appointment number to correspond with nos. 273 and 274. Inventories, annual and special accounts, and final settlements. Filed before 1917 in no. 283. See also no. 341 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 8 and 9.

285. Records of Administrators, 1913—. 8 file boxes. Filed serially by appointment number to correspond with no. 275. Inventories, annual and special accounts, and final settlements. Filed before 1913 in no. 283. See also no. 341 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 5, 6, and 8.

286. Record of Executors, 1919—. 2 file boxes. Filed serially by appointment number to correspond with no. 276. Inventories, annual and special accounts, and final settlements. Filed before 1919 in no. 283. See also no. 341 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 5, 6, and 8.

287. Estates Handled by Clerk, 1936—. 1 file box. Accounts, vouchers, and other papers relating to petty estates administered by Clerk.

288. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1879—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Each v. indexed; also indexed in nos. 289-291. Handwritten, 1879-1934; typed, 1935—. Final settlements recorded in no. 265, 1779-1868, and in no. 282, 1868-78.

289. Cross Index to Guardians, 1926-37. 1 v. Cross index to records of guardians' appointments and accounts in nos. 274, 282, and 288. Superseded by no. 291.

290. Cross Index to Administrators and Executors, 1926-37. 1 v. Cross index to records of administrators' and executors' appointments and accounts in nos. 275, 276, 282, and 288. Superseded by no. 291.

291. Cross Index to Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1868—. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 273-276, 282, and 288. Typed. Supersedes nos. 289 and 290.

292. Record of Assignments, 1898—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Record of assignments made by business firms which have failed.

293. Assignments, 1913-31. 3 file boxes. Assignments made by business firms which have failed.

294. Record of Maiden Names of Divorced Women, 1937—. 1 v. Indexed. Only 1 entry. Handwritten on printed forms.

295. Record of Persons Bound as Apprentices, 1783-1888. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Apprenticeship bonds. See also nos. 341 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 12.

296. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

297. Poll Tax Record, 1902-20. 5 v. Record of persons who have paid poll tax.

298. Registration Books, 1900—. 167 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. 97 v., 1900-14, in storage room of county jail; 58 v., 1906-36, in jury room; 12 v., 1902—, in Clerk's vault.

299. Poll Books, 1904—. 206 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. 125 v., 1904-14, in storage room of county jail; 65 v., 1904-35, in jury room; 16 v., 1922—, in Clerk's vault.

300. Record of Elections, 1880—. 3 v. Entries arranged in chronological groups by type of election. Handwritten, 1880-1932; typed, 1932—. Abstracts of votes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 142.

301. Election Returns, 1930—. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. See also no. 341 and Register of Deeds, no. 143.

302. Candidates' Election and Primary Expenses, 1913—. 1 file box. Campaign expense accounts of candidates for county offices.

303. Registrars and Judges of Elections (List of), 1898. 1 v.

304. Lunacy Docket, 1900—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of inquisitions of lunacy.

305. Lunacy and Inebriates, 1902—. 1 file box. Papers in lunacy and inebriacy hearings, commitments to and releases from state hospitals for the insane, and related papers. See also no. 341.

306. Official Bonds and Oaths (of County Officers), 1876—. 4 file boxes. Filed chronologically. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 14, and Register of Deeds, nos. 125 and 126.

307. Official Oaths, 1937—. 1 v. Entries arranged by type of officer. Handwritten on printed forms. Oaths of office of Superintendent of Schools, Justices of the Peace, and Deputy Sheriffs.

308. Record of Magistrates, 1895—. 2 v. Handwritten and handwritten on printed forms. Appointments and oaths of Justices of the Peace.

309. Appointments, Oaths, and Reports of Justices of the Peace, 1905—. 2 file boxes. Appointments and oaths, 1905—; reports, 1926—. See also no. 341.

310. Record of Notaries Public, 1913—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Record of appointments made by governor.

311. Oaths and Appointments of Notaries Public, 1882—. 1 file box. Oaths and commissions of notaries public. Includes also

oaths and appointments of County Commissioners, members of Board of Education, and a few other county officials.

312. Record of Commissioner of Affidavits, 1903-24. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Only a few entries.

313. Treasurer's Account Book, 1900-14. 1 v. For accounts of county trustee, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 18.

314. Register of (Bank) **Deposits,** 1927-33. 1 v. Indexed.

315. General and School Fund Deposits in Citizens (Bank), **Treasurer, Warrenton, N. C.,** 1935—. 1 loose-leaf v. Typed. Clerk's receipts for funds deposited.

316. Deeds to Board of Education, 1876—. 1 file box. Deeds to property belonging to Board of Education.

317. Record of Taxable Property, 1819-24. 1 v. See also nos. 318 and 341; Register of Deeds, no. 135; Sheriff, no. 402; and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

318. Tax Record, 1866. 1 v. Record of taxpayers. See also nos. 317 and 341; Register of Deeds, no. 135; Sheriff, no. 402; and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

319. Inheritance Tax Record, 1923—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports of state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax on each estate.

320. Inheritance Tax Papers, 1924—. 1 file box. Reports to and from and correspondence with state commissioner of revenue concerning the assessment and collection of inheritance taxes.

321. Fines and Penalties, 1879-82. 3 v. Clerk's record of fines and penalties collected and paid to Treasurer.

322. Court Costs, Fines, and Forfeitures, 1934-36. 2 v. Record of court costs, fines, and penalties collected by Clerk and paid to Treasurer.

323. Record of Pensions (Confederate), 1904—. 2 v. Record of pension warrants received from state auditor and delivered to pensioners.

324. Pension Papers (Confederate), 1921—. 1 file box. Correspondence, receipts for warrants, and other papers relative to Confederate pensions. See also no. 341.

325. Record of Corporations, 1892—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations with principal office in Warren County.

326. Partnership Record, 1913—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in two lists, one by name of partnership and one by names of partners. Record of ownership of partnerships and other concerns operated under names not revealing owners.

327. Partnership and Corporation Papers, 1907—. 2 file boxes. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations and certificates of ownership of businesses operated under assumed names.

328. Powers of Attorney, 1928—. 1 file box. See also no. 341.

329. Lien Docket, 1885—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Record of statutory laborers' and mechanics' liens claimed.

330. Record of Lien Holders, 1933. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Only

2 entries. Record of "taxes for mortgagees" giving lists, filed by holders of deeds of trust or other liens, of properties on which liens are held, with names of owners. See also Register of Deeds, no. 117.

331. Mechanics' and Laborers' Liens, 1908—. 1 file box.

332. Record of Sale and Resale of Land, 1920—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Accounts and reports of sales and resales of land under foreclosure by mortgagees and trustees under deeds of trust.

333. Trustees' Reports of Sale and Resale of Land (under Foreclosure), 1921—. 1 file box.

334. Insolvent Debtors' Oaths, 1906-33. 1 file box.

335. Record of Permits for Purchase of Concealed Weapons, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed. In Clerk's office.

336. Appointments of Railroad Policemen, 1928—. 1 file box.

337. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1889—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration. In Clerk's office.

338. Nurses' Certificates of Registration, 1930—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration. In Clerk's office.

339. Naturalization, 1911. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Only 1 entry. Record of oaths of allegiance of aliens taking out citizenship papers.

340. Naturalization Papers, Summons Papers, and Permits to Purchase Alcohol, 1872-90; 1903-05; 1910-21. 1 file box. Naturalization papers, 1872-90; summonses, 1903-05; and permits to purchase alcohol, 1910-21.

341. Miscellaneous Papers, 1752-1935. 16 cardboard boxes. Boxes average 30″ x 18″ x 12″. Civil and criminal papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1765-1869, 189 bundles; mixed civil and criminal papers, Superior Court, 1807-69, 204 bundles; criminal papers, Superior Court, 1870-1935, 96 bundles; equity papers, Superior Court, 1810-64, 89 bundles; judgments, Circuit Criminal Court, 1897-1901, 12 bundles; criminal papers, Inferior Court, 1877-96, 36 bundles; depositions, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1783-1869, 6 bundles; witness tickets, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1810-56, 20 bundles; copies of opinions of North Carolina Supreme Court, 1810-27, 1 bundle; miscellaneous court papers (summonses, capiases, executions, bills of costs, indictments, affidavits, attachments, notices to appear, and petitions), Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1769-1900 (for scattered dates), 89 bundles; wills, 1771-1824, 1 bundle; caveats to wills, 1854, 1 bundle; fiduciaries' bonds, 1770-1863, 9 bundles; fiduciaries' inventories, accounts and settlements, 1778-1891, 7 bundles; divisions of land, 1793-1869, 2 bundles; widows' dowers, 1792-1892, 2 bundles; lunacy papers, 1840, 1 bundle; apprenticeship papers, 1801, 1 bundle; appointments of attorneys, 1778-1858, 3 bundles; appointment of Deputy Clerk of Court, 1851,

1 bundle; appointments of Sheriffs, 1801-03, 1 bundle; appointments of Justices of the Peace, 1777-1847, 2 bundles; pension papers (Confederate), 1906-11, 1 bundle; lists of jurors, 1811-37, 5 bundles; applications for hunting licenses, 1907-18, 2 bundles; election returns, 1820-1930, 12 bundles; school reports, 1838-88, 16 bundles; Commissioners' reports, 1793-1812, 1 bundle; list of fees of Clerk of Court in account with Sheriff, 1837, 1 bundle; Treasurer's reports, 1847-86, 1 bundle; verdicts of arbitrators, 1813-16, 1 bundle; crop liens, 1889-92, 1 bundle; tax fees on writs, 1847-52, 1 bundle; unlisted lands and polls, 1848-50, 1 bundle; tax lists, 1764-1887, 34 bundles; insolvent tax lists, 1817, 1850, 2 bundles; lists of sources of taxes, 1822-50, 2 bundles; lists of land owners, 1771-1846, 2 bundles; "list of heads of families," 1770, 1 bundle; land claims, 1770-78, 1 bundle; orders to take private examination, 1790-1808, 1 bundle; miscellaneous receipts, 1815-1900, 4 bundles; miscellaneous letters, 1776-1910, 7 bundles; miscellaneous notes, 1770-1866, 6 bundles; deeds and deeds of trust, 1752-1883, 1053 items; bills of sale for Negro slaves, 1752-1865, 93 items; and miscellaneous papers, 1767-1905 (for scattered dates), 39 items. Records antedating 1779 are for Bute County.

342. General Ledger, Bank of Macon, 1926-33. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

343. General Ledger, Bank of Warren, 1930-33. 1 v.

344. Audits of Bank of Macon, Bank of Warren, and Bank of Norlina, 1924-33. 3 v. Typed. V. average 50 pp. Audit reports of defunct banks.

345. Record, 23rd Regiment, North Carolina, 1815-42. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. Lists of officers of the 23rd regiment of North Carolina militia.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse; in jury room, second floor of courthouse; and in storage room, second floor of county jail. Records are in Sheriff's office unless otherwise indicated. Sheriff acts as Tax Collector.

401. Jail Book, 1927—. 1 v. Record of prisoners, giving name, offense, and dates of commitment and of release. In storage room of county jail.

402. Sheriff's Tax Book, 1937—. 1 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms. Tax list. See also Register of Deeds, no. 135; Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 317, 318, and 341; and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

403. Sheriff's Record of Tax Receipts, 1887-1912. 1 v. In storage room of county jail.

404. Tax Receipts, 1937. 13 loose-leaf v. Arranged numerically by receipt number. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 654.

405. Report of Tax Collections, 1934-37. 7 v. Carbon copies of reports to Auditor of taxes collected by Sheriff. In jury room.

See also Register of Deeds, no. 136, and Auditor, no. 568. For report of fees collected, see Auditor, no. 557.

406. State and County Taxes on Trades and Professions, 1869-1872. 1 v. License taxes. In storage room of county jail.

AUDITOR

All records are in Auditor's office, first floor of courthouse. Auditor acts also as Tax Supervisor but records reported separately.

551. Correspondence (General), 1927—. 1 file box.

552. Treasurer's Receipts (Carbon Copies of), 1932—. 7 loose-leaf v. Carbon copies of all cash receipts; Citizens Bank acts as Treasurer. For Treasurer's account book, 1900-14, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 313; for county trustee's account, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 18.

553. General Fund Expense Ledger, 1927-31. 1 v. Entries arranged by township. Record of disbursements from general fund for county expenses.

554. Record of Accounts (of Salaries Paid to County Officers), 1917-27. 1 v. Entries arranged separately for each officer.

555. Report of Fees Collected (by Register of Deeds), 1927—. 1 loose-leaf v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 121.

556. Reports of Fees Collected (by Clerk of Superior Court), 1927—. 1 loose-leaf v. For duplicates, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 240.

557. Report of Fees Collected (by Sheriff), 1927—. 1 loose-leaf v.

558. Bank Statements, 1933—. 6 file boxes.

559. Invoices, Statements, and Freight Bills, 1936—. 1 file box.

560. Duplicate County Vouchers, 1936—. 3 file boxes. Duplicate vouchers covering general county expenditures. See also Register of Deeds, no. 130.

561. Warrant Journal, 1928—. 3 loose-leaf v. Record of warrants drawn on county funds.

562. Warrants Payable (Duplicates of Checks), 1932—. 4 cardboard boxes. Arranged by month.

563. Record of Bonds, 1914. 1 v. Indexed. Record of county bonds issued, giving name of purchaser, date of issue, and number and amount of bond.

564. Receipts and Disbursements (of County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board), 1936—. 2 v.

565. Daily Reports of Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (of Cash Receipts and Disbursements), 1936—. 2 file boxes.

566. Letters and Bank Statements, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, 1936—. 1 file box.

567. Duplicate School Fund Vouchers, 1935—. 1 file box. Duplicate vouchers covering expenditures from school fund. See also Superintendent of Schools, nos. 752 and 765.

568. Report of Tax Collections (from Sheriff's Office), 1937—. 1 loose-leaf v. Sheriff's report of taxes collected and turned over to Treasurer. See also Register of Deeds, no. 136, and Sheriff, no. 405.

569. Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1925-26; 1930-36. 8 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Register of Deeds, no. 137.

570. Land Sales Tax Receipts, 1929-36. 12 file boxes. Filed by township. Receipts for land sold for taxes.

571. Private Account Book (of R. B. D., apparently a merchant), 1907-12. 2 v.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Auditor's office and in Warren County Memorial Library, Warrenton, N. C.; in Auditor's office unless otherwise indicated. Auditor acts as Tax Supervisor.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1933-37. 60 v. Separate v. for each township and year; entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. For abstracts of taxables, see Register of Deeds, no. 134.

652. Tax Scrolls, 1928-37. 10 v. Separate v. for each township and year; entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms.

653. Tax Lists, 1866-67; 1885; 1922-23; 1925; 1927-36. 16 v. Separate v. for each township and year; entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. 13 v., 1922-23, 1925, 1927-36, in office; 3 v., 1866-67, 1885, in library. See also Register of Deeds, no. 135; Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 317, 318, and 341; and Sheriff, no. 402.

654. Tax Receipts (Carbon Copies), 1931—. 30 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Sheriff, no. 404.

655. Duplicate Tax Receipts, 1932—. 1 file box and 3 cardboard boxes.

656. Record of Credits Given Sheriff, 1924-26. 1 v. Record of improperly assessed or computed taxes and of taxes of insolvents from collection of which Sheriff is released.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's private office and in adjoining office, first floor of courthouse; and in Warren County Memorial Library, Warrenton, N. C. Records are in Superintendent's adjoining office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1872—. 4 v. In private office.

752. General File, 1919—. 83 cardboard letter files. Filed chronologically. State and county duplicate vouchers, 1919—; state textbook correspondence and records, 1935—; and other papers relating to general administration. For other school

vouchers, see no. 765 and Auditor, no. 567; for other textbook records, see no. 761.

753. Principals' Monthly Reports (White Schools), current. 1 letter clamp. See also no. 767.

754. Principals' Monthly Reports (Negro Schools), current. 1 letter clamp. See also no. 767.

755. Principals' Final Reports, current. 1 letter clamp. See also no. 767.

756. Teachers' Yearly Grade Reports, current. 1 letter clamp.

757. Common School Register (of Pupils), 1857-64; 1882-84. 12 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In library.

758. School Registers, 1919—. 3,620 v. (approximately). Handwritten on printed forms. Registers of pupils kept by teachers, giving daily attendance record.

759. School Census Cards, 1919—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of pupil. Census cards for school children, giving name, age, grade, etc.

760. School Record Cards, 1919—. 111 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of pupil. Record cards for school children, giving name, grade, subjects taken, etc.

761. Textbook Records, 1935—. 4 file boxes. Invoices, inventories, and other records pertaining to textbook distribution. See also no. 752.

762. General Ledger (of Receipts and Disbursements of School Funds), 1919—. 20 v. For school budgets, see Register of Deeds, no. 133.

763. Pay Roll File, current. 1 letter clamp.

764. Salary Certification Warrants, current. 1 letter clamp.

765. Original Vouchers, 1919-37. 23 cardboard file boxes and 1 cardboard box. Filed chronologically. Vouchers covering expenditures from school funds. See also no. 752 and Auditor, no. 567.

766. School Bus Receipts, current. 1 letter clamp. Receipts for gasoline, oil, and general maintenance.

767. Miscellaneous Files, 1922—. 6 file boxes and 1 bundle. Transportation reports, principals' monthly and annual reports, teachers' certificates, contracts, and other records. In private office. For miscellaneous school reports, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 341.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in County Nurse's office, first floor of frame building opposite courthouse.

801. Card Record of Calls Made by Nurse, 1936-37. 1 bundle. For reports of County Nurse, see Register of Deeds, no. 129.

802. Record of Smallpox Vaccinations, 1937—. 2 v.

803. Wassermann Tests, 1936—. 1 bundle. Results of Wassermann and other tests for venereal diseases.

804. Prenatal Records, 1936—. 2 bundles. Record cards of prenatal care given expectant mothers.

805. Applications of Midwives for Registration, 1936—. 1 bundle.

806. Midwife Record, 1938—. 1 bundle. Record of deliveries made by each midwife registered in county.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of courthouse.

851. Correspondence and Reports, 1936—. 1 file box. General correspondence and reports relating to welfare work.

852. General File (Active), 1936—. 3 file boxes. Filed numerically by case number; indexed in no. 853. General welfare case records, giving employment record, record of commodities received, record of other assistance given, and other data for all welfare clients.

853. General Card Index to Active Cases, 1936—. 1 file box. Index to no. 852.

854. General File (Inactive), 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed numerically by case number; indexed in no. 855. General inactive welfare case records, giving employment record, record of commodities received, record of other assistance given, and other data for all welfare clients.

855. General Card Index to Inactive Cases, 1936—. 1 file box. Index to no. 854.

856. Statistical Cards, 1936—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Statistical record of current cases, showing name and address of client; names, ages, and relationship of persons in family; and full record of assistance given.

857. Record of Assistance, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Record of social security assistance given.

858. Applications for Old Age Pensions, 1930-36. 1 file box.

859. Record of Applications (for Old Age Assistance from Social Security Funds), 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

860. Miscellaneous Old Records of Superintendent of Public Welfare, 1933-36. 1 file box.

861. Emergency Relief Administration Face Sheets, 1932-35. 5 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Formed, 1799, from Tyrrell County. Named for George Washington (b. 1732—d. 1799). In northern coastal section of state; area: 327 square miles. Population: 1850—5,664; 1900—10,608; 1930—11,603, of whom 6,143 were white and 5,441 Negro. Chief crops: corn, peanuts, and soy beans.

Plymouth county seat. First courthouse built at Lee's Mill about 1800; a second courthouse, of wood, was erected at Plymouth in 1823 and burned in 1862. The third courthouse was completed in 1865 and burned in 1869. The fourth, erected in 1870, was also destroyed by fire in 1881. A fifth courthouse was then built and continued in use until the present one was completed in 1919.

Present courthouse 150′ x 96′, three stories high. Constructed of brick and concrete with steel frame. Floors of wood except in vaults. Structure semi-fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Accountant, Tax Collector, and Superintendent of Schools. On second floor: courtroom, judge's room, jury room, and offices of Superintendent of Public Welfare and National Youth Administration. On third floor: jail. In basement: storage vaults of Register and Clerk, miscellaneous storage rooms, jail kitchen, and curb market.

Register's and Clerk's records kept in fireproof vaults adjacent to and below respective offices. Ample space for expansion and adequate facilities for users in both offices. Storage conditions in Register's first-floor vault excellent; very good in Clerk's first-floor vault except that many papers are unfiled. Records in basement vaults of both offices scattered about floor, very dirty, and difficult to use. Records of other officers kept in respective offices in courthouse, except that Superintendent of Health's records are in county home. Storage conditions and facilities for users uniformly good in all offices except that some records of Superintendent of Schools are kept in a basement storage room, in which their use is difficult.

Practically all of Clerk's records and some of Register's destroyed in burning of courthouse, 1869. Inadequate facilities for housing of records provided, 1917-19, during construction of present courthouse; and some records may have been lost at that time.

Treasurer's records are in custody of Accountant and are listed under his office; Accountant acts also as Auditor and Tax Supervisor. Sheriff and Coroner keep no records. All records of County Health Department are in district health office, Plymouth.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Kathleen Spruill under supervision of Mr. J. R. Raper.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Deeds, 1800-01. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Binding and paper poor. 85 pp. Verbatim copies of deeds and other property conveyances. Transcribed in Register of Deeds, no. 101.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vaults, first floor and basement of courthouse; in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Registry Book (title varies), 1800—. 124 v.: 25 v., 1800-1886, lettered A-Z, with I omitted; 4 v., 1886-91, lettered AA-DD; 95 v., 1890—, numbered 30-124. Cross-indexed in nos. 102-105. Handwritten, 1800-1927; handwritten and typed, 1928—. Writing faded in earlier v. Includes all property conveyances and encumbrances. V. A, 1800-01, is a transcript; for original v. see Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

102. Cross Index to Deeds, 1800-1925. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Cross index to all instruments in no. 101. Superseded by no. 103 for real estate instruments; succeeded and for 1915-25 superseded by no. 105 for chattel instruments.

103. Cross Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1800-1924. 8 v. Cross index to real estate instruments in no. 101. Supersedes no. 102. Succeeded by no. 104.

104. Cross Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1925—. 2 v. Cross index to real estate instruments in no. 101. Succeeds no. 103.

105. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1915—. 2 v. Cross index to chattel instruments in no. 101. Succeeds and for 1915-25 supersedes no. 102.

106. Instruments Not Called for, 1801—. 8 file boxes. Filed by type of instrument, 1919—. Registered entries which were not called for by owner.

107. Tax Lien Notes, 1934. 1 file box. Promissory notes constituting a lien on real estate and used to pay county taxes.

108. Federal Tax Lien Notices, 1937—. 1 file box. Indexed in no. 109.

109. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1925—. 1 v. Serves as index to no. 108. Alphabetically arranged list of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

110. Entry Book (labeled **Defendants—Alphabet A**), 1836-

1917. 1 v. Paper poor and writing faded. Record of entries of claim to state land.

111. Record of Surveys, 1906-13. 1 v. Surveys of land entries.

112. Plat Books, 1918—. 2 v. V. average 25″ x 20″ x 1½″.

113. Map (of Plymouth, N. C.), 1914. 28″ x 33″.

114. Registration of Land Titles (under the Torrens Act), 1915-1937. 8 v., numbered 1-8. Each v. indexed. Certificates of title based on judgments of the Superior Court in land title guaranty proceedings.

115. Marks and Brands of Stock, 1870-1930. 1 v. Indexed.

116. Record of Timber Marks, 1923. 1 v. Entries on only a few pp.

117. Minute Docket of Proceedings of County Commissioners, 1868—. 6 v.

118. County Commissioners' Proceedings, 1887-1923. 33 file boxes. Paper poor. Rough minutes, petitions, reports, audited bills and claims against county, and other papers which have come before Board of County Commissioners.

119. Claim Docket by County Commissioners, 1866-98. 1 v. Indexed. Register of bills and claims against county audited and approved for payment.

120. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1874—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. For bonds of Justices of the Peace, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 257.

121. Official Bonds, 1884-1930. 2 file boxes.

122. Record of Official Reports, 1874-1918. 1 v. Indexed.

123. Insurance Policies (on County Property), no dates. 1 file box. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 270.

124. County Bonds, 1918-21. 1 file box.

125. County Claims, 1911-18. 220 folders and packets. Paid bills and claims against county. In basement vault. See also no. 118 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 258.

126. Warrants, 1927-30. 2 bundles. Canceled warrants to Treasurer for disbursement of county funds. In basement vault.

127. Treasurer's Account Book, 1905-13. 1 v. In basement vault. See also Accountant, no. 601.

128. Public School Register, 1900. 1 v. In basement vault. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 760.

129. Minutes of County Road Commissioners, 1917-27. 1 v.

130. Road Commissioners' Proceedings, 1922-23. 2 file boxes. Reports, petitions, and other papers coming before county Highway Commission.

131. Record of Accounts with Sheriff (for Collection of Taxes), 1915. 1 v. Entries on only 1 p.

132. Tax Abstracts, 1917-24. 78 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. In basement vault. See also Accountant, no. 603, and Tax Collector, no. 701.

133. Tax List, 1888-1926. 45 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. In basement vault. See also Accountant, nos. 604 and 605.

134. Tax Ledger, 1925. 3 v. In basement vault.

135. Tax Sales Book, 1924-27. 1 v. In basement vault. See also Accountant, no. 606.

136. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

137. Poll and Special School Taxes (labeled **Ledger**), 1920. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

138. Registration and Poll Books, 1898-1920. 146 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant or voter within each precinct. 94 v., 1898-1918, in basement vault; 52 v., 1900-20, in first-floor vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 252.

139. Record of Elections, 1897-1932. 2 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 254.

140. Election Returns, 1922. 1 file box. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 255.

141. Marriage Register, 1851—. 5 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in each v. After 1868, age and race of parties to each marriage and names of minister and witnesses given.

142. Freedmen's Marriages, 1866-72. 1 v. Certificates of marriage issued to freedmen after Civil War based upon affidavits of cohabitation during period of slavery.

143. Marriage License Stub Books, 1928—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

144. Marriage Licenses (Used and Unused), 1881—. 10 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

145. Physicians' Certificates for Marriage Licenses, 1921-31. 6 file boxes. Health certificates issued by physicians to applicants for marriage licenses.

146. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 11 v.: numbered 1-11. V. average 7″ x 4″ x 4″. Indexed in no. 148. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 810.

147. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 11 v.: numbered 1-11. V. average 7″ x 4″ x 4″. Indexed in no. 148. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 811.

148. Index to Vital Statistics, 1913—. 1 v. Index to nos. 146 and 147.

149. World War Veterans' Discharges, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed.

150. Discount and Draft Register (of Unknown Bank), 1920. 2 v. In basement vault.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office and vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse; in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1822-60; 1869—. 12 v.: 3 v., 1822-60, 1869-78, unnumbered; 9 v., 1878—, numbered 1-9. Each v. indexed.

202. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1874-1919. 2 v.: num-

bered 1-2. Entries on only 35 pp. of v. 2. Recorded after 1919 in no. 205.

203. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1920—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Entries on only 50 pp.

204. Civil Papers, Pending, Superior Court, current. 3 file boxes. Summonses and pleadings in pending civil actions. In office.

205. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1873—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Each v. cross-indexed. Includes also summons docket after 1919 (see no. 202). See also no. 213.

206. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1873—. 11 v.: numbered 1-11. Cross-indexed in nos. 207 and 208.

207. Cross Index to Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1873-1893. 1 v. Cross index to no. 206. Superseded by no. 208.

208. Cross Index to Civil Judgments, Superior Court, 1873—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 206. Supersedes no. 207.

209. Temporary Index to Judgments, Superior Court, current. 1 loose-leaf v. List of judgments arranged alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant, used until judgments are docketed and indexed. In office.

210. Civil Papers, Superior Court, 1873— (incomplete prior to 1883). 72 file boxes and approximately 120 loose folders. Filed by year and alphabetically by plaintiff within each year. Most of papers in loose folders are for cases dismissed or withdrawn without judgment. See also nos. 204, 215, and 270.

211. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1924—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Typed.

212. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1873—. 2 v.: numbered 1-2. V. 2, 1901—, indexed. See also no. 213.

213. Memorandum Civil and Criminal Dockets, Superior Court, 1882— (for scattered dates). 98 v. 46 v., 1882-1920 (approximately), in first-floor vault; 52 v., 1910—, in basement vault.

214. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905-16. 1 v. Indexed.

215. Criminal Papers, Superior Court, 1882-1917 (for scattered dates). 30 bundles. Includes also a few civil papers of Superior Court, estate papers, and other miscellaneous material. In basement vault. See also no. 270.

216. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1873—. 4 v. Cross-indexed in no. 217, 1909—.

217. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1909—. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 216 and 221.

218. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1873—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed.

219. Special Proceedings Pending, Superior Court, current. 3 bundles. In office. Petitions and pleadings in current special proceedings.

220. Special Proceedings Papers, Superior Court, 1873— (incomplete prior to 1900). 8 file boxes and approximately 30 loose

folders. Filed chronologically. Most of loose folders are for proceedings dismissed or withdrawn. See also 270.

221. Special Proceedings, Torrens System, Superior Court, 1915-30. 1 v. Cross-indexed in no. 217. Docket of proceedings and verbatim transcripts of decrees in land title guaranty proceedings under the Torrens Act.

222. Torrens Proceedings, Superior Court, 1915-30. 1 file box. Papers in land title guaranty proceedings.

223. Clerk's Accounts, 1906-14. 1 v.

224. Clerk's Bank Statements, 1922—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically.

225. Record of Jurors, 1893-1924. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

226. Jury Ticket Stubs, 1925-28. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

227. Witness Ticket Stubs, 1912—. 12 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 270.

228. Minute Docket, Recorder's Court, 1911—. 2 v. Minutes, serving also as criminal docket; court has only criminal jurisdiction.

229. Memorandum Criminal Dockets, Recorder's Court, 1919—. 25 v. Pamphlet dockets used during sessions of court. 19 v., 1919-37, in first-floor vault; 6 v., 1937—, in office.

230. Recorder's Court Warrants, 1911—. 4 file boxes. Warrants and other criminal papers. See also no. 270.

231. Juvenile Court Record, 1919—. 1 v. Includes also papers of Juvenile Court, inserted in v. In office.

232. Justices' of the Peace Dockets, 1887— (for scattered dates). 33 v. 14 v., 1887— (for scattered dates), in first-floor vault; 19 v., 1887— (for scattered dates), in basement vault.

233. Mayor's Trial Docket (Plymouth), 1917-20. 1 v. Entries on only a few pp. In basement vault.

234. Record of Wills, 1873—. 3 v.: lettered A-C. Cross-indexed in no. 235. V. A, 1873-1912, includes reregistrations of several wills, 1819-28, originally registered in v. destroyed by fire.

235. Cross Index to Wills, 1873—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 234.

236. Wills (Original), 1873—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by testator.

237. Guardians' Bond Book, 1890-1911. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. For later record of guardians' bonds, see nos. 238 and 239.

238. Record of Guardians, Administrators, and Executors, 1911—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of appointment of guardians, 1911-28; of administrators, 1911-19; and of executors, 1914—. Continued for guardians in no. 239; for administrators, in no. 240. For earlier bonds, see nos. 237 and 270.

239. Record of Guardians, 1929—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 76 pp. Applications,

oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. For earlier record, see no. 238.

240. Record of Administrators, 1919—. 2 v.: numbered 2-3. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 28 pp. of v. 3, 1936—. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. For earlier record, see no. 238.

241. Adoption Papers, 1900—. 1 file box.

242. Inventories (of Estates), 1904— (scattered dates before 1924). 1 file box. See also no. 270.

243. Inventory of (Estate of) **Max Simons** (by Administrator D. S. Simons), 1926. 1 v. Paper poor. 9″ x 6″ x ¼″. Entries on only a few pp.

244. Inventory of (Estate of) **Louise Simmons** (by Administrator C. W. Simmons), 1926. 2 v. V. average 9″ x 6″ x ¼″. Entries on only a few pp. of each v.

245. Widows' Year's Support, 1900—. 1 file box. Reports of commissioner appointed to allot personalty sufficient for one year's support of widows of deceased persons.

246. Accounts of Executors and Administrators (and Guardians), 1873—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Inventories and annual and special accounts.

247. Accounts of J. P. Spruill (Administrator of J. W. Spruill), 1918-19. 1 v. Entries on only 40 pp.

248. Final Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1873—. 3 v. Each v. indexed.

249. Fiduciaries' Accounts (title varies), 1907— (very incomplete prior to 1920). 6 file boxes. Labeled according to class of fiduciary and type of paper, but each file box includes all types of papers of all classes of fiduciaries. Inventories, annual and special accounts, and settlements of guardians, administrators, executors, and receivers. See also nos. 215 and 270.

250. Clerk's Accounts as Receiver, 1912. 1 v. 10″ x 4″ x ¼″. Entries on only 4 pp. Paper poor.

251. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

252. Registration and Poll Books, 1930—. 51 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant or voter within each precinct. See also Register of Deeds, no. 138.

253. Poll Tax Register, 1902-08. 1 v.

254. Election Book, 1880-1908. 1 v. Indexed. See also Register of Deeds, no. 139.

255. Election Returns, 1928-34. 9 bundles. See also Register of Deeds, no. 140.

256. Record of Inquisitions of Lunacy, 1901—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

257. Magistrates' Bonds, 1918—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds and lists of Justices of the Peace. For other official bonds, see Register of Deeds, nos. 120 and 121.

258. Claim Record as Presented to County Commissioners,

1902-16. 1 v. Record of claims against county presented from Clerk's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 125.

259. Accounts of Roper Graded School District, 1905. 1 v. Includes rough minutes of Lake Phelps Drainage District Trustees, 1912, and miscellaneous accounts, 1917-18. In basement vault.

260. Record of Corporations, 1889—. 2 v.: numbered 1-2. V. 1 labeled **Record of Incorporations.** Each v. indexed. See also no. 270.

261. Partnership Record, 1917-34. 2 v. 1 v. includes certificates of assumed business names (handwritten on printed forms); 1 v. includes 2 lists of firms with names of owners, one arranged alphabetically by firm name, and one alphabetically by owner's name.

262. Drainage Record, 1913-29. 1 v. Indexed. See also nos. 259 and 270.

263. Coraly Creek Drainage District, Minutes and Accounts, 1913-15. 1 v. Entries on only a few pp. In basement vault.

264. Lien Docket, 1884—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

265. Record of Resale of Land by Trustees and Mortgagees, 1919—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

266. Foreclosure Papers, 1922—. 1 file box. Typed. Papers in sales of land by trustees and mortgagees.

267. Record of Permits for Purchase of Concealed Weapons, 1919—. 1 v. Entries on only 1 p.

268. Appointments of Notaries Public and Railway Policemen, 1915—. 2 clip sheets. In office.

269. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1898-1934. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

270. Miscellaneous Papers, 1881—. 34 bundles and approximately 1,000 loose envelopes. Criminal papers and a few civil and special proceedings papers, Superior Court and Recorder's Court; witness tickets; fiduciaries' bonds, inventories and accounts and other estate papers; certificates of incorporation; drainage district papers; insurance policies; and other papers. 21 bundles, 1882-1917, in basement vault; 13 bundles and 1,000 envelopes, 1881—, in first-floor vault.

271. Records of the Bank of Creswell, 1912-32. 22 v. General ledgers, individual ledgers, record of cash balances, and other records.

272. M. E. Sedberry and Company Ledger, 1901-02. 1 v. Druggist's accounts. In basement vault.

273. Ward Drug Company's Ledger, 1902-05. 2 v. In basement vault.

274. North Carolina Farm Company's Records, 1920-24. 7 v. 3 v. are general journals and 4 v. are ledgers of general accounts. Records of a development company engaged in commercial farming, railroad building, and resort business. In basement vault.

275. New Holland Inn Hotel Register, 1922. 1 v. In basement vault.

276. Account Books (of Unknown General Merchants), 1896-1900; 1904-15. 2 v. Binding poor. In basement vault.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Accountant's office, first floor of courthouse. Accountant acts also as Auditor and Tax Supervisor.

601. Ledger (of Receipts and Disbursements of General County and School Funds), 1926—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. See also Register of Deeds, no. 127.

602. Copies of Vouchers (Drawn on General Fund), 1919—. 12 file boxes.

603. Tax Abstracts, 1920-36. 96 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. See also Register of Deeds, no. 132, and Tax Collector, no. 701.

604. Tax Scrolls, 1920-36. 46 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. See also Register of Deeds, no. 133.

605. Tax List, 1919—. 20 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. See also Register of Deeds, no. 133.

606. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1931—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. See also Register of Deeds, no. 135. For statements of land sold for taxes, see Tax Collector, no. 703.

TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office, first floor of courthouse.

701. Tax Abstracts, 1925-29. 10 loose-leaf v. Separate v. for each township and entries arranged alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Register of Deeds, no. 132, and Accountant, no. 603.

702. Tax Receipts, 1927—. 4 loose-leaf v. Separate v. for each township and entries arranged alphabetically under taxpayer within each township. Receipts made out but not issued for 1937 taxes and for delinquent taxes, 1927-36.

703. Statements of Land Sales, 1934—. 2 file boxes. Record of land sold for taxes, showing amount of taxes, amount sold for, record of redemption, and note of foreclosure. For record of land sold for taxes, see Register of Deeds, no. 135, and Accountant, no. 606.

704. Record of Cash Receipts, 1934—. 1 v.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of courthouse, and in storage room, basement of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1885—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

752. General Correspondence, 1923—. 11 file boxes. 7 file boxes, 1923-34, in basement storage room; 4 file boxes, 1934—, in office.

753. Deeds to School Property, 1886-1920. 1 file box.

754. School Committee Papers, 1936—. 1 file box. Papers and letters concerning district school boards.

755. Special District Boundaries and Maps of Washington County, 1920-36. 1 file box. Includes also a few school reports.

756. Correspondence with County Schools, 1936—. 15 file boxes. Filed by school.

757. Principals' Monthly Reports, 1936—. 1 file box.

758. Teachers' Applications (for Positions), 1936—. 1 file box.

759. School Census (of White and Negro School Children), 1928-35. 1 v. See also no. 769.

760. Elementary School Register, 1934-36. 24 bundles. Individual records of elementary school children. See also Register of Deeds, no. 128.

761. Official Papers and Notes, 1930—. 1 file box. Deeds, deeds of trust, contracts, notes on county due State Board of Education, and other papers.

762. Truck Routes, 1936—. 1 file box. Correspondence, reports, accounts, and other papers concerning operations of school bus routes.

763. County Garage Mechanics, 1936—. 1 file box. Correspondence, reports, accounts, and other papers concerning repair and maintenance of school busses.

764. Insurance (Policies) **on School Trucks** (and Busses), 1922—. 1 file box.

765. Statistical and Financial Reports to State Board of Education, 1920—. 1 file box.

766. Audit Reports (of Receipts and Expenditures), 1924—. 14 v. Each v. indexed. Typed. V. average 12″ x 9″ x ¼″, 70 pp.

767. Budgets (of Schools), 1924-32. 2 file boxes. 1 file box, 1924-27, in office; 1 file box, 1928-32, in basement storage room.

768. State and County School Fund Vouchers, 1921—. 16 file boxes. 3 file boxes, 1928-34, in basement storage room; 13 file boxes, 1921—, in office.

769. Miscellaneous Papers, 1912-19. 3 file boxes. Census of school children, reports, and other papers.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in District Health Officer's office, first floor of County Home. This office is headquarters for a health district comprising Dare, Hyde, Tyrrell, and Washington counties. All records are for county only unless district is indicated.

801. General File (District), 1937—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Correspondence with all divisions of State Board of Health,

statistical reports, local administration (of counties in district), record of dairies and food handling establishments, general sanitation records (public, private, and school), sanitary complaints (mosquito and malaria control), laboratory reports, and copies of all poster and mimeograph material.

802. Communicable Disease Record Cards (District), 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by disease. Record cards for all counties in district.

803. Family Folders, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed by district and alphabetically within each district. Family health records.

804. School Record Cards, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed by race and alphabetically by school. Record of physical examinations of school children.

805. Diphtheria Immunizations, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by race.

806. Typhoid Immunizations, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

807. Smallpox Immunization Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

808. Venereal Disease Clinical Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

809. Examination of Domestic Servants, Certified Syphilis Records, and Maternity and Infancy Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed topically.

810. Record of Births, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by month. See also Register of Deeds, no. 146.

811. Record of Deaths, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by month. See also Register of Deeds, no. 147.

812. Survey of Private Premises, Trailer Sanitation Records, and Sewerage Disposal Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by topic.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of courthouse.

851. General File, 1935—. 4 file boxes. Separate folder for each case, filed alphabetically under name of client; indexed in nos. 854-857, 860. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Records of all Department of Public Welfare clients and of all persons receiving federal aid through Civilian Conservation Corps or social security program. Includes for each case, face sheets, record of interview, and record of aid received. Relief work in Washington County administered by Emergency Relief Administration, 1932-35; for records, see no. 858.

852. Office File, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed topically; also indexed in nos. 854-857. Handwritten and typed, in part on printed forms. Correspondence and reports to State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, Commission for the Blind, state institutions,

and other agencies; also case records of paroled prisoners and juvenile dependents and delinquents.

853. Applications for Aid, current. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically under name of applicant; also indexed in nos. 854-857. Pending applications for aid to the blind, old age assistance, aid to dependent children, direct relief, and other assistance.

854. Index File to Department of Public Welfare Cases, 1935—. 1 card file. Card index to nos. 851-853, showing name of client, number in family, nature of aid and reference to folder giving full record of case.

855. Major and Minor Service Index File, 1935—. 1 card file. Card index to all cases receiving direct assistance from Department of Public Welfare in nos. 851-853, showing name of client, nature of aid, and reference to folder.

856. Clothing Index, 1935—. 1 card file. Card index to records in nos. 851-853 of clients receiving clothing and other materials through surplus commodity distribution, showing name of client and reference to case records.

857. Social Security Aid Index File, 1937—. 1 card file. Card index to case records in nos. 851-853 of persons applying for or receiving old age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to dependent children, and other assistance under the social security program, showing nature and amount of aid.

858. Emergency Relief Administration Case Records, 1932-35. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically under name of client; also indexed in nos. 859 and 860. Emergency Relief Administration face sheets and records of assistance given.

859. Emergency Relief Administration Index File, 1932-35. 1 card file. Card index to no. 858.

860. Rural Rehabilitation Corporation Index File, 1933—. 1 card file. Card index to case records in nos. 851 and 858 of persons receiving loans and other assistance from the Rural Rehabilitation Corporation.

861. Emergency Relief Administration "600's," 1933—. 1 cardboard box. Carbon copies of certifications of clients for employment by Civil Works Administration, Emergency Relief Administration, and Works Progress Administration.

WATAUGA COUNTY

Formed, 1849, from Ashe, Caldwell, Wilkes, and Yancey counties. Name probably derived originally from that of Indian tribe of the locality. In northern mountain section of state. Area: 303 square miles. Population: 1850—3,400; 1900—13,417; 1930—15,165, of whom 14,913 were white and 252 Negro. Chief crops: corn, potatoes, cabbage, oats, and rye. Important cattle-raising county.

Boone county seat. First courthouse, brick, erected there 1850. Burned in 1873 and replaced by brick building on same site, 1874. Third and present courthouse erected 1901-04.

Present courthouse two-story building with basement. Exterior dimensions 75′ x 60′ x 35′. Constructed of brick, with floors of wood and interior walls and ceiling of plaster over laths. Heated by open fireplace. Not fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Accountant, Tax Supervisor, Tax Collector, and Superintendent of Schools and vaults of Register and Clerk. On second floor: courtroom, rooms for judge and juries, and office of Superintendent of Public Welfare. In basement, storage room.

Almost all of Register's and Clerk's records, including all current records, kept in fireproof vaults adjacent to respective offices. Storage conditions excellent and facilities for users good, except that vaults are unheated and uncomfortable in winter. Records of all other officers except Sheriff and Superintendent of Public Welfare kept in offices in courthouse. Storage conditions uniformly good except for fire hazards due to presence of open fireplaces, and facilities for users satisfactory. Records of Sheriff kept on first floor of county jail, and records of Superintendent of Health in office on second floor of post-office building. Both buildings brick but not entirely fireproof. Storage conditions and facilities for users satisfactory. Many non-current records of Register, Clerk, Accountant, Tax Supervisor, and Tax Collector kept in basement storage room, which is damp, dusty, ill-ventilated, and poorly lighted, with no facilities for users.

Almost all records then in existence destroyed by courthouse fire in 1873. No other known loss or destruction of records.

County has no Treasurer. Accountant acts as Auditor. Coroner keeps no records.

Survey conducted by Miss Chloe Greer under supervision of Miss Kathleen Craven and Mr. C. F. Crutchfield.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Land Grants (from Secretary of State's office), 1849-52. 1 v. Secretary's copies of grants issued within Watauga County.

2. Miscellaneous, 1867. 1 MS. box containing 1 item. Sworn certificate of physical disability of Private Adolphus E. Clarke, Co. F, N. C. M. 1, covering disability from June 1, 1865, to October 1, 1865.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's office and vault and Superintendent of Schools' office, first floor of courthouse; and in storage room, basement of courthouse. Records are in Register's vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Record of Deeds, 1870—. 74 v.: 25 v., 1870-1903, lettered A-Z, with letter Q omitted; 49 v., 1903—, numbered 1-49. Cross-indexed in nos. 102-106. Handwritten, 1870-1905, handwritten, typed, and handwritten and typed on printed forms, 1905—. Includes all types of instruments prior to 1877; deeds of conveyance only after 1876 (see no. 107).

102. Cross Index to Deeds, no dates. 1 v. Cross index to v. A-D, L-N of no. 101. Superseded by no. 104.

103. Cross Index to Deeds, no dates. 1 v. Cross index to v. E-K of no. 101 and v. A of no. 107. Superseded by no. 104 for deeds and by no. 108 for mortgages.

104. General Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1870-1933. 6 v. Cross index to no. 101. Typed. Supersedes nos. 102 and 103; superseded by no. 105.

105. Cross Index to Deeds, 1870-1937. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. Cross index to no. 101. Supersedes no. 104; succeeded, and for 1934-37 superseded, by no. 106.

106. Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1934—. 4 v. Cross index to no. 101. Typed. Succeeds, and for 1934-37 supersedes, no. 105.

107. Record of Mortgages (title varies), 1877—. 58 v.: 25 v., 1877-1925, lettered A-Z, with letter Q omitted; 33 v., 1921—, numbered 1-33. Cross-indexed in no. 108; also v. A cross-indexed in no. 103 and v. B-M cross-indexed in each v. Handwritten, 1877-1911; handwritten and typed, 1911—. Includes mortgage deeds, deeds of trust, and all personal property instruments.

108. Cross Index to Mortgages, 1877—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Cross index to no. 107. Supersedes no. 103 for mortgages only.

109. Deeds Not Registered, Fees Due, 1893-1906. 1 file box.

110. Deeds Registered, Fees Paid, 1909—. 1 file box.

111. Deeds and Papers in Special Proceedings, 1890-1934. 2 file boxes.

112. Old Deeds and Miscellaneous Papers from Old Courthouse, 1873-1906. 1 file box.

113. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1927—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Notices and cancellations of United States in-

ternal revenue tax liens. For loose notices, discharges, and cancellations, see nos. 150 and 151.

114. Plat Book, 1922—. 1 v. Blueprint and hand-drawn. Registered plats of real estate.

115. Record of Surveys (of Land Entries), 1904-23. 1 v. Indexed.

116. Homestead Returns and Mortgages, 1909-24. 1 file box. See also no. 117. For appraisers' reports on homesteads, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 213.

117. Special Commissions, Homestead Returns, Jail Papers, and Contracts, 1924-26. 1 file box.

118. Minute Docket of County Commissioners, 1873—. 8 v.: 5 v., 1873-1917, unnumbered; 3 v., 1917—, numbered 6-8. Handwritten, 1873-1917; typed, 1917—.

119. Rough Minutes of County Commissioners, 1892-96; 1903-1908; 1913-17; 1921-28. 5 v. 4 v., 1892-96, 1906-08, 1913-17, 1921-28, in basement storage room; 1 v., 1903-06, in Superintendent of Schools' office. See also no. 120.

120. Commissioners' Court Papers, 1871—. 29 file boxes. 1 file box, 1926-28, labeled **Official Reports and Marriage Licenses;** 1 file box, 1927, labeled **Canceled Road Claims.** Filed roughly by year. Rough minutes, audited bills and claims against county, petitions, reports, and other papers of County Commissioners. 1 file box, 1880-96, includes also election returns.

121. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1920-34. 1 file box. Includes also insurance policies on county property, 1920—. See also no. 123 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 286.

122. Record of Official Reports (of County Officers), 1875—. 1 v. Indexed. Binding poor. Annual financial reports of all county officers handling public funds.

123. Official Reports (of County Officers), 1909-20. 1 file box. Official reports of all county officers handling public funds. Includes also official bonds of county officers and reports of county Finance Committee. For Clerk's official reports, see no. 151.

124. Reports on Audit (of County Funds), 1925-26. 2 v. Typed. See also no. 151 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 292.

125. Sheriff's and Treasurer's Settlements, 1885-91. 1 v. In basement storage room.

126. Record of Claims Allowed, 1885-1914. 1 v. Bills and claims against county audited and approved for payment by Board of County Commissioners. For audited claims, see no. 120.

127. Canceled Claims and Releases, 1924-27. 1 file box. See also no. 120.

128. County Order Stubs (labeled **Money Order Book**), 1893. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of orders drawn on Treasurer by County Commissioners for disbursement of county funds. In basement storage room.

129. Treasurer's Canceled Checks and Commissioners' Canceled Vouchers, 1921-25. 1 wooden box. 24″ x 18″ x 12″. In basement storage room.

130. Courthouse Bonds, 1911-19. 1 file box. Paid bonds issued to raise money for construction of courthouse.

131. School Vouchers, 1873-96. 1 file box. See also Accountant, nos. 613 and 614, and Superintendent of Schools, nos. 766 and 768.

132. Minutes of Highway Commission (County), 1916-20. 1 v.

133. Rough Minutes of Highway Commission (County), 1918-1921. 1 v. In basement storage room.

134. Road Commission Ledger, 1916-20. 1 v. General account ledger of county Highway Commission for road repairs and construction.

135. Road Petitions and Contracts, 1925-30. 2 file boxes.

136. Miscellaneous Records of Highway Commission (County), 1925-26. 1 wooden box. 24″ x 18″ x 12″. Check book stubs and canceled checks. Includes also a few other miscellaneous loose papers. In basement storage room. See also no. 150 and Accountant no. 613.

137. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-33. 1 v. Cross-indexed.

138. Registration and Poll Books, 1872-1914. 133 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant or voter within each precinct. In basement storage room. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 281.

139. Election Book, 1878-1904. 1 v. Entries arranged by type of election and by year within each type. Abstracts of votes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 283.

140. Election Returns, 1873-1922. 2 file boxes. See also no. 120 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 284.

141. Marriage Register, 1873—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically under name of groom in v. for 1911—.

142. Marriage Licenses, 1873—. 12 file boxes. Filed by year. Handwritten on printed forms.

143. Applicants' Notices for Marriages, 1929-32. 1 v. Prior notices of applications of minors for marriage licenses.

144. Vital Statistics—Births, 1914-36. 23 v.: 1 v. unnumbered; 22 v. numbered 1-15, 19-23, with 2 v. numbered 2 and 2 v. numbered 3. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township; indexed in no. 146. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 8½″ x 7″ x 1½″. In Register's office. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 813.

145. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1914-36. 23 v.: 9 v. unnumbered; 14 v. numbered 1-8, 10, 19, 22, 23, with 2 v. numbered 2 and 2 v. numbered 3. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township; indexed in no. 146. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 8½″ x 7″ x 1½″. In Register's office. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 813.

146. Card Index to Vital Statistics (Births and Deaths), 1914-1936. 6 sections of desk. Card index to nos. 144 and 145. Each section 24″ x 8″ x 4″. In Register's office.

147. Soldiers' and Sailors' Discharge Record, 1922—. 1 v.

Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of discharges from army and navy.

148. Registry of Licenses to Trade (for Various Business Concerns), 1876-1904. 1 v. In basement storage room.

149. Schedule "B" License Stubs, 1930. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of state licenses issued to business concerns.

150. Miscellaneous Papers (labeled **Road Reports and Inventory of Tools**), 1926-27. 1 file box. Papers concerning strayed stock, 1926; notice of discharge of federal tax lien, 1927; and inventory of county road tools, 1926.

151. Miscellaneous Papers (labeled **Official Reports**), 1925—. 1 file box. Official reports of Clerk, 1928—; federal tax liens and notices of discharge, 1932—; tax abstracts, statements of bonded indebtedness, and tax valuations, 1925-32; reports on audit of county funds, 1932; and other miscellaneous papers.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office and vault, first floor of courthouse, and in storage room, basement of courthouse. Records are in vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1873—. 12 v.: lettered A-L. Each v. indexed. For rough minutes, Superior Court, 1881, see no. 241.

202. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1873—. 2 v. Handwritten, 1873-1925; handwritten on printed forms, 1925—.

203. Civil Cases—Summonses, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Papers in pending civil actions. In office.

204. Record of Lis Pendens, 1921—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

205. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1873-99; 1907-09; 1911-21. 3 v.: 1 v., 1873-99, 1907, 1911-13, lettered A; 1 v., 1907-1909, numbered 3; 1 v., 1913-21, lettered B. Handwritten, 1873-1899, 1907-09, 1911-13; typed, 1913-21. V. 3 includes also orders of Clerk of Superior Court appointing county officers to fill vacancies and other orders relating to elections, 1895-1906. See also no. 219.

206. Civil Cases Pending, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Original summonses, complaints, replies, etc., in civil cases awaiting trial. In office.

207. Civil Cases for Next Term, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Original papers in civil actions docketed for trial at next term of court.

208. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1873—. 14 v.: 4 v., 1873-1917, lettered A-D; 10 v., 1917—, numbered 2-11. Cross-indexed in no. 209. Handwritten, 1873-1928; typed, 1928—. V. 5 and 10, 1928—, contain judgments of Justices of the Peace; v. 9, 1929-35, contains tax sales judgments only. For civil judgment rolls, see no. 224.

209. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1873—. 3 v. Cross index to no. 208.

210. Judgments before the Clerk, Superior Court, 1910—. 10 file boxes. 1 file box, 1910-21, labeled **Cases Off before the Clerk.** Judgment rolls in cases in which consent or default judgments were entered by Clerk.

211. Transcripts of Judgment, Superior Court, 1873-1910; 1916—. 4 file boxes. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and other Superior Courts docketed in the Watauga County Superior Court for execution.

212. Executions, Superior Court, 1927—. 1 file box. Executions against property issued to satisfy judgments.

213. Homesteads, Superior Court, 1925-33. 1 file box. Appraisers' reports on homesteads, widows' year's allowances, and inventories of estates. For homestead returns, see Register of Deeds, nos. 116 and 117.

214. Docket Containing Judgments Taken on Land for Taxes on Which "Ven-ex" Have Been Issued, Superior Court, 1874-1900. 1 v. Record of sale of land for taxes under writs of venditioni exponas.

215. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1873-1902; 1911-22. 2 v. Handwritten, 1873-1902, 1911-12; typed, 1913-22.

216. Criminal File Docket, Superior Court, current. 4 loose-leaf v. Typed on printed forms. File dockets containing a docket sheet for each pending criminal case. 1 v. each for Clerk, judge, solicitor, and bar.

217. Criminal Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1873—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Record of executions for costs in criminal cases.

218. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905-31. 1 v. Indexed.

219. Memorandum Civil and Criminal Dockets, Superior Court, 1884; 1886-88; 1900-08. 83 v. 3 v., 1884, 1886-88, in basement storage room; 80 v., 1900-08, in vault.

220. Probation Docket, Superior Court, 1938—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed on printed forms. Entries on only 6 pp. Orders of judge of Superior Court placing persons on probation and defining conditions of probation.

221. Report Docket, Superior Court, 1925. 1 v. Record of defendants ordered by judge to report periodically to Clerk.

222. Cases Not Complete, Superior Court, 1926-35. 1 file box. Papers in civil and criminal cases begun in Superior Court and Recorder's Court but not completed. Includes also a few papers in special proceedings.

223. Miscellaneous Bills of Costs and Not-True Bills, Superior Court, 1880-1910. 1 file box. Includes also a few other original criminal papers.

224. Civil and Criminal Cases, Superior Court, 1873—. 90 file boxes. Filed by term of court. Civil and criminal judgment rolls. Papers in each term of court are filed together, whether term was civil, criminal, or mixed.

225. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1902-20. 1 v. Cross-indexed.

226. Special and Supplementary Proceedings (Docket), **Superior Court,** 1873-90. 1 v.

227. Sale of Land, Partition Proceedings, and Other Miscellaneous Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1910-14. 1 file box. See also no. 222.

228. Orders and Decrees and Special Proceedings Pending, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. In office.

229. Special Proceedings and Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1914-18; 1922—. 7 file boxes. Case rolls. See also nos. 222, 227, and 228.

230. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1872—. 7 v.: lettered A-G. Cross-indexed in no. 231. Handwritten, 1872-1914; typed, 1914—. Record of orders and decrees in special proceedings.

231. Cross Index to Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1872—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 230.

232. Tax Collection Record, 1925—. 1 v. Record of collection of state court process tax.

233. Record of Vouchers Issued and Jury Fees (no title), 1919—. 1 v. Record of vouchers issued against county funds for all purposes, apparently kept by Register of Deeds, 1919-27; record of jury fees, 1927—.

234. Record of Jurors, 1893-1930. 1 v.

235. Record of Petit Jurors, 1908-31. 1 v.

236. Civil Witness Register, Superior Court, 1908—. 1 v. Indexed. Includes also witness register for Recorder's Court, 1929—.

237. Criminal Witness Register, Superior Court, 1909—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Includes also witness register for Recorder's Court, 1929—.

238. Witness Docket of Cases Gone Off against the County, 1892-1901. 1 v. Indexed. Record of witnesses and witness fees in criminal cases the costs of which are paid by county.

239. Rough Witness Docket, Superior Court, 1923-25. 1 v. See also no. 240.

240. Rough Witness and Jury Register, Superior Court, 1921-1922. 1 v.

241. Record of Witness and Jury Fees, 1881-83; 1886-98. 2 v. 1 v., 1886-98, labeled **Accounts.** V. for 1886-98 indexed. 1 v., 1881-83, includes also rough minutes, Superior Court, 1881. 1 v., 1881-83, in basement storage room; 1 v., 1886-98, in vault.

242. Reports of Grand Jury, Clerk, Solicitor, and Coroner, 1870-1912. 1 file box. Includes also reports of road supervisors.

243. Minute Docket (Clerk's), 1911—. 1 v. Indexed. Certificates of qualification of county officers. Includes minutes of a few proceedings before the Clerk of Superior Court, 1911-20.

244. Judges' Notes on Old Cases, 1880-1910. 4 file boxes. Rough notes of judges on Superior Court cases.

245. Minute Docket, Recorder's Court, 1933—. 1 v. Indexed.

Typed. For witness registers, Recorder's Court, see nos. 236 and 237.

246. Civil and Criminal Papers, Recorder's Court, 1933—. 6 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order.

247. Justices' of the Peace Dockets, 1870-1926. 22 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 8 v., 1870-1915, in basement storage room; 14 v., 1895-1926, in vault.

248. Justices' of the Peace Reports (of Cases Tried), 1884-1906; 1927—. 4 file boxes. See also no. 249.

249. Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors and Justices' of the Peace Reports, 1873-1919. 1 file box. Reports of Justices of the Peace and assignments for the benefit of creditors.

250. Juvenile Court Record, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed.

251. Assignments and Coroner's Reports (of Inquests), 1922—. 1 file box. For other Coroner's reports, see nos. 242 and 267.

252. Record of Wills, 1873—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 253.

253. Cross Index to Wills, 1873—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 252.

254. Wills (Original), 1870—. 3 file boxes.

255. Guardians' Bonds, 1888-1910. 1 v. Indexed by guardian. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding and paper poor. For bonds after 1910, see no. 256; for applications, oaths, and letters of guardianship, see nos. 256 and 259.

256. Record of Guardians, 1911—. 2 v. 1 v., 1911-36, labeled **Guardians' Bonds.** Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 260. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. For earlier bonds, see no. 255; for earlier applications, oaths, and letters of guardianship, no. 259; for loose appointments and other papers, no. 266.

257. Administrators' Bonds, 1873-1911. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. For bonds after 1911, see no. 258; for applications, oaths, and letters of administration, see nos. 258 and 259.

258. Record of Administrators, 1911—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 261. Typed on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. For earlier bonds, see no. 257; for earlier applications, oaths, and letters of administration, no. 259; for loose appointments and other papers, no. 267.

259. Record of Executors, 1873—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 260, 1910-11, and in no. 261, 1875—. Handwritten, 1873-1926; handwritten on printed forms, 1926. Applications, oaths, and letters testamentary. V. for 1873-1926 includes also applications, oaths, and letters of appointment of administrators and guardians, 1873-1911. For loose appointments and other papers, see no. 268.

260. Cross Index to Guardians, 1910—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 256, 1911—, and to no. 259, 1910-11.

261. Cross Index to Executors and Administrators, 1875—. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 258 and 259.

262. Petitions for Partition (of Lands and Estates), 1873-1910. 1 file box. Includes also petitions for adoption of children.

263. Petitions for Dower and Year's Allowance (for Widows' Support), 1875-1910. 1 file box. Includes also reports of commissioners appointed to allot dower and year's allowance to widows. See also no. 213.

264. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1873—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1873-1914; typed, 1914—. Inventories, accounts of sale, and annual and special accounts.

265. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1873—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1873-1937; typed, 1937—.

266. Guardians' Papers (title varies), 1875—. 4 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Appointments, petitions, orders, accounts, settlements, and other papers. See also no. 267.

267. Administrators' Papers (title varies), 1873—. 7 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Appointments, petitions, orders, inventories, accounts, settlements, and all other papers in each administration. Includes also a few guardians' papers, 1873-1910; trustees' and mortgagees' reports of foreclosure sales, 1910—; Coroner's reports of inquests, 1926—; and executors' papers, 1937—. For miscellaneous inventories of estates, see no. 213.

268. Executors' Papers, 1910-36. 2 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Appointments, inventories, accounts, settlements, petitions, orders, and other papers. See also no. 267. For miscellaneous inventories of estates, see no. 213.

269. Current Fiduciaries' File (labeled **Guardians' Reports**), current. 1 file drawer. Filed by type of fiduciary and alphabetically by fiduciary within each type. Accounts and other papers of guardians, administrators, and executors who have not filed their final settlements. Includes also a card for each fiduciary, showing date qualified, amount of bond, names of bondsmen, date each account filed, and other pertinent data. In office.

270. Trust Funds and Accounts of Indigent Children, 1915—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of various trust funds and accounts of indigent children administered by Clerk.

271. Receipts for Trust Funds, 1913—. 2 file boxes.

272. Appointment of Receivers, 1910-20. 1 v. Indexed. Record of appointments of receivers and assignees by Clerk. Includes also accounts and settlements of receivers and assignees and inventories of goods of bankrupt firms.

273. Receivers (Papers of), 1916-28. 1 file box. Receivers' bonds, judgments, settlements, trust funds, inventories, and other papers.

274. Settlements of Assignees, 1923—. 1 file box. See also no. 272.

275. Probate Docket, 1873-1913. 1 v. Indexed. Record of deeds, wills, and other instruments probated by Clerk and of fees received.

276. Judgment and Execution Docket, Probate Court, 1873-98. 1 v. Indexed.

277. Accounts of Clerk as Judge of Probate, 1876-80. 1 v. In basement storage room.

278. Apprentice Bonds, 1874-1906. 2 v. Indexed, 1878-1906. Handwritten on printed forms.

279. Bastardy Bonds, 1873-78. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Only a few entries. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support.

280. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

281. Registration and Poll Books, 1900-32. 118 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant or voter within each precinct. See also Register of Deeds, no. 138.

282. Poll Tax Register, 1902-20. 2 v. Record of persons who have paid poll tax.

283. Record of Elections, 1888—. 3 v. Abstracts of votes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 139.

284. Election Returns, 1928—. 4 file boxes. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 120 and 140.

285. Record of (Inquisitions of) **Lunacy,** 1911—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

286. Official and Other Bonds and Oaths of Office (of County Officers), 1878—. 2 file boxes. For other official oaths, see no. 297; for other official bonds, see Register of Deeds, nos. 121 and 123.

287. Record of Magistrates, 1887—. 4 v. Each v. indexed, 1900—. Handwritten on printed forms. Commissions and oaths of Justices of the Peace.

288. Record of Notaries, 1928—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Notaries' public commissions and oaths.

289. Commissions of Notaries Public (labeled **Notary and Justice's Appointments**), 1932—. 1 file box.

290. Record of Books to Magistrates, 1907-22. 1 v. Indexed. Record of loan of statutes and Supreme Court reports to Justices of the Peace.

291. Record of County Treasurer's Reports, 1907-31. 1 v. Indexed. Treasurer's reports of fines, penalties, and forfeitures paid over by Clerk.

292. Audit Reports on County Funds, 1921; 1925; 1926; 1934. 6 v. Typed. 2 copies each for 1921 and 1926. V. for 1934 is for school fund only. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 124 and 151.

293. Inheritance Tax Record, 1920—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 3 pp. of v. for 1920-23. Transcripts of reports of administrators and executors from commissioner of revenue, 1923—; record of collection of inheritance tax only, 1920-23.

294. Inheritance Tax Papers, 1913-17. 1 file box. Reports to

and from and correspondence with state commissioner of revenue.

295. Fines and Forfeitures (Collected by Clerk and Paid to Treasurer), 1911—. 1 v. Indexed.

296. Record of Confederate Pensioners, 1923—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of pension warrants received and delivered.

297. Deeds to Schools, Appraisal Reports, and Oaths of Officers, 1883-1929. 1 file box.

298. Docket of Corporations, 1889—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1889-1924; typed, 1924—. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations with principal office in Watauga County.

299. Partnership Record, 1914—. 1 v. Entries arranged in 2 alphabetical lists, by owner and by firm. Record of assumed business names of partnerships and other concerns.

300. Certificates of Partnership Registered, 1914-18. 1 file box. Certificates of ownership of firms operated under an assumed business name.

301. Lien Docket, 1883—. 1 v. Cross-indexed.

302. Laborers' Liens, 1913—. 1 file box.

303. Record of Resale of Land by Trustees and Mortgagees, 1922—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

304. Petitions for Sale of Land (under Foreclosure), 1874-1910. 1 file box. For reports of foreclosure sales, see no. 267.

305. Record of Permits for Purchase of Concealed Weapons, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed.

306. Register of Physicians and Surgeons, 1902-35. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

307. Record of Registration of Nurses, 1918-35. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 35 pp. Stubs of certificates of registration.

308. Insurance Reports, 1913-18. 1 file box. Annual reports of secretary of state of financial condition of insurance companies doing business in North Carolina.

309. General Merchant's Ledger (E. M. Presnell), 1924-25. 1 v.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of county jail.

401. Jail Book, 1925—. 2 v. Record of prisoners in county jail, giving name, age, offense, date of commitment, and date of release.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Accountant's office, first floor of courthouse, and in storage room, basement of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated. Accountant acts as Auditor.

601. Correspondence (General), 1935—. 1 file box.

602. Cash Receipts Register, 1927-36. Recorded after 1936 in no. 604.

603. Disbursements Register, 1927-36. 3 v. Entries arranged by fund. Record of all county expenditures. Recorded after 1936 in no. 604.

604. Cash Receipts and Disbursements Register, 1936—. 1 v. Record of cash receipts and expenditures. Recorded before 1936 in nos. 602 and 603.

605. Adjustment Journal (of Miscellaneous County Funds and Accounts), 1926—. 1 v.

606. Ledger (of General and Special County Fund Accounts), 1925—. 2 v.

607. Bond Schedule, 1918—. 2 v. Typed. V. average 24″ x 17″ x ¼″, 30 pp. Record of bond issues, giving amount of bond, date coupons due, and date of maturity.

608. General File, 1935—. 3 file boxes. Filed by type of document and by month within each type. Paid bills and vouchers. See also nos. 612-614.

609. Record of Bills of Costs (Paid by County in Court Cases), 1938—. 1 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms.

610. Canceled Checks, Check Stubs, Bank Statements, and Bank Pass Books, 1927-35. 1 wooden box and 1 pasteboard box. In basement storage room. See also no. 614.

611. Tax Collector's Daily Report of (Tax) **Collections**, 1928—. 1 v. Duplicate of Tax Collector, no. 702.

612. Miscellaneous Papers, 1927-35. 1 wooden box. Canceled bonds, 1927-35; paid county bills, 1934-35; and Tax Collector's receipts with deposit slips attached, 1933-35. In basement storage room.

613. Miscellaneous Papers, 1930-33. 1 wooden box. Duplicate school fund vouchers, 1932-33; highway pay rolls, 1930; Auditor's copy of tax receipts, 1932; and paid county bills, 1930-33. In basement storage room.

614. Miscellaneous Papers, 1927-29. 1 cardboard box. Duplicate school fund vouchers, canceled general fund vouchers, and checks. Includes also Treasurer's ledger, 1926-27. In basement storage room.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Tax Supervisor's office, Accountant's office, Register's vault and Clerk's vault, first floor of courthouse; and in storage room, basement of courthouse.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1919—. 227 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. 88 v., 1919-28, in basement storage room; 139 v., 1929—, in Accountant's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 151.

652. Township Tax Scrolls, 1915—. 293 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 145 v., 1915-26, in basement storage room; 148 v., 1927—, in Accountant's office.

653. Tax Lists, 1885-92; 1894-97; 1899-1900; 1902-03; 1907-17; 1919-20; 1922-28. 42 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. 24 v., 1885-92, 1894-97, 1899-1900, 1902-03, 1907-13, in basement storage room; 9 v., 1914-17, 1919-20, 1922-23, in Register's vault; 8 v., 1924-28, in Tax Supervisor's office; 1 v., 1928, in Clerk's vault.

TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office, first floor of courthouse, and in storage room, basement of courthouse; in Tax Collector's office unless otherwise indicated.

701. Tax Receipt Stubs, 1925-37. 175 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 77 v., 1925-30, in basement storage room; 98 v., 1931-37, in office.

702. Daily Report of (Tax) **Collections,** 1927—. 1 v. Duplicate record kept by Accountant; see no. 611.

703. Tax Collection Ledger, 1908-11. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement storage room.

704. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1927—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record incomplete before 1932.

705. Record of Tax Sales Certificates, 1927—. 3 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms.

706. Tax Sales Certificates, 1927—. 3 file boxes. Filed by township and alphabetically within each township.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office and storeroom, first floor of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1885—. 2 v.

752. General File, 1937—. 2 file boxes. General correspondence, vocational education records, paid bills, and canceled checks.

753. State Correspondence, 1932—. 1 file box. Correspondence to and from State Department of Public Instruction. Includes also health correspondence, Works Progress Administration records, insurance policies on school property, deeds to school property, dental clinic records of school children, and old transportation reports.

754. Principals' Reports, 1935—. 1 file box.

755. North Carolina Educational Association File, 1935—. 1 file box.

756. Teachers' Contracts, 1928-30. 1 file box. Includes also final reports, 1926-28; paid bills, 1929-30; and miscellaneous statements and reports, 1928-29.

757. School Textbook Inventories and Reports, 1936—. 1 file box. In storeroom. For textbook fund ledger, see no. 763.

758. Budgets (School), 1934—. 1 file box. See also no. 768.

759. School Accounts, 1928-30. 1 v.

760. Rough School (Account) **Ledger,** 1911-12. 1 v.

761. Treasurer's Rough School Accounts, 1891-1908; 1916-22. 4 v. Includes also a few other Treasurer's records.

762. Account Books (no title), 1927-34. 5 v. Loose-leaf v. with cash journal, record of state and county vouchers, capital outlay, debt service expenditures, and district school accounts.

763. Textbook Fund Ledger, 1937—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed heads. For textbook inventories and reports, see no. 757.

764. Transportation Reports, 1936—. 1 file box. School bus drivers' reports of number of pupils transported, mileage, and cost of maintenance. See also no. 753.

765. Bus Gas and Oil Tickets, 1935—. 1 file box.

766. Duplicate (School Fund) **Vouchers,** 1937—. 4 pigeonholes. See also no. 768; Register of Deeds, no. 131; and Accountant, nos. 613-614.

767. Paid Bills, 1936-37. 1 file box. Includes also teachers' applications, contracts, and certificates, 1936—. See also nos. 752 and 768.

768. National Youth Administration Records, 1935—. 1 file box. Includes also seventh grade reports, 1936—; health certificates, 1937; teachers' allotments, 1934—; complaints and petitions, 1937—; organization statements for schools, 1935—; Superintendent's financial reports, 1934—; Superintendent's statistical reports, 1934—; allotments of school funds, 1934—; educational survey records of Citizens Military Training Camps, 1936—; budgets and monthly reports of school funds, 1934—; paid bills, 1937—; purchase orders, 1937—; duplicate vouchers, 1936—; certification of school fund and Treasurer's deposit notices, 1936—; and current unpaid bills.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of Post Office Building, Boone. Watauga County belongs to the health district composed of Avery and Yancey counties with the district office in Burnsville, Yancey County; for district records, see Yancey County, Superintendent of Health.

801. Correspondence (General), 1935—. 1 file box. Filed separately by incoming and outgoing correspondence and alphabetically within each group.

802. Office Log, 1936—. 2 v. Record of all persons calling, giving name, date, and nature of service rendered.

803. Statistical Reports (of Activities of Health Department), 1938—. 1 folder. Filed by code number.

804. Family Folders, 1937—. 1 section of file box. Filed serially by case number. Medical case histories of families receiving treatment.

805. Toxoid and Typhoid Vaccination Record, 1935—. 1 v. Handwritten and typed.

806. Contagious Diseases, 1935—. 1 v. Entries arranged by type of disease. Quarantine officer's record of contagious diseases reported.

807. Contagious Disease Cards, 1935—. 1 section of file box. Filed by disease and by year within each type. Card record of reported contagious diseases, giving name of patient, age, name of physician, kind of disease, and nature of treatment.

808. Tubercular Clinic Records, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Record of tubercular cases treated or examined in clinic. Includes also preschool records, 1935—.

809. Laboratory Reports, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed by month. Results of syphilis, diphtheria, typhoid, rabies, and tubercular tests. Includes also food handlers' slips indicating that they have passed a physical examination.

810. Venereal Diseases, 1935—. 1 v. Record of tests given for venereal diseases, giving name of persons, address, and diagnosis. Includes also list of persons given food handlers' health certificates.

811. Physical Examination of School Children (Active), 1935—. 1 section of file box. Filed by school and alphabetically within each school. Shows names of pupils, names of parents, age, grade, and any physical defects noted. Filed in no. 812 when inactive.

812. Physical Examination of School Children (Inactive), 1932—. 1 section of file box. Filed by school and alphabetically within each school. Shows name of pupils no longer in school, names of parents, grade, and any physical defects noted. Transferred from no. 811.

813. Record of Births and Deaths, 1935—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 144 and 145.

814. Miscellaneous File (of Sanitary Officer), 1935—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Mimeographed reports, sanitation reports, and other miscellaneous papers.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of courthouse.

851. Minutes of the Board of Welfare, 1937—. 1 v.

852. General File, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Case records of and relating to parolees, institutional cases, Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees, juvenile cases, Works Progress Administration and general correspondence.

853. General Index, 1937—. 2 card files. Filed alphabetically. Card index to all relief clients, giving name, address, age, nature of case, and case number.

854. Social Security File, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Record of social security aid given the blind, dependent children, and old age assistance.

855. Social Security Assistance Cards, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Card summary of social security aid given.

856. Orthopedic Cases, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

857. Works Progress Administration 600's, 601's, and 602's, 1937—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Certifications, case changes, and case cancellations.

858. Surplus Commodities and County File, 1937—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Case histories of clients receiving direct aid or participating in distributions of Surplus Commodities Corporation.

859. United States Employment Service Identification Cards (of Persons Registered), 1934-36. 1 file box.

860. Emergency Relief Administration Face Sheets, 1933-35. 8 file boxes. Indexed in no. 861. Records of clients certified for relief by Emergency Relief Administration, including case histories, record of investigations, and related correspondence.

861. Card Index to Emergency Relief Administration (Records), 1933-35. 1 card file. Index to no. 860.

WAYNE COUNTY

Formed, 1779, from Craven and Dobbs counties. Named for Anthony Wayne (b. 1745—d. 1796), Revolutionary general. In central coastal section of state. Area: 571 square miles. Population: 1850—13,486; 1900—31,356; 1930—53,013, of whom 29,808 were white and 23,205 Negro. Chief crops: cotton, corn, and tobacco. Chief industrial product: cotton goods. Chief town: Goldsboro, trade center; population, 1930, 14,985.

Goldsboro county seat. Courts held in private homes, 1779-82. Waynesboro, incorporated 1786, near present site of Goldsboro, first county seat. First courthouse erected there, 1782. Replaced by brick courthouse at Goldsboro in 1850. Third courthouse erected at Goldsboro, 1912-14, and still in use.

Present courthouse two-story building with basement. Exterior dimensions: 130′ x 75′ x 50′. Constructed of brick, with concrete floors and stairways. Building almost entirely fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Auditor, Tax Collector, and vaults of Register and Clerk. On second floor: office of Superintendent of Schools, courtroom, jury rooms, and attorneys' conference room. In basement: office of Superintendent of Public Welfare, storage vaults of Register and Clerk, a storage room, and offices of five Justices of the Peace.

Records of Register and Clerk kept in fireproof vaults adjacent to offices and in storage vaults beneath offices. Storage conditions excellent except for presence of wooden shelving in basement vaults and except for fact that a number of bundles of early papers in Clerk's basement vault have not been placed in files. Facilities for users very good. Records of other officers, except Sheriff and Superintendent of Health, kept in respective offices in courthouse. Storage conditions uniformly good; adequate facilities provided for users. Records of Sheriff kept in reception room of jail under satisfactory storage conditions. Records of Superintendent of Health kept in brick and wood Health Building, not fireproof, adjacent to courthouse. Storage conditions of records good, with adequate facilities for users.

No known destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

County has no Treasurer. Auditor acts as Accountant and Tax Supervisor. There is a separate Tax Collector, but as his records and those of the Tax Supervisor are so closely related,

they are listed together. Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Mary B. Hines, Miss Louise Howell, and Mrs. John Massengill under supervision of Mr. J. R. Raper.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1787-1788. 1 v. Includes also miscellaneous court papers, 1783-1820, inserted in v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 201 and 207.

2. Wills, 1776-1805. 1 v. Arranged alphabetically. Original wills mounted in blank v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 278 and 299.

3. Wills and Settlements of Estates, 1782-1807. 3 v. Includes also inventories, accounts of sale, and annual accounts. Pp. from original v. for 1782-1807 of Clerk of Superior Court, no. 290, mounted in blank v. Continued in Clerk of Superior Court, no. 290. See also no. 4 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 276 and 293.

4. Settlements of Estates, 1779-1806. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Original inventories, accounts of sale, annual accounts, and settlements of fiduciaries, mounted in blank v. Includes also a few pp. from earlier v. of Clerk of Superior Court, no. 290. See also no. 3 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 293 and 296-299.

5. Marriage Bonds, 1795; 1812; 1814. 1 MS. box containing 10 items. Paper poor. For other marriage records, see no. 6; Register of Deeds, nos. 169-174; and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 323.

6. Marriage Licenses, 1851-68. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Register of Deeds, no. 170, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 323.

7. Miscellaneous Papers, 1809-39. 1 MS. box. Promissory notes, attachments of estates for debt, judgments against debtors, receipts for payment of notes, an inventory of the estate of Thomas Crow, an account of the sale of property of Jeremiah Horne, and other papers.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Register's vault, basement of courthouse; in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Registry Book (title varies), 1779—. 242 v.: numbered 1-242; v. 29-51 are also lettered DD-ZZ. Cross-indexed in nos. 102-105. Handwritten, 1779-1914; typed, 1914—. Includes all types of instruments and conveyances except chattel instruments after 1876 (no. 106). V. 137, 1918, includes naturalization record only.

102. General Index (to Registry Book), 1779-1917. 4 v. Cross index to no. 101. Succeeded by no. 103; superseded by no. 104.

103. General Cross Index (to Registry Book), 1917-21. 8 v. Cross index to no. 101. Succeeds no. 102; superseded by no. 104.

104. Cross Index to Deeds and Mortgages, 1779-1921. 6 v. Cross index to no. 101. Supersedes nos. 102 and 103; succeeded by no. 105.

105. Cross Index to Deeds and Mortgages, 1921—. 14 v. Cross index to no. 101. Typed. Succeeds no. 104. 2 v., 1921—, are special cross index to bank and corporation instruments only.

106. Chattel Mortgages and Crop Liens (title varies), 1877—. 211 v.: numbered 1-206 with 2 v. each numbered 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 107, 1880—. Includes all types of chattel instruments. Recorded before 1877 in no. 101. 37 v., numbered 5-26, 33, 35-40, and 54, with 2 v. each numbered 5, 7, and 8, in basement vault; 174 v., numbered 1-4, 27, 32, 34, 41-53, and 55-206, with 2 v. each numbered 3 and 4, in first-floor vault.

107. Index to Personal Property, 1880—. 15 v.: numbered 1-15. V. for 1880-1909 labeled **Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages.** Cross index to no. 106.

108. Miscellaneous Instruments (Left in Office), 1875—. 27 file boxes. Papers in 25 file boxes, 1900—, filed alphabetically. Original deeds, mortgages, chattel instruments and other property conveyances. Includes also a few homestead exemptions, 1875-99. See also no. 181 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 335.

109. Entries of Unclaimed Land (labeled **Land Claims**), 1785-1903. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. In basement vault.

110. Plat Book, 1914—. 5 v.: numbered 1-4, with 2 v. each numbered 1. Cross-indexed in no. 111. Registered plats of real estate. 1 v., 1914-22, in basement vault; 4 v., 1921—, in first-floor vault.

111. Index to Plat Book, 1914—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 110.

112. Copy of Map Book Number One, no dates. 1 metal cylinder. Cloth tracing copy of v. 1 of no. 110. In basement vault.

113. Land Divisions, 1875-82. 1 file box. Reports of commissioners appointed to partition land.

114. Cash Book (Register's), 1917-24. 6 v. Record of fees received.

115. Fee Book and Temporary Index (to Instruments Filed for Registration), 1926-37. 14 v.: 1 v., 1926, unnumbered; 13 v., 1926-37, numbered 2-14. Register's record of fees for recording instruments.

116. Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1869—. 10 v. V. for 1870-76, 1884-1905, and 1912— indexed in each v. Handwritten, 1869-1912; typed, 1912—.

117. Rough Minutes of County Commissioners (labeled **Record of Elections**), 1899-1904. 1 v. Transcribed in no. 116.

118. Commissioners' Minutes, 1932—. 8 file boxes. Filed by year. Rough minutes, transcribed in no. 116. Includes also jury lists.

119. Petitions and Reports (to County Commissioners), 1917-1918. 1 file box.

120. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1874-97; 1900—. 5 v.: numbered 1-7, with no v. numbered 2 or 4. V. for 1874-91 labeled **Recording Docket.** Each v. indexed, 1893-97, 1900—. Handwritten, 1874-97, 1900-05; handwritten and typed, 1906-24; typed, 1925—. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 306, 315, and 316.

121. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1873-1928. 1 file box. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 317, 318, and 335.

122. Tax Collectors' Bonds, 1892-94. 1 v. Indexed. Paper poor. 50 pp. In basement vault.

123. Record of Official Reports (of County Officers), 1874-1919. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Financial reports of officers handling county funds. 1 v., 1874-94, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1894-1919, in basement vault.

124. Official Reports (of County Officers), 1883-1890. 1 file box. Financial reports of officers handling county funds.

125. Receipts, 1924-27. 1 v. 76 pp. Record of receipts for general county fund, sinking fund, and road projects numbers 280 and 284. In basement vault. See also Auditor, no. 552.

126. Receipts and Disbursements (of County Funds), 1914-30. 5 v. V. for 1921-30 not labeled. In basement vault. See also Auditor, nos. 552 and 553.

127. Report on Audit (of General County Fund), 1919-24; 1926-1927. 2 v. 1 v., 1919-24, indexed. Typed. V. average 50 pp. In basement vault.

128. Report on Audit of Fixed Assets and Liabilities (labeled **County of Wayne**), 1919-24. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. 14 pp. In basement vault.

129. Report of Audit of Sinking Fund (labeled **County of Wayne**), 1919-24. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. 47 pp. In basement vault.

130. Sheriff's Ledger, 1920-23. 1 v. Indexed. Sinking fund, general county, and county highway commission accounts. In basement vault.

131. Vouchers and Paid Bills, 1902-07. 6 pasteboard boxes. In basement vault. For other paid bills, see no. 181.

132. Treasurer's Vouchers, 1911. 1 file box.

133. County General Fund Vouchers, 1930-33. 2 file boxes. In basement vault. For duplicate vouchers, see Auditor, no. 554.

134. County Orders, 1886; 1895. 2 v. County Commissioners' orders on Treasurer. In basement vault.

135. County Orders, Fee Bills, and Jury Tickets, 1911. 1 file box.

136. Bank Balance Sheets, 1918-24. 1 file box. Filed by year. Bank statements of county funds on deposit. See also no. 147.

137. County Bonds in Force, 1905—. 1 file box. Register of outstanding county bonds.

138. Canceled County Bonds, 1910-12. 1 file box.

139. Record of Jail Expenditures, 1905-17. 1 v. In basement vault. For record of prisoners, see Sheriff, no. 401.

140. Board of Education (Report on Audit of Funds), 1924-25. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. 44 pp. In basement vault. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 754.

141. Public School Treasurer, 1879. 1 v. Indexed. Record of expenditures by School Committee. In basement vault. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 756.

142. School Orders, 1895-97. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of orders on Treasurer for school expenditures. In basement vault.

143. Wayne Highway Commission (Report of Audit of Funds of), 1919-24. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. 38 pp. In basement vault.

144. Report of Audit (of Road and Bridge Fund), 1925-27. 1 v. Typed. 13 pp. In basement vault. See also no. 154.

145. Report of Audit of Road Project Number 280 (labeled **County of Wayne**), 1921-24. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. 13 pp. In basement vault. For record of receipts of road project number 280, see no. 125.

146. County Road Expense Account, 1904-06. 1 v. Indexed.

147. Highway Commission Vouchers, 1927-29. 1 file box and 4 bundles. Includes also schedule "B" license stubs, 1932-34; local tax district vouchers and old bank statements for sinking fund, 1927-30. In basement vault.

148. Road Orders, 1857-79. 1 v. Orders issued to road overseers for construction and maintenance of roads by Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1857-68, and by Board of County Commissioners, 1868-79.

149. Minutes of Wardens of the Poor (labeled **Record of the Poor**), 1819-32. 1 v. In basement vault.

150. Vouchers (of Welfare Department), 1933. 9 v. Carbon copies; handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault. See also Superintendent of Public Welfare, no. 860.

151. Tax List, 1827. 1 file box. In basement vault. See also no. 160 and Tax Supervisor, no. 654.

152. Building Permits, 1925-27. 2 v. V. average 16 pp. List of building permits issued for Goldsboro township, prepared for use in revising tax valuations.

153. State Corporation Papers, 1903-08. 1 file box. State Corporation Commission's statements to county of taxable value of property of public utilities within county.

154. Receipts for Back Taxes, 1922. 3 file boxes. Includes also report on audit of road and bridge fund, 1922. In basement vault. For other tax receipts, see Tax Supervisor, no. 657.

155. Insolvents, 1926-30. 3 v. Record of insolvent taxpayers from collection of whose taxes Tax Collector is released by County Commissioners.

156. Tax Sales Certificates, 1927-30. 2 file boxes. Certificates of land sold for delinquent taxes. In basement vault.

157. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1932-34. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Typed. In basement vault.

158. Schedule "B" License Stubs, 1917-28. 28 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of privilege and business licenses issued. In basement vault. See also no. 147.

159. List of Taxes under the Stock Law of 1885 (labeled **School Rough Docket**), 1885-96. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault.

160. Miscellaneous Tax Book, 1833-67. 1 v. Account of taxes due in Wayne County, 1833-59; report of committee on tax valuation, 1859; tax lists, 1862; and record of taxes due, 1866-67. In basement vault.

161. Jury List, 1923. 1 file box. See also no. 118. For record of jurors, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 257.

162. Registration Books, 1883-1925. 237 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. In basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 308.

163. Electors Registered, City of Goldsboro (labeled **City of Goldsboro**), 1881. 1 v. Includes also minutes of the Young Men's Democratic Club, City of Goldsboro, 1890. In basement vault.

164. Registration of Absentee Voters (no title), 1917-18. 1 v. Indexed. In basement vault.

165. Poll Books, 1873-1925. 370 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. V. average 75 pp. In basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 309.

166. Record of Elections, 1878-1930. 3 v. Each v. indexed by type of election. Handwritten on printed forms. Abstracts of votes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 311.

167. Election Papers, 1877-1902; 1912-28. 3 file boxes and 2 bundles. Election returns. 3 file boxes, 1877-1902, 1912-14, 1926-1928, in first-floor vault; 2 bundles, 1914-28, in basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 312.

168. Local Tax Election, 1913. 1 file box. Abstracts of votes in local school-tax election.

169. Marriage Register, 1861—. 16 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in each v. by groom. Register for whites and Negroes kept in separate v., 1861-1925; in same v. after 1925. For marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 5.

170. Marriage Licenses, 1880—. 48 file boxes. 44 file boxes, 1880—, filed chronologically. Handwritten on printed forms. 44 file boxes, 1880—, in first-floor vault; 4 file boxes, 1910-12, in basement vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 6. For lists of marriage licenses issued, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 323.

171. Marriage License Stubs, 1861—. 42 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of licenses issued. 37 v. in basement vault; 5 v. in first-floor vault.

172. Letters of Consent (for Marriages), 1896-1910. 2 file boxes. Parents' written consents to marriage of minors. 1 file

box, 1896-1906, in basement vault; 1 file box, 1907-10, in first-floor vault.

173. Physicians' Certificates for Marriage Licenses, 1921-22; 1924-28. 4 file boxes. Health certificates issued by physicians to applicants for marriage licenses. In basement vault.

174. Negro Cohabitation Certificates (no title), 1866. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding poor.

175. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 24 v.: numbered 1-24. Indexed in no. 177. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 9½″ x 7½″ x 3½″, 1500 pp. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 818.

176. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 24 v.: numbered 1-24. Indexed in no. 177. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 9″ x 7″ x 3″. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 818.

177. Index to Vital Statistics—Births and Deaths, 1913—. 3 v. Index to nos. 175 and 176.

178. Record of Soldiers' Discharges, 1926—. 1 v. Indexed. Copies of certificates of honorable discharge from United States army, navy, and marine corps.

179. License Book, 1896-1900. 1 v. Record of licenses to trade issued to various businesses.

180. Meridian Record, 1902. 1 v. 50 pp. In basement vault.

181. Miscellaneous Papers, 1880-1905 (for scattered dates). 2 cardboard file boxes. Old deeds, mortgages, and other instruments; grand jury reports; road orders; paid bills; and abstracts of taxable property.

182. Insurance Underwriters' Map of Goldsboro (labeled **Goldsboro**), 1913. 1 v. Photostat. In basement vault.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office and vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse; in first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1820-25; 1833-67. 9 v. See also no. 207 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

202. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1845-68. 2 v. In basement vault. See also no. 203.

203. Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1814-1850; 1855-68. 7 v. Includes also appearance docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1814-44. In basement vault.

204. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1815-20; 1830-68. 11 v. In basement vault.

205. State Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1785-1802; 1822-68. 4 v. Criminal docket. In basement vault.

206. Civil and Criminal Case Rolls, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1786-1868. 274 bundles. Paper poor and writing faded. In basement vault. See also no. 241.

207. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1807-64; 1866—. 30 v.:

7 v., 1807-64, 1866-73, unnumbered; 23 v., 1874—, numbered 1-23. References to special proceedings cross-indexed in no. 252. V. 1, 1874-80, includes also minute docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1867-68.

208. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1822-33; 1838-68. 3 v. V. for 1867-68 includes also docket of cases transferred from Justices of the Peace to Superior Court, 1873-76. In basement vault.

209. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1868-1930. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1918; handwritten on printed forms, 1918-30. 3 v., 1868-1918, in basement vault; 2 v., 1918-30, in first-floor vault. Used as summons docket for both civil actions and special proceedings. Pending civil actions after 1930 recorded in no. 210; pending special proceedings, in no. 246.

210. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1930—. 2 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each civil case opened after July 1, 1930. Succeeds no. 209.

211. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Writs and pleadings in civil actions in which issues have not been joined for trial.

212. County Tax Stubs Pending, Superior Court, current. 3 file boxes. Writs and pleadings in pending tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

213. Town of Fremont Tax Suits Pending, Superior Court, 1936. 1 file box. Writs and pleadings in pending tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

214. City of Goldsboro Tax Suits Pending, Superior Court, 1935-37. 4 file boxes. Writs and pleadings in pending tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

215. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1922—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Typed. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

216. Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1807-68. 6 v. In basement vault.

217. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 12 v.: 4 v., 1869-91, unnumbered; 6 v., 1892-1918, numbered 5-10; 2 v., 1918—, numbered 1-2. 2 v., 1918—, labeled **Summons and Civil Issues Docket,** but used only as civil issues docket. Cross-indexed in no. 218, 1900-18. 10 v., 1869-1918, in basement vault; 2 v., 1918—, in first-floor vault.

218. Index to Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1900-18. 1 v. Cross index to no. 217. In basement vault.

219. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, current. 8 file boxes: numbered 1-8. Filed serially by case number. Writs and pleadings in pending civil actions awaiting trial.

220. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1838-68. 4 v. In basement vault.

221. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 19 v.: numbered 1-19. Cross-indexed in nos. 222-224; judgments in special proceedings cross-indexed in no. 252. Binding poor of v. 1-4, 1868-89.

222. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1868-1911. 3 v. Cross index to no. 221. Succeeded by no. 223.

223. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1911-36. 10 v. Cross index to no. 221. Succeeds no. 222; succeeded by no. 224.

224. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1936—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 221. Succeeds no. 223.

225. Civil Papers, Superior Court, 1870—. 297 file boxes. Filed under initial of plaintiff and by case number under each letter. Judgment rolls in civil actions and special proceedings. For earlier civil papers see no. 241.

226. Transcripts from Justices of the Peace, Superior Court, 1925—. 6 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and of other Superior Courts docketed in Wayne County Superior Court for execution. See also no. 241.

227. Depositions, Superior Court, 1903-20. 1 file box.

228. Judgment Docket, Tax Sales, Superior Court, 1931—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Judgments rendered in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

229. Tax Suits, Judgments, Superior Court, 1929—. 15 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Judgment rolls in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

230. Costs Docket, Superior Court (labeled **Execution Docket**), 1868-1917. 3 v. Record of costs paid in civil cases. In basement vault.

231. Fee Bill Docket, Superior Court, 1854-64; 1869—. 12 v. Indexed in no. 232, 1869-93. V. for 1875-85 includes also financial statements of insurance companies operating in North Carolina. 11 v., 1854-64, 1869-1929, in basement vault; 1 v., 1930—, in first-floor vault. For loose fee bills, see no. 241 and Register of Deeds, no. 135.

232. Index to Fee Bill Docket, Superior Court, 1869-93. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Index to no. 231. V. average 25 pp. In basement vault.

233. Receipts for Costs, Superior Court, 1894-1902; 1906-15. 4 v. V. for 1894-1902 labeled **Bills of Costs.** Each v. indexed. Receipts for costs paid in court cases.

234. State Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1807-43; 1856-68. 5 v. Continued in no. 235. In basement vault.

235. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1868-1930. 8 v.: 2 v. unnumbered; 6 v. numbered 1-6. Each v. indexed. Recorded before 1868 in no. 234. Continued in no. 236.

236. Criminal (File) **Docket, Superior Court,** 1930—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Typed on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each criminal case. Recorded before 1930 in nos. 234 and 235.

237. Memorandum Civil and Criminal Dockets, Superior Court, 1887-93; 1898-1930. 129 v. In basement vault. Nos. 210 and 236 used in lieu of memorandum dockets after 1930.

238. Recognizance Docket, Superior Court, 1818-42. 1 v. In basement vault.

239. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905-18. 1 v. Indexed.

240. State Papers, Superior Court, 1880—. 84 file boxes. Filed by year, 1880-1930; filed serially by case number, 1930—. Criminal case rolls. For earlier criminal papers, see no. 241.

241. Civil and Criminal Papers, Superior Court, 1807-1910. 174 bundles. Civil and criminal judgment rolls, transcripts of judgments, executions, and fee bills. Includes also a few case rolls of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1801-68. In basement vault.

242. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1839-44; 1851-64; 1866-68. 3 v. 2 v., 1839-44, 1851-64, in first-floor vault; 1 v., 1866-68, in basement vault.

243. Equity Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1807-61. 3 v. In basement vault.

244. Equity Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1858-68. 1 v. Includes also equity trial docket, Superior Court, 1861-68. In basement vault.

245. Equity Papers, Superior Court, 1831-66. 5 bundles. Paper poor and writing faded. In basement vault.

246. Special Proceedings Docket, Cases Pending, Superior Court, 1930—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Special proceedings summons docket. Recorded before 1930 in no. 209.

247. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1884—. 2 v.: numbered 1-2. Cross-indexed in no. 252. Handwritten, 1884-1924; typed, 1924—. Summary record of closed special proceedings, giving parties, nature of proceedings and reference to record of disposition of case in nos. 207, 221, 250, and 287.

248. Special Proceedings (Papers), **Superior Court** (Active), current. 2 file boxes. Writs and pleadings in pending special proceedings. Papers in each proceeding filed with civil judgment rolls in no. 225 when proceeding closed.

249. Special Proceedings (Papers), **Superior Court** (Old), 1930-1934. 2 file boxes. Miscellaneous papers in special proceedings dismissed or withdrawn. See also no. 251.

250. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1869—. 17 v.: numbered 1-17. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 252. V. 1-6, 1869-1907, handwritten; v. 7-17, 1908—, typed. See also no. 332.

251. Incomplete Petitions, Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1907—. 4 file boxes. Miscellaneous incomplete orders and decrees and special proceedings papers. See also nos. 249 and 347.

252. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1868—. 2 v. Cross index to nos. 247 and 250 and to references to

special proceedings in nos. 207, 221, and 287. V. average 19″ x 17″ x 6½″, 1200 pp.

253. State Court Tax Record, 1925—. 1 v. Record of collection of state court process tax.

254. Record of Fees, 1915-30. 1 v. Indexed. Record of fees in court cases.

255. Miscellaneous Fee Books (Clerk's), 1915-21. 2 v. Record of fees received by Clerk for recording documents. In basement vault.

256. Clerk's Miscellaneous Ledgers, 1898-1903. 4 v. Binding and paper poor. Record of Clerk's receipts, disbursements, and general accounts. In basement vault.

257. Record of Jurors, 1907-22; 1926—. 3 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. 2 v., 1907-22, in basement vault; 1 v., 1926—, in first-floor vault. For jury lists, see Register of Deeds, nos. 118 and 161.

258. Reports of Grand Jury, Magistrates, and Solicitor, 1907—. 4 file boxes. For other grand jury reports, see Register of Deeds, no. 181.

259. Minute Docket, Inferior Court, 1877-84. 1 v.

260. Execution Docket, Inferior Court, 1877-88. 1 v. In basement vault.

261. Criminal Docket, Inferior Court, 1877-84. 1 v.

262. Fee Bill Book, Inferior Court, 1878-85. 1 v. Record of fees collected on Inferior Court cases. In basement vault.

263. Inferior Court Papers, 1877-90. 14 bundles. Paper poor and writing faded. Criminal papers, fee bills, and miscellaneous writs and executions. In basement vault.

264. Minute Docket, Recorder's Court, 1913-21. 2 v. Record discontinued after 1921.

265. Summons and Civil Issues Docket, Recorder's Court, 1913—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1913-29; handwritten on printed forms, 1929—.

266. Civil Summonses, Recorder's Court, 1910—. 10 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Writs and pleadings dismissed, withdrawn, and pending civil actions.

267. Judgment Docket, Recorder's Court, 1913—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed.

268. Civil Judgments, Recorder's Court, 1913—. 33 file boxes. Filed serially by case number.

269. Criminal Docket, Recorder's Court, 1913-30. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Continued in no. 270.

270. Criminal (File) **Docket, Recorder's Court,** 1930—. 14 loose-leaf v.: numbered 1-14. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each criminal case. Recorded before 1930 in no. 269.

271. Criminal Cases Unsettled, Recorder's Court, 1929-36. 3 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Criminal case rolls in pending and dismissed cases.

272. Criminal Papers, Recorder's Court, 1913—. 43 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Criminal case rolls.

273. Judgment Docket, Justices of the Peace, 1924—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

274. Justices' of the Peace Civil and Criminal Dockets, 1869-1933. 181 v. In basement vault.

275. Coroner's Inquest Reports, 1924-27.

276. Record of Wills, 1865—. 7 v.: numbered 1-7. Cross-indexed in no. 277. Recorded before 1865 in no. 290. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 3.

277. Cross Index to Wills, 1782— (incomplete prior to 1808). 2 v. Cross index to no. 276 and to wills in no. 290.

278. Wills (Original), 1780—. 32 file boxes. Filed by year. See also no. 299 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 2.

279. Guardians' Bonds, 1824-1900. 11 v. Each v. indexed, 1824-1834, 1857-67, 1879-1900. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault. For later record of bonds, see nos. 282 and 283; for record of appointments, see nos. 281-283.

280. Administrators' Bonds, 1861-96. 6 v. Each v. indexed, 1869-96. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault. Recorded after 1896 in no. 284. For record of appointments, see nos. 281 and 284.

281. Appointment of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians (labeled **Appointment of Executors**), 1868-1903. 1 v. Indexed. Notices of appointments. Later appointments recorded by fiduciary in nos. 282-285.

282. Record of Guardians and Executors, 1899-1916. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also indexed, 1902-16, in no. 286. Guardians' applications, oaths, and letters of guardianship, 1899-1916; guardians' bonds, 1900-16; and executors' applications, oaths, and letters testamentary, 1899-1914. For earlier records, see nos. 279 and 281; continued in nos. 283 and 285.

283. Record of Guardians, 1916—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also indexed, 1916-19, in no. 286. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. For earlier records, see nos. 279, 281, and 282.

284. Record of Administrators, 1897—. 8 v.: lettered A-H. Each v. cross-indexed; also indexed, 1902-19 in no. 286. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. Bonds recorded before 1897 in no. 280; record of appointments, in no. 281.

285. Record of Executors, 1914—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also indexed, 1914-19, in no. 286. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters testamentary. Recorded before 1914 in nos. 281 and 282.

286. Index to Accounts Filed, 1902-19. 1 v. Index to record of appointment of fiduciaries in nos. 282-285. Show also for each fiduciary date of filing of every account and report.

287. Divisions and Dowers, 1890—. 4 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 286; divisions and allotments of dowers made pursuant to orders in special proceedings cross-indexed in

no. 252. Registered copies of commissioners' reports, confirmed by Clerk, dividing estates and conveying dower rights in estates to widows. Recorded before 1890 in no. 290. See also no. 332.

288. Cross Index to Divisions (of Estates and Dowers), 1808—. 1 v. Cross index to no 287 and to divisions of land and allotments of dower in no. 290.

289. Widows' Year's Support, 1906-18. 1 file box. Applications from widows and reports of commissioners appointed to allot one year's support to widows from estates of their deceased husbands, together with Clerk's confirmation. In basement vault.

290. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1807—. 27 v.: numbered 1-27. V. 1-14, 1807-67, labeled **Recording Docket** or **Record Book.** Each v. cross-indexed; wills cross-indexed in no. 277; and divisions and dowers cross-indexed in no. 288. Inventories, accounts of sale, and annual and special accounts. Includes also record of wills before 1865 (see no. 276), of settlements of estates before 1878 (see no. 293), and of divisions and dowers before 1890 (see no. 287). See also no. 291.

291. Administrators', Executors', and Guardians' Accounts, 1874-82. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Annual and special accounts. In basement vault. See also no. 290.

292. Inventories, Annual (and Special) **Accounts, and Accounts of Sales** (of Estates), 1898-1924. 6 file boxes. Includes also reports of receivers. In basement vault. For earlier papers, see no. 299; later records filed by fiduciary in nos. 296-298.

293. Record of Settlements (of Estates), 1878—. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. Indexed in no. 295. Recorded before 1878 in no. 290. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 3 and 4.

294. Final Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1896-1924. 3 file boxes. In basement vault. For earlier settlements, see no. 299; later settlements filed by type of fiduciary in nos. 296-298.

295. Index to Record of Settlements (labeled **Index to Final Accounts**), 1878—. 1 loose-leaf v. Index to no. 293. Typed.

296. Guardians, 1916—. 8 file boxes. Letters of guardianship, inventories, accounts of sales, annual and special accounts, settlements, and all other papers relating to each guardianship. Earlier records filed in nos. 292, 294, and 299.

297. Administrators, 1919—. 16 file boxes. Letters of administration, inventories, accounts of sales, annual and special accounts, settlements, and all other papers relating to each guardianship. Earlier records filed in nos. 292, 294, and 299.

298. Executors, 1927—. 6 file boxes. Letters testamentary, inventories, accounts, settlements, and all other papers relating to each estate. Earlier records filed in nos. 292, 294, and 299.

299. Estate Papers, 1792-1906. 12 file boxes and 18 bundles. Fiduciaries' applications for appointment, inventories, accounts of sales, annual and special accounts, and settlements; petitions, orders, and deeds; widows' year's allowances, divisions of land, and allotments of dower; a few wills; and other papers relating

to estates. Later papers filed in nos. 278, 289, 292, 294, and 296-298. In basement vault.

300. Commissioners' and Trustees' Accounts, 1926—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Typed. Commissioners' reports of disbursements, orders, confirmations, reports of sales, and final decrees; trustees' accounts, reports of foreclosure sales, and final reports.

301. Commissioners' and Trustees' Accounts, 1926—. 2 file boxes.

302. Trustees' and Receivers' Annual Accounts and Inventories, 1922—. 3 file boxes.

303. Receivers' Final Accounts, 1937—. 1 file box.

304. Indenture and Apprentice Bonds (title varies), 1861-66; 1871-89; 1891-1929. 4 v. Each v. indexed, 1871-89, 1891-1929. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault.

305. Indenture Bonds, 1786-1870. 47 bundles. Paper poor and writing faded. Apprentice indentures. In basement vault.

306. Bastard Bonds, 1862-79. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support. V. for 1862-70 includes also a few constables' bonds. In basement vault.

307. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

308. Registration Books, 1873—. 65 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 162.

309. Poll Books, 1890—. 80 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. In basement vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 165.

310. Poll Tax Register, 1902-20. 2 v. In basement vault.

311. Record of Elections, 1880-1900; 1932—. 2 v. Entries arranged by type of election. Handwritten on printed forms. Abstracts of votes. 1 v., 1880-1900, in basement vault; 1 v., 1932—, in first-floor vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 166.

312. Election Papers (Returns), 1878-1912; 1932-33. 1 file box and 19 bundles. 19 bundles, 1878-1912, in basement vault; 1 file box, 1932-33, in first-floor vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 167.

313. Record of Inquisition of Lunacy, 1899—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

314. State Hospital Papers, 1907—. 1 file box. Orders of commitments to and release from state hospitals of insane and correspondence and other papers relative thereto. In basement vault.

315. Bonds (of County Officers), 1862-89. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Official bonds of trustees, Registers of Deeds, school committeemen, and surveyors. In basement vault. For other official bonds, see no. 306 and Register of Deeds, no. 120.

316. Bonds (of Sheriffs and Coroners), 1861-91. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement vault.

317. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1825-70. 4 bundles. Paper poor and writing faded. In basement vault. See also nos. 318 and 335 and Register of Deeds, no. 121.

318. Official Oaths and Bonds (of County Officers), 1933—. 1 file box. See also nos. 317 and 335 and Register of Deeds, no. 121.

319. Oaths and Reports of County Officers, 1868-81. 1 bundle. In basement vault. For other oaths, see nos. 318 and 335.

320. Record of (Appointments) **of Magistrates,** 1900—. 2 v. Record of appointments and resignations of Justices of the Peace.

321. Record of (Appointments) **of Notaries Public,** 1924—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. See also nos. 322 and 332.

322. Certificates and Releases of Railway Policemen and Appointments of Notaries Public, 1906—. 1 file box. In basement vault.

323. Official Reports of Register of Deeds, 1789-1906 (for scattered dates). 1 bundle. Includes also lists of marriage licenses issued, 1868-1906. In basement vault.

324. Magistrate's Reports, 1841-1904. 25 bundles. Paper poor. Justices' of the Peace reports to Clerk of cases tried and fines and fees received. In basement vault. See also no. 258.

325. Record of Books Delivered to Justices of the Peace, 1906-1911. 1 v. Indexed. Record of statutes and state Supreme Court reports lent to Clerk.

326. Record of Amounts Paid to Indigent Children, 1912-15. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Records of Clerk's administration of funds for poor orphans. In basement vault.

327. Tax Assessments (on Property), 1935. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Typed. 19″ x 17″ x 6½″, 1200 pp. In basement vault.

328. Tax Valuations (on Property), 1876-78. 3 v. In basement vault.

329. Record on Inheritance Tax Collections, 1914—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of tax collections and reports of state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax on each estate.

330. Inheritance Tax Reports, 1915—. 3 file boxes. Reports to and from and correspondence with state commissioner of revenue.

331. Clerk's Book of Fines (and Penalties) **Received by Treasurer,** 1883-1913. 1 v. In basement vault.

332. Corporation Docket, 1882—. 4 v.: numbered 1-4. Each v. indexed. V. 1-2, 1869-1917, handwritten; v. 3-4, 1917—, typed. Charters, amendments to charters, and certificates of dissolution of corporations with principal place of business in county. V. 1 includes also orders and decrees in proceedings for the division of land, 1869-1908; rosters of Justices of the Peace, commissioners of affidavits, and notaries public, 1869-1908; and articles of

association of the Goldsboro Building and Loan Association, 1873.

333. Partnership Record, 1918—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Record of owners of partnerships and other concerns operated under assumed business names.

334. Corporation Papers and Partnership Certificates, 1875—. 1 file box. Charters and certificates of dissolution of corporations and certificates of ownership of business operated under assumed names not revealing ownership and other papers relating to partnerships. In basement vault.

335. Bond Companies, Oaths, and Powers of Attorney, 1887-1931. 1 file box. Deeds, mortgages, official bonds and oaths, and powers of attorney. In basement vault.

336. Drainage Record, 1911-34. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. Record of property assessments for drainage district, record of drainage projects, and petitions for drainage districts.

337. Drainage Papers, Districts One and Two, 1923-34. 1 file box. Papers relating to drainage districts, including correspondence, tax assessments, petitions, and court papers.

338. Lien Docket, 1877—. 1 v. Binding poor.

339. Liens, 1914—. 2 file boxes.

340. Sale and Resale of Land by Mortgagees and Trustees, 1921—. 5 loose-leaf v.: numbered 1-5. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Accounts and reports of foreclosure sales. See also no. 300.

341. Record of Permits for Purchase of Concealed Weapons, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed.

342. Physicians' and Surgeons' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1889—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office.

343. Dentists' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1909-27. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office.

344. Optometrists' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1909-1933. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office.

345. Nurses' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1908—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office.

346. Alien Registration Record, 1927—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. For naturalization record and papers, see no. 347 and Register of Deeds, no. 101.

347. Miscellaneous Papers, 1885-1901. 3 bundles. Orders and decrees, petitions, and naturalization papers. In basement vault.

348. Military Companies, 1913-16. 1 file box. Names of enlisted men in the North Carolina national guard. In basement vault.

SHERIFF

All records are in reception room of county jail.

401. Jail Record, 1924—. 1 v. Record of county prisoners, giving name, age, offense, date of commitment, and date of release. For record of jail expenditures, see Register of Deeds, no. 139.

AUDITOR

All records are in Auditor's office, storage room adjoining office, and Tax Collector's office, first floor of courthouse; and in Register's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in Auditor's office unless otherwise indicated. Auditor acts also as Auditor and Tax Supervisor.

551. Burroughs Bookkeeping System, 1931—. 1 loose-leaf ledger. Indexed. Typed. 15″ x 12″ x 11¾″, 2500 pp. General ledger of receipts, disbursements, and general county accounts.

552. Receipts Register, 1934—. 1 v. Register of all cash receipts, giving amount and source. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 125 and 126.

553. Disbursement Register, 1928—. 1 v. Register of all cash disbursements, giving amount and to whom paid. See also Register of Deeds, no. 126.

554. Duplicate Vouchers (on General County and Debt Service Funds), 1933—. 5 file boxes: 2 file boxes lettered A-B; 3 file boxes numbered 1-3. File boxes A-B filed alphabetically; file boxes 1-3 filed numerically by voucher number. Duplicates of all checks paid out. File boxes A-B in storage room; file boxes 1-3 in Auditor's office. For general fund vouchers, see Register of Deeds, nos. 131-133. For canceled checks, see no. 555.

555. Canceled Checks, 1922—. 15 file boxes. Paid checks on general county and debt service funds. For duplicates, see no. 554.

556. Canceled Coupons, 1922-36. 17 file boxes. Canceled interest coupons of county bonds.

557. Tax Collector's Daily Report (of Taxes Collected), 1921—. 5 loose-leaf v. Each v. indexed.

558. Sheriff's (Record of) **Tax Collections**, 1929-31. 6 v. In Register's basement vault.

559. Tax (Collection) **Summary**, 1917-30. 1 v. Indexed. In Register's basement vault.

560. Sheriff's Settlements and Tax Levies, 1920-26. 2 v. Indexed. Typed. 84 pp. In Register's basement vault.

561. Canceled Tax Tickets, 1921-36. 10 file boxes. Filed by township and alphabetically within each township. Certificates of fees due for jury service returned to county in payment of taxes. In Tax Collector's office.

TAX SUPERVISOR AND TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Tax Collector's office and Auditor's office, first floor of courthouse; and in Register's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in Tax Collector's office unless otherwise indicated. Auditor is Tax Supervisor; there is a separate Tax Collector, but as his records are so closely related with those of the Tax Supervisor, they are listed together.

651. Correspondence (concerning Taxes), 1932-37. 4 file boxes. Filed by township and alphabetically within each township.

652. Tax Abstracts, 1910—. 443 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 244 v., 1910-27, in Register's basement vault; 106 v., 1928-32, in Tax Collector's office; 93 v., 1933—, in Auditor's office. For abstracts of property, see Register of Deeds, no. 181.

653. Tax Scrolls, 1915-37. 122 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 97 v., 1915-32, in Register's basement vault; 25 v., 1933-37, in Auditor's office.

654. Tax Lists, 1891—. 50 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 39 v., 1891-1927, in Register's basement vault; 11 v., 1928—, in Auditor's office. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 151 and 160.

655. Revaluation of Real Estate (for Tax Purposes), 1903-15; 1922-34. 48 v. Typed. In Auditor's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 160.

656. Ledger Sheets (of Back Tax Accounts), 1921—. 9 file trays. Filed alphabetically. See also Register of Deeds, no. 160.

657. Tax Receipts, 1905-37. 398 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 223 v., 1905-26, in Register's basement vault; 175 v., 1926-37, in Auditor's office. For receipts for back taxes, see Register of Deeds, no. 154.

658. Record of Delinquent Taxes, 1914-22. 5 v. In Register's basement vault.

659. Tax Releases, 1926—. 10 v. Record of tax rebates.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office and in bookkeeper's office, second floor of courthouse; in Superintendent's office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1914—. 3 v. Typed.

752. Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1934—. 5 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Includes also school allotments; principals' reports; contracts for building materials; and papers concerning enrollment, extension courses, National Youth Administration, Public Works Administration, book rentals, substitute teachers, teachers' certificates, and other school activities. See also no. 759.

753. County Eight Months School Fund, 1936—. 1 v. Record of county school expenses. In bookkeeper's office.

754. Auditor's Report for Wayne County Public Schools, 1922—. 15 v. Printed. See also Register of Deeds, no. 140.

755. Personal Service Ledger, 1936—. 1 v. Entries arranged by district. Record of disbursements for school employees' salaries. In bookkeeper's office.

756. Current Expense Ledger, 1936—. 1 v. Entries on only 14 pp. Record of school expenses. In bookkeeper's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 141.

757. Current Invoices (for General Supplies and Materials), 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. In bookkeeper's office.

758. Textbook Ledger, 1936-37. 1 v. Entries arranged by dis-

trict. Entries on only 16 pp. Perpetual inventory of textbooks consigned to school principals. In bookkeeper's office.

759. Miscellaneous File, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. County and state school budgets, certificates of state funds, allotments from state school commission, copies of checks issued by Board of Education, monthly reports on state eight months school funds, and other papers.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in reception room and nurses' office, first floor of Wayne County Health Building, courthouse square. Records are in reception room unless otherwise indicated.

801. Minutes of Board of Health, 1930—. 1 v. Typed. 75 pp.

802. Correspondence (General), 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

803. Registration Cards, 1936—. 4 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. V. average 90 pp. Register of persons requesting laboratory tests, giving name, address, and nature of tests.

804. Examination File, 1930—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Record of physical examination of school children.

805. Record of Communicable Diseases, 1927—. 2 v. Entries arranged by disease. Record of every case of any communicable disease reported by physicians.

806. Record of Typhoid Inoculations, 1927—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

807. Record of Diphtheria Inoculations, 1927—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

808. Record of Vaccinations (for Smallpox), 1927—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

809. Case Histories of Tuberculous Families, 1930—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Medical histories of each member of families in which there is reported tuberculosis. In nurses' office.

810. Records of Tuberculosis Clinics Held for School Children, 1835—. 1 file box.

811. Maternity and Infancy File, 1936—. Filed alphabetically. Record of maternity cases served by Health Department. In nurses' office.

812. Midwife's Record, 1927—. 2 v. Individual record of each midwife, with reports of all maternity cases served.

813. County and City School File, 1921—. 10 card files. Filed by year. Individual case cards for physical examination of school children, showing name, age, grade, and any physical defects noted. In nurses' office.

814. Home Hygiene File, 1930—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Reports of activities of home hygiene classes. In nurses' office.

815. Food Handlers' and Prisoners' File, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Record of physical examination of all food handlers and county prisoners.

816. Record of Dairy Inspections (on Sanitary Conditions), 1930—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

817. Milk Permits, 1937—. 1 file box. Permits issued to dairymen to sell milk.

818. Vital Statistics (Births and Deaths), current. 15 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. V. average 8″ x 6″ x ½″, 75 pp. Current record of births and deaths; after binding record is transferred to Register of Deeds, nos. 175 and 176.

819. Reports (of Expenditures and Financial Statements), 1920—. 1 file box. Filed by year.

820. Financial Budget, 1927—. 1 v. Yearly budgets and monthly receipts and disbursements.

821. Reports of Budget (of Health Department Funds), 1929—. 1 file box.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office and in Register's vault, basement of courthouse; in Superintendent's office unless otherwise indicated.

851. Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1916—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. General correspondence of Superintendent and case workers.

852. Department of Public Welfare Active Cases, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Case histories, record of interviews, and correspondence relating to each case.

853. Daily Interviews, 1934—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Case workers' daily reports of interviews with relief applicants and clients.

854. Record of Adult Cases, 1921—. 4 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Closed case records of adult clients.

855. Record of Minor Cases, 1919—. 4 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Closed case records of juvenile clients.

856. Record of Juvenile Cases, 1919—. 2 v. Minutes of Juvenile Court.

857. Record of Juvenile Cases, 1919—. 4 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Case rolls and other papers of Juvenile Court.

858. Card Indexes to Welfare Cases, current. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Card record of each welfare client, giving name, age, address, case number, and nature of assistance given.

859. Record of Disbursements and Receipts (of Welfare Funds), 1936—. 1 v.

860. Welfare Department Vouchers, 1933—. 1 file box and 1 cardboard box. 1933—. 1 cardboard box, 1933, in Register's basement vault; 1 file box, 1934—, in Superintendent's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 150.

861. Invoices and Checks (for Materials and Supplies for Welfare Department), 1934—. 3 file boxes.

862. Emergency Relief Administration Case Records, 1933-35. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Face sheets, statistical cards, field sheets, and summary case histories of Emergency Relief Administration clients.

863. Works Progress Administration Case Records, 1935—. 8 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Applications, face sheets, statistical cards, case records, certifications of eligibility, notices of case change, and assignments to and releases from projects.

WILKES COUNTY

Formed, 1777, from Burke and Surry counties. Named for John Wilkes (b. 1727—d. 1797), popular leader in Parliament. In northwest piedmont section of state. Area: 735 square miles. Population: 1850—12,099; 1900—26,872; 1930—36,162, of whom 33,465 were white and 2,696 were Negro. Chief crops: corn, wheat, and rye. Chief industrial products: furniture and lumber.

Wilkesboro county seat. First courts held at home of John Brown. Town of Wilkesboro founded 1778 and first courthouse, a small log building, erected in or shortly after 1778. A second courthouse was completed in 1830. The present building was erected in 1902, and a large annex was added in 1936.

Present courthouse two-story brick building. Exterior dimensions: approximately 123′ x 58′ x 35′. Constructed of brick, with floors, stairways and fittings of wood and interior walls of plaster over laths. Not fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Auditor and Tax Supervisor, Superintendent of Schools, Superintendent of Public Welfare, and Child Welfare (under Superintendent of Public Welfare) and vaults of Register and Clerk. On second floor: courtroom, offices of Superintendent of Health and Agricultural Extension Agent, and two storage rooms.

Records in Clerk's office subject to fire hazard from coal stove and presence of inflammable litter. Clerk's vault, which is quite small, is seriously overcrowded, and many papers remain unfiled because of lack of adequate filing equipment. Older papers and volumes placed on top of shelves and file cases due to lack of space and are almost inaccessible. Inadequate space and equipment for users. Register's vault also seriously overcrowded and use of records impeded by inadequacy of space and equipment. Records in other offices, which are less crowded, well cared for and are easily accessible to users. Fire hazard from wooden construction and use of stoves exists in all offices. Many noncurrent records from all offices kept in storage rooms on second floor of courthouse. These are poorly arranged and subject to fire hazard. Some tax lists exposed to dampness from leak in roof. Storage rooms are dusty and unheated, and no equipment is available for users of records.

Two fires are reported to have occurred in second courthouse but seem to have caused no serious destruction of records.

County has no Treasurer. Sheriff acts as Tax Collector. Accountant acts as Auditor and Tax Supervisor, but keeps separate set of records in latter capacity. Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records.

Survey conducted by Miss Chessie Vannoy under supervision of Miss Kathleen Craven and Mr. C. F. Crutchfield.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Deeds and Land Grants, 1779-1830; 1832-38; 1841-51. 13 v. Record of deeds, land grants, mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments. Transcribed in Register of Deeds, no. 101.

2. Land Entry Book, 1783-95; 1798-1851. 7 v. V. for 1783-95, 1805-51 indexed in each v. Entries of claim to land in state domain. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 101 and 110.

3. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1778-1797; 1844-45. 5 v. See also no. 4 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 201 and 202.

4. Rough Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1805-06; 1833-62. 27 v. Paper-bound pamphlets. See also no. 3 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 201 and 202.

5. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1815-40; 1848-68. 6 v. See also nos. 6 and 7 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 203.

6. Rough Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1841-44. 1 v. See also nos. 5 and 7 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 203.

7. Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1778-1810; 1824-37; 1841-52. 8 v. Includes also appearance docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1778-1810, 1824-37, and reference docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1798-1810. See also no. 8 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 205.

8. Rough Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1807-09; 1821; 1826-27; 1833-34; 1837-40; 1857. 7 v. See also no. 7 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 205.

9. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1779-95; 1798-1827; 1831-37. 21 v. Condition poor of v. for 1779-1795, 1798-99, 1810. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 206.

10. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1792-1820; 1859-66. 3 v. Includes also recognizance docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1792-1820. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 208.

11. Recognizance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1778-80; 1802-07; 1821-23. 3 v. See also no. 10 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 209.

12. Bills of Costs, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1797; 1802-07; 1860. 3 v. Bills of costs in criminal cases paid by county.

13. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1807-30. 2 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 210.

14. Rough Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1809; 1811-37; 1839-53; 1874-76. 39 v. V. average 12″ x 8″ x ¼″. Includes also rough trial docket, 1809; rough execution docket, 1827-33; and rough recognizance docket, 1819-20, 1824, 1826-33; all of Superior Court. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 211.

15. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1810-46. 2 v. See also no. 16 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 203 and 212.

16. Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1807-44. 2 v. Includes also appearance docket, Superior Court, for some terms, 1807-22. See also nos. 14 and 17 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 218.

17. Rough Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1827; 1829-30; 1835; 1859. 5 v. V. average 13″ x 8″ x ¼″. See also nos. 14 and 16 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 218.

18. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1807-59. 6 v. See also nos. 14 and 19 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 228.

19. Rough Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1807-10; 1821-1825; 1833-34. 5 v. V. average 12″ x 8″ x ¼″. See also nos. 14 and 18 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 228.

20. Record of Land Sold to Satisfy Executions, Superior Court (no title), 1823-36. 1 v.

21. State Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1807-22; 1832-53. 4 v. V. for 1807-22 labeled **State Docket.** Includes also recognizance docket, Superior Court, 1807-11. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 232.

22. Recognizance Docket, Superior Court, 1812-32. 1 v. See also no. 21 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 238; for rough recognizance docket, see nos. 14, 23, and 24.

23. Rough Recognizance Docket, Superior Court, 1814-17; 1819-22; 1831-34; 1841-44. 11 v. V. average 12″ x 7″ x ¼″. See also nos. 14, 21, 22, and 24 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 238.

24. Witness Docket, Superior Court, 1807-37; 1841-44. 6 v. Record of witnesses, giving name of witness, name of plaintiff, name of defendant, days of attendance, and mileage claimed. V. for 1843 includes also rough recognizance docket, Superior Court. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 264.

25. Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1821-22. 1 v. 8″ x 6½″ x ⅛″, 25 pp. Bills of costs in criminal cases paid by county. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 243.

26. Miscellaneous Papers, Superior Court, 1784-89; 1791; 1798; 1800-06. 1 MS. box. Arranged in rough chronological order. Civil, criminal, equity, and miscellaneous papers of Morgan District Superior Court for Wilkes County cases.

27. Miscellaneous Papers, Superior Court, 1870-1907. 4 MS. boxes. Arranged in rough chronological order. Civil and criminal papers, prosecution and bail bonds, witness tickets, lunacy papers, applications for guardianship, merchants' purchase returns, county claims, and other papers.

28. Miscellaneous Papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1831-69. 43 MS. boxes. Arranged in rough chronological order. Civil, criminal, and equity papers; prosecu-

tion and bail bonds; witness tickets; road orders; appointments of road overseers; and other papers, chiefly warrants of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

29. Rough Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1854-68. 1 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 244.

30. Equity Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1830-34; 1837-1841. 2 v. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 245.

31. Jury Claims, 1837-39. 1 v. 12″ x 7″ x ⅛″, 40 pp. Lists of jurors and of juror claims paid. For record of jurors, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 262.

32. Wills, Inventories, and Sales of Estates, 1778-1852. 4 v. Arranged alphabetically in each v. Original papers mounted in blank v. V. for 1778-79 include also bills of sale; bastardy bonds; and bonds of administrators, guardians, liquor dealers, innkeepers, and county officials. See also no. 35 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 277 and 287.

33. Guardians' Bonds, 1782; 1789; 1793; 1798; 1803-05; 1807-1808; 1810; 1813-22; 1831; 1833-42; 1844-50; 1852; 1854-55; 1877; 1879; 1881; 1899. 1 MS. box. Arranged in rough chronological order. See also no. 32 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 282. For recorded bonds, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 278 and 280.

34. Widows' Dowers, 1809-10; 1816-19; 1825-30; 1832; 1834-35; 1837; 1839; 1842-43; 1846-47; 1855; 1857; 1859; 1892. 1 MS. box. Arranged in rough chronological order. Copies of commissioners' reports, confirmed by Clerk, conveying dower rights in estates to widows. For record of widows' year's support, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 284.

35. Inventories and Settlements of Estates, 1801-13; 1815-49; 1878; 1880-83; 1885; 1887; 1889-93; 1895. 5 MS. boxes. Arranged in rough chronological order. See also no. 32 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 287.

36. Settlements of Estates, 1805-34. 1 v. Includes also reports of committee appointed to audit accounts of County Trustee. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 275, 285, and 286.

37. Apprentice Papers, 1778; 1784; 1787; 1789-93; 1796-1806; 1810; 1813-33; 1835-37; 1839-45; 1847-50; 1852; 1854. 2 MS. boxes. Arranged in rough chronological order. Indentures of apprenticeship. See also no. 50 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 275.

38. Marriage Bonds, 1777-1868 (approximately). 18 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically by name of groom. Index being prepared at time of survey (1938). Cards have been substituted for bonds too worn or fragile to handle. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 288. For other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 148-153.

39. Registry of Voters (Elk Township), 1890-99. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of registrant. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 292.

40. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1778-79; 1781-82; 1785; 1787; 1790-91; 1793; 1795; 1797-98; 1803; 1807; 1809-10; 1813-68.

2 MS. boxes. Arranged in rough chronological order. Fidelity bonds. See also nos. 32, 41, and 50; Register of Deeds, no. 118; and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 300 and 302.

41. Constables' Bonds, 1792; 1796; 1798; 1800-48; 1850; 1852; 1854-55. 2 MS. boxes. Arranged in rough chronological order. Fidelity bonds.

42. County Trustee's Account Book, 1821-30; 1837-58; 1869-1900. 5 v. Record of county claims audited for payment. See also no. 36 and Register of Deeds, no. 125.

43. County Orders, 1896-1901. 1 v. 10½" x 8½" x ¼", 50 pp. County Commissioners' orders on Treasurer for disbursement of county funds.

44. Miscellaneous Papers, Superintendents of Common Schools (labeled **Common Schools**), 1841-51; 1854; 1855. I MS. box. Arranged in rough chronological order. Returns of various district school committees to Board of Superintendents, giving school census; petitions for changes or additions to school districts; and school committees' orders on chairman for payment of teachers' wages. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 790. For minutes of Superintendents of Common Schools, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 309.

45. Road Docket, 1822-33. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. Orders for repair and maintenance of county roads and appointments of road overseers by Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. For other road orders, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 313; for other appointments of road overseers, see no. 28 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 310, 311, and 331.

46. Tax Lists, 1778-79; 1784; 1789; 1795; 1809; 1823; 1835; 1842; 1846; 1848; 1850; 1853; 1858-60; 1862; 1864; 1866-68; 1878; 1888. 6 MS. boxes. Arranged in rough chronological order. Lists for later dates are chiefly loose pp. from bound v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 140, and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

47. Record of Pensions, no dates. 1 v. Indexed. 14" x 8½" x ¼", 20 pp. Record of applications for state pensions for Confederate veterans and their widows. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 318.

48. Civil War Claims—Pensions, 1866; 1868-69; 1883; 1885-87; 1889; 1891; 1893; 1895; 1897; 1902. 1 MS. box. Arranged in rough chronological order. Chiefly affidavits certifying service record, residence, or marriage of Confederate soldiers prior to 1885; and applications for pensions of Confederate soldiers or their widows after 1885. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 319.

49. Record of Strayed Stock, 1822-39. 1 v. Binding missing. 50 pp. Notices of lost and strayed animals and record of payment of finder for their keep.

50. Miscellaneous County Court Papers, 1777-1820. 1 MS. box. Warrants and bail bonds, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1777-87, 1 folder; and administrators', guardians', county officers', and apprentices' bonds, 1786-1820, 1 folder.

51. Miscellaneous Material, 1778-1867. 1 MS. box. Ordinary-keeper's bonds, 1780; trespass bonds, 1779, 1780, 1785; presentment for profane swearing, 1785; bill of sale, 1792; tax levy, 1867; and other papers.

52. Merchant's Private Account Book (labeled **Forkes of the Road Shop Book**), 1841-55. 1 v. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. 50 pp.

53. Private Account Book (of Unknown Person), 1797. 1 v. Binding missing, paper poor, and writing faded.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's vault, first floor of courthouse, and in east and west storage rooms, second floor of courthouse. Records are in vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Registry Book (title varies), 1778—. 211 v.: 27 v., 1778-1882, irregularly lettered A-Z; 184 v., 1882—, numbered 1-184. Cross-indexed in nos. 102 and 105. Handwritten and typed and handwritten and typed on printed forms. Dates run irregularly through earlier v. as many have been transcribed. Binding and paper poor of v. K and L, 1821-27; v. J, 1816-21, M, 1827-37, and O, 1837-41, have been rebound. Includes all types of conveyances and encumbrances except chattel mortgages after 1883 (no. 106). Includes also many land entries and grants before 1882 (see no. 110). For originals of transcribed v., see Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

102. Cross Index to Deeds, 1779-1912. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Cross index to no. 101. Succeeded by no. 104; superseded by no. 105.

103. Index Cards to Deeds, 1917-33. 2 card files. Temporary card index to no. 101. Used in preparing no. 104. In west storage room.

104. Temporary Cross Index to Real Estate (Conveyances), 1913—. 6 v. Temporary cross index to no. 101. Succeeds no. 102. Entries transcribed in no. 105.

105. General Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1778—. 16 v. Cross index to no. 101. Typed. Supersedes no. 102.

106. Chattel Mortgages (title varies), 1883—. 38 v.: numbered 1-38. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 107, 1925—. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Includes all chattel instruments.

107. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1925—. 3 v. Cross index to no. 106. Typed.

108. Miscellaneous Instruments Not Called for, 1856— (for scattered dates before 1872). 20 file boxes and 10 pigeonholes in cabinet. 20 file boxes, 1907—, filed alphabetically by grantee or owner. Deeds, mortgages, and miscellaneous instruments left in office by owners. 10 pigeonholes, 1856-1915 (for scattered dates), in west storage room; 20 file boxes, 1907—, in vault.

109. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1936—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

110. Land Entries, 1778-81; 1851-60; 1866—. 5 v. Each v. indexed, 1851-60, 1866-82, 1900—. Binding poor of v. for 1778-1781. Entries of unclaimed land in state domain. See also no. 101 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 2. For land grants, see no. 101 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

111. Record of Surveys, 1906-31. 1 v. Indexed. Record of surveys of lands in state domain to which claim is entered.

112. Record of Farm Names, 1917; 1927. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Only 3 entries. Registration of farm names.

113. Stock Law Claims (labeled **Record of Road Claims**), 1892-1901. 1 v. Indexed. Record of amounts approved by commissioners for erection and repair of fences under stock law. Includes also road claims, 1911-17.

114. Minutes of County Commissioners, 1868—. 10 v.: 4 v., 1868-98, unnumbered; 6 v., 1898—, numbered 4-9. Handwritten, 1868-1915; typed, 1916—. See also no. 137.

115. Rough Minutes of County Commissioners, 1903-05; 1911-1925. 18 bundles. In east storage room.

116. Commissioners' Proceedings, 1880-81; 1903-16; 1920; 1928-30; 1932—. 5 file boxes and 22 bundles. 22 bundles, 1880-1881, 1903-16, 1920, 1928-30, labeled **Miscellaneous Papers of County Commissioners.** Rough minutes, petitions, reports, and other papers in proceedings before Board of County Commissioners. 22 bundles, 1880-81, 1903-16, 1920, 1928-30, in east storage room; 5 file boxes, 1932—, in vault. See also no. 134.

117. Commissioners' Vouchers, County Court, 1923-25. 3 bundles. Commissioners' orders on Treasurer for payment of court expenses. In east storage room.

118. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1883—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1883-1936; typed, 1936—. Fidelity bonds. For loose bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, nos. 32, 40, 41, and 50, and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 300 and 302.

119. Record of Official Reports (of County Officers), 1873-1900; 1903—. 9 v.: numbered 1-9. Each v. indexed, 1873-1900, 1910-14, 1922—. Handwritten, 1873-1900, 1903-31; typed, 1932—. Record of annual financial reports of all officers handling public funds.

120. Register's Reports to Commissioners, 1934. 1 file box. Reports of funds handled.

121. Sheriff's Reports, 1902-34. 3 file boxes. Reports of funds handled.

122. Report of Treasurer, 1921-30. 2 file boxes. Reports of funds handled.

123. Reports of County Auditor, 1917-34. 1 file box. Annual reports of Auditor to County Commissioners listing amount appropriated, expended, and balance for each fund, 1926-34; and

reports on audits of various county offices, 1917-26. See also Accountant, no. 604.

124. Minutes of the Finance Committee, 1912-17. 1 v. Minutes of committee on finance of Board of County Commissioners.

125. Record of County Claims, 1901-27. 2 v. V. for 1919-27 labeled **Record of Claims on County Fund.** Register of claims against county audited for payment. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 42.

126. County Claims Taken Up and Paid, 1921-28. 2 file boxes. Claims against county audited and paid. See also no. 127 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 27.

127. County Claims, Bonds, and Coupons, 1920-21. 2 file boxes. Paid county claims, bonds, and interest coupons.

128. County Paid Bills, 1908; 1912-14. 5 bundles. Paid bills for materials and supplies for county. In east storage room.

129. Record of Bonds (County), 1921-28. 1 v. Record of county bonds issued with date, amount, purchaser, and maturity date of each. See also nos. 130, 131, 136, and 139.

130. School Funding Bonds, 1924-28. 1 v. Handwritten and typed. Record of county bonds issued to refund school debt.

131. Record (of Payments) **of Highway Improvement Bonds,** 1917-28. 1 v. Handwritten and typed.

132. Good Roads Commission Vouchers, 1922-25. 3 boxes. Original vouchers covering expenditures. In east storage room. For carbon copies of vouchers, see no. 138; see also no. 161 and Accountant, nos. 607-609.

133. Good Roads Commission Vouchers, 1921-24; 1929. 34 v. Carbon copies of vouchers covering expenditures. In west storage room. For original vouchers, see nos. 132 and 161 and Accountant, nos. 607-609.

134. Good Roads Commission Paid Bills, 1915; 1918-31. 4 boxes. Paid bills for materials and supplies. Includes also miscellaneous petitions, reports, correspondence, and other papers of the Good Roads Commission; and a few miscellaneous papers of County Commissioners. In east storage room.

135. Miscellaneous Papers of the Good Roads Commission, 1923-31. 2 boxes. Petitions for construction or improvement of roads, 1923-27; rough minutes of the Good Roads Commission, 1924-30; allowances for road maintenance, 1926; and related papers. In east vault. For other road papers, see Historical Commission Archives, nos. 28 and 45, and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 312 and 313.

136. Road and Bridge Bonds, 1915-28. 1 v. Handwritten and typed. Record of county bonds issued for road and bridge fund.

137. Minutes of Wardens of the Poor (labeled **Cash Book**), 1854-68. 1 v. Includes also minutes of County Commissioners meeting as Wardens of the Poor, 1870-81.

138. Record of Claims on Poor Fund, 1901-27. 2 v. 1 v., 1901-1918, labeled **Record of Pauper Claims.** Record of claims of the indigent for support from county poor fund. For County Com-

missioners' orders to Treasurer for payments to paupers, see no. 161.

139. Railroad and County Home Bonds (Record of Payments of), 1890-1928. 1 v. Handwritten and typed. Record of bonds issued by county to subsidize construction of railroad line from Winston-Salem to North Wilkesboro and to build county home, with date, amount, and number of coupons with maturity date for each.

140. Lists of Taxables, 1783; 1785-86; 1797; 1801; 1804-05; 1807-11; 1814; 1817; 1819-65; 1868-69; 1898-99. 38 bundles. In east storage room. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 46, and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

141. Tax Sale Book, 1923-30. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 16″ x 14″ x ¼″. Record of land sold for taxes.

142. Record of Sales of Real Estate for Town Taxes (North Wilkesboro), 1929-31. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 14″ x 7″ x ¼″.

143. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1931-32. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Sheriff, no. 406, and Tax Supervisor, no. 658.

144. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes (Town of North Wilkesboro), 1931-35. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 14″ x 12″ x ¼″.

145. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-35. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Mortgagees' lists of property on which they hold liens and on which they request to be made parties to tax foreclosure suits.

146. Prisoners' Bonds and Releases (and Other Papers), 1930. 1 file box. Commissioners' orders for tax releases, 1929; protests against land entries, 1911-35; and good behavior bonds of prisoners serving terms and assigned to work at county home or poor farm.

147. Record of Elections, 1904. 1 v. Entries arranged by type of election. Abstracts of votes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 295.

148. Marriage Register, 1870; 1874—. 5 v. V. for 1874-1901 includes a few entries for 1870 in back of v. For marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 38, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 288.

149. Marriage Licenses, 1902—. 1 file box and 6 cardboard cartons. Filed chronologically. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 288.

150. Marriage License Stubs, 1909-12; 1917-32. 17 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In west storage room.

151. Marriage License Applications, 1929-33. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of applicant. Prior notices of applications of minors for marriage licenses.

152. Marriage Licenses Not Executed, 1909-16. 1 file box. Marriage licenses returned to office unused.

153. Marriage Affidavits, Certificates, and Consents, 1932-36.

1 file box. Affidavits and physicians' certificates of health of applicants for marriage licenses; written consents of parents to marriage of minors.

154. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913-36. 23 v.: 1 v., 1913-14, lettered A; 22 v., 1915-36, numbered 1-22. Indexed in no. 155. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Superintendent of Health, nos. 815 and 816.

155. General Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1913-36. 2 v. Index to no. 154. Typed.

156. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913-36. 23 v.: 1 v., 1913-14, lettered A; 22 v., 1915-36, numbered 1-22. Indexed in no. 157. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Superintendent of Health, nos. 815 and 816.

157. General Index to Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913-36. 1 v. Index to no. 156. Typed.

158. Soldiers' Discharge Record, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Copies of honorable discharge certificates from United States army, navy, and marine corps.

159. Registry of Licenses to Trade, 1902-14. 1 v. Registry of licenses issued to business firms and professional persons.

160. Meridian Record, 1915—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Certificates of testing of surveyors' instruments.

161. Miscellaneous Papers, 1920-26. 1 box. Vouchers of Good Roads Commission, 1920-26; County Commissioners' orders to Treasurer for payments to paupers, 1922-25; and juror tickets, 1922-25. In east storage room.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's vault and office, first floor of courthouse, and in east and west storage rooms, second floor of courthouse. Records are in vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1798-1838; 1845-68. 9 v. See also no. 202 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 3 and 4.

202. Rough Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1854-55; 1859. 2 v. In east storage room. See also no. 201 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 3 and 4.

203. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1840-43. 1 v. Includes also appearance docket, Superior Court, 1869. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 5-7.

204. Prosecution Bonds, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (labeled **Security Book**), 1790-1826. 1 v. In east storage room. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 27 and 28.

205. Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1810-1822; 1852-59. 3 v. 1 v., 1810-22, in east storage room; 2 v., 1852-1859, in vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 7 and 8.

206. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1796-98; 1827-30; 1837-68. 5 v. V. for 1797-98, 1800-06 average

7″ x 5″ x ¼″. 4 v., 1796-97, 1827-30, 1837-68, in vault; 1 v., 1797-1798, in east storage room. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 9.

207. Civil Papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1797-1799; 1811; 1816; 1832-33; 1835-45; 1848-49; 1852; 1857-58; 1867. 38 bundles. Case rolls and other papers in civil actions. In east storage room. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 28 and 50.

208. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1780-1792; 1821-35; 1852-59. 3 v. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1780-92. 2 v., 1780-92, 1821-35, in vault; 1 v., 1852-59, in east storage room. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 10.

209. Recognizance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1808-20. 1 v. In east storage room. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 10 and 11.

210. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1830—. 32 v.: 2 v., 1830-1869, unlettered; 9 v., 1869-1901, lettered A-1; 21 v.,1901—, numbered 10-30. Each v. indexed, 1869—. Handwritten, 1830-1930; typed, 1930—. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 13.

211. Rough Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1867-68; 1875; 1882-86; 1888-94; 1900; 1903-15. 77 v. 1 v., 1867-68, labeled **State Docket.** V. average 12″x7″x¼″. Binding missing and paper poor of 1 v., 1867-68. Loose legal size sheets clipped and tied together except 1 v., 1867-68. In east storage room. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 14.

212. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1847-68. 1 v. See also no. 203 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 15 and 16.

213. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 7 v.: 1 v., 1869-96, unnumbered; 6 v., 1896—, numbered 2-7. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 250, 1917—. Handwritten, 1869-1930; handwritten on printed forms, 1931—.

214. Rough Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1890-94. 7 v. V. average 12″ x 7″ x ¼″. Loose legal size sheets clipped and tied together. In east storage room.

215. Memorandum Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1892-97; 1905-14. 47 v. V. average 14″ x 10″ x ¼″. Memorandum dockets for use of Clerk, judge, and bar.

216. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1918—. 25 file boxes. Filed serially by case number to correspond with no. 213. Original writs and pleadings in civil cases in which no answer has been filed and in pending civil cases not yet transferred to civil issues docket.

217. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1927—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

218. Civil Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1845-68. 2 v. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 14, 16, and 17.

219. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 14 v.: numbered 1-14. Each v. indexed by plaintiff; also cross-indexed in no. 220, 1882-1908, and in no. 250, 1917—.

220. Cross Index to Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1882-1908. 1 v. Cross index to no. 219.

221. Rough Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1882-94. 24 v. V. average 12″ x 7″ x ¼″. Loose legal size sheets clipped and tied together. In east storage room.

222. Memorandum Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1886-1888; 1891-1914. 36 v. V. average 14″ x 10″ x ¼″. Memorandum dockets for use of Clerk, judge, and bar.

223. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 27 v.: 7 v., 1868-1901, lettered A-G; 20 v., 1902—, numbered 8-27. Cross-indexed in nos. 224 and 225 and, 1917—, in no. 250.

224. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1868-1936. 4 v. Cross index to no. 223. Superseded by no. 225.

225. General Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1868—. 7 v. Cross index to no. 223. Typed. In two series: 1868-1924 and 1924—. Supersedes no. 224.

226. Civil Papers, Superior Court, 1827; 1831-33; 1838; 1841-1853; 1856-57; 1860-62; 1866-78; 1881; 1884; 1910. 56 bundles. Case rolls and other papers in civil actions. In east storage room. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 26-28.

227. Civil Judgment Rolls, Superior Court (labeled **Judgment Docket**), 1869—. 198 file boxes. Filed serially by case number to correspond with no. 223. Includes special proceedings papers prior to 1897 (see no. 252). For earlier civil papers of Superior Court, see no. 226 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 26-28.

228. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1859—. 12 v.: 6 v., 1859-1901, lettered A-F; 6 v., 1901—, numbered 7-12. Each v. indexed; v. D, 1884-91, indexed in no. 229. Includes executions for costs in criminal cases only, 1868—. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 14, 18, and 19.

229. Index to Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1884-91. 1 pamphlet. Index to v. D of no. 228.

230. Executions, Superior Court, 1867—. 33 file boxes and 13 bundles. Filed by term of court, 1867-1913; filed serially by case number to correspond with no. 223, 1919—. Executions in civil cases and, after 1919, all papers in criminal cases in which defendant is taxed with costs (see no. 240).

231. Memorandum Presentment Docket, Superior Court, 1907-1908; 1914-20; 1932-37. 19 v. V. average 14″ x 10″ x ¼″.

232. State Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1823-55; 1859-68. 6 v. 4 v., 1823-55, labeled **State Docket.** 4 v., 1823-55, 1867-68, in east storage room; 2 v., 1859-68, in vault. Continued in no. 233. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 21.

233. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1870-1915. 10 v.: 6 v., 1870-1902, lettered A-F; 4 v., 1903-15, numbered 7-10. Each v. indexed. Recorded before 1870 in no. 232.

234. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, current. 4 loose-leaf v. Each v. indexed. Loose-leaf v. containing a duplicate docket sheet for each case. Filed in no. 235 when non-current. In office.

235. Loose Sheets from Loose-Leaf Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1916-38. 1 cardboard box, 1 wooden box, and 7 linear feet of loose papers. Transferred from no. 234. 7 linear feet, 1916-26, 1935-38, in vault; 1 cardboard box, 1927-33, in west storage room; 1 wooden box, 1930-34, in east storage room.

236. Rough Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1874; 1878; 1880. 47 v. V. average 12″ x 7″ x ¼″. Loose legal size sheets clipped and tied together. In east storage room.

237. Memorandum Criminal Dockets, Superior Court, 1871-1873; 1876-80; 1886-92; 1895-1907; 1910-15. 138 v. V. average 14″ x 10″ x ¼″. Memorandum dockets for use of Clerk, judge, solicitor, and bar.

238. Recognizance Docket, Superior Court, 1832-43. 1 v. In east storage room. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 14 and 21-24.

239. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1906—. 2 v. Each v. indexed.

240. Criminal Papers, Superior Court (labeled **State File**), 1868-1919. 12 file boxes and 49 bundles. Filed by term of court. Case rolls and other papers in criminal actions in which defendant is taxed with costs. Filed after 1919 in no. 230. See also nos. 241 and 242 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 26-28.

241. Criminal Papers, Superior Court (labeled **County Charges**), 1874—. 92 file boxes and 7 cardboard boxes. Filed by term of court, 1874-1917; filed serially by case number, 1918—. Case rolls and other papers in criminal actions in which county is taxed with costs. See also nos. 240 and 242 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 26-28.

242. Criminal Papers, Superior Court, 1933—. 2 file boxes. Papers in pending criminal actions. See also nos. 240 and 241 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 26-28.

243. Record of County Charges, Superior Court, 1874—. 8 v.: 4 v., 1874-1902, unnumbered; 4 v., 1902—, numbered 5-8. Each v. indexed. Bills of costs in criminal cases paid by county. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 25.

244. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1813-67. 3 v. For rough equity minute docket, Superior Court, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 29.

245. Equity Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1852-60; 1865-68. 1 v. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 30.

246. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1831-66. 1 v. Binding missing and paper poor. See also no. 293.

247. Equity Bills, Complaints, and Answers, Superior Court (labeled **W. and F. Docket**), 1824-57. 1 v. Indexed.

248. Equity Papers, Superior Court, 1830-31; 1838; 1849; 1859; 1867-68. 9 bundles. In east storage room. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 26 and 28.

249. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1880—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 250, 1917—. Summons docket of special proceedings.

250. Cross Index to Special Proceedings (and Civil Actions), **Superior Court,** 1917—. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 213, 219, 223, and 249.

251. Minute Docket of Proceedings before the Clerk, Superior Court, 1884—. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. Verbatim copies of orders and decrees in special proceedings before Clerk unless requested by attorneys or ordered by judge to be recorded in no. 253 and of consent and default judgments entered by Clerk and record of the qualification of notaries public.

252. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1897—. 6 file boxes. Filed serially by case number to correspond with no. 249. Case rolls in closed special proceedings. Filed before 1897 in no. 227.

253. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1869—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Verbatim copies of orders and decrees in special proceedings specially ordered by judge or requested by attorneys to be recorded in this series and of papers in scattered ex parte and miscellaneous proceedings. Other orders and decrees recorded in no. 251.

254. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1868—. 1 file box. Case rolls in closed miscellaneous and ex parte proceedings.

255. Tax Collection Record, Superior Court, 1925—. 1 v. Record of collection of state court process tax.

256. Cash Book, 1912—. 4 v. Clerk's record of fees received and paid over to Treasurer, giving date, payer, service, and classification of fee.

257. Trust Funds, 1914—. 1 v.: numbered 2. Record of all funds paid into Clerk's office by fiduciaries and judgment debtors and of their disbursement. Earlier part of record transcribed from an original v. 1, which could not be found.

258. Duplicate Receipts for Fees, Clerk of Superior Court, 1932—. 20 v. Carbon copies of receipts.

259. Clerk's Reports to Commissioners of Fees Received, 1889. 1 pad of legal size sheets clipped together. In east storage room.

260. Clerk's Reports to Judge (of Fees and Moneys Received), 1889. 1 pad of legal size sheets clipped together. In east storage room.

261. Miscellaneous Correspondence (of Clerk), 1922—. 15 letter files. 7 letter files, 1922-32, in east storage room; 8 letter files, 1933—, in office.

262. Record of Jurors, Superior Court, 1907—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of juror. For juror lists and claims paid, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 31.

263. Witness and Juror Ticket Stubs, 1903-08; 1912-14. 86 v. Handwritten on printed forms. For juror tickets, see Register of Deeds, no. 161.

264. Witness Docket, Superior Court, 1854-59; 1864-66. 2 v. Record of witnesses, giving number of days of attendance and mileage claimed. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 24.

265. Duplicate Witness Tickets, 1930-33. 15 v. Handwritten

on printed forms. Carbon copies of certificates of service of witnesses and of fees due them.

266. Witness Tickets, 1852-53. 1 bundle. In east storage room. Paid certificates of fees due witnesses. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 27 and 28.

267. Solicitor's Orders, 1932-34. 5 bundles. 2 bundles, 1932, labeled **Solicitor's Discharge Tickets.** Solicitor's signed certificates of services of witnesses in criminal cases entitling them to fees.

268. Justices' (of the Peace) **Civil and Criminal Dockets,** 1925-1930. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In east storage room.

269. Cases Disposed of by Justices of the Peace, 1899-1931. 54 bundles. Bundled by term of court. Writs and other papers in cases before Justices of the Peace.

270. Minute Docket, Juvenile Court, 1919—. 1 v. Indexed.

271. Juvenile Court Record, 1924—. 1 v. Trial docket of cases tried in Juvenile Court.

272. Juvenile Court Papers, 1919—. 1 file box. Juvenile Court case rolls.

273. Coroner's Reports (of Inquests), 1905-35. 3 bundles.

274. Mayor's Court Criminal Record, 1892-95. 1 v. Record of criminal cases tried in Mayor's Court of North Wilkesboro. In west storage room.

275. Record of Wills, 1800—. 8 v.: numbered 2-9. Each v. cross-indexed, 1811—; wills cross-indexed in no. 276. Binding missing and paper poor of v. 2, 1800-11; many pp. of v. 4, 1821-1848, are loose. Handwritten, 1800-1927; typed, 1927—. V. 2-5, 1800-68, include also administrators' and guardians' bonds; fiduciaries' inventories, accounts of sale, annual accounts, and settlements; and bills of sale, articles of agreement, and apprenticeship indentures. V. 6, 1868-96, includes also a record of the qualification of executors.

276. Cross Index to Wills, 1785—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 275, including missing v. 1.

277. Wills (Original), 1868—. 5 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. See also no. 331 and Historical Commission Archives, no. 32.

278. Guardians' Bonds, 1870-1909. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded for earlier dates in no. 275; recorded after 1915 in no. 280. For loose bonds, see no. 282 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 32 and 33.

279. Administrators' Bonds, 1871-90; 1901-15. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded for earlier dates in no. 275; recorded after 1915 in no. 280. For loose bonds, see no. 282.

280. Administrators, Executors, and Guardians (Appointments of), 1868—. 7 v.: numbered 1-7. V. 1, 1868-1903, labeled **Appointment of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians;** v. 2, 1903-15, labeled **Appointment of Executors.** Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 281, 1869-1937; new cross index being pre-

pared at time of survey (1939). Handwritten, 1868-1915; handwritten on printed forms, 1915-37; typed, 1937—. V. 1 and 2, 1868-1915, contain notices of appointment only. V. 3-7, 1915—, include administrators' applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration; guardians' applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship; and executors' applications and letters testamentary. For earlier record of bonds, see nos. 275, 278, and 279; for loose bonds, see no. 282 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 32 and 33; for record of qualification of executors, 1868-96, see no. 275.

281. Cross Index to Executors and Administrators (and Guardians), 1869-1937. 1 v. Cross index to no. 280. To be superseded by cross index being prepared at time of survey (1939).

282. Applications, Oaths, Bonds, and Other Papers Relating to Appointments of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1868-1909. 3 file boxes. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 32 and 33.

283. Record of Lands Processioned, Superior Court, 1883. 1 v. Indexed in booklet inserted in v. Entries on only 15 pp.

284. Widows' Year's Support, 1894—. 2 v. V. for 1894-1907 labeled **Recording Docket.** Each v. indexed. Reports of commissioners appointed to allot provisions and personal property from estates of decedents sufficient to provide one year's support for widow and family, with notice of confirmation by Clerk. For widows' dowers, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 34.

285. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 6 v.: 2 v., 1868-1908, lettered A-B; 4 v., 1908—, numbered 3-6. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1931; typed, 1931—. Inventories and annual and special accounts. Includes also record of settlements, 1868-69 (see no. 286). Recorded before 1868 in no. 275.

286. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1869—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Recorded before 1869 in nos. 275 and 285. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 36.

287. Inventories, Accounts, and Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 2 file boxes, 2 cardboard boxes, and 15 bundles. 1 cardboard box, 1868-78, includes also bills of costs paid by county, 1905. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 32 and 35.

288. Marriage Licenses and Marriage Bonds, 1808-63. 6 bundles. For other marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 38; for other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 148-153.

289. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902. 19 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Township books used for compiling no. 291.

290. Certificates of Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902. 2 bundles. Used for compiling no. 291. In east storage room.

291. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

292. Registration Books, 1867—. 321 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. 150 v., 1867-1918, in west storage room; 171 v., 1890—, in vault. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 39.

293. Poll Tax Record, 1902-19. 3 v. Record of persons who have paid poll tax. 1 v., 1910-16, includes also equity trial docket, Superior Court, 1867-68; and probate summons and trial docket, Superior Court, 1877.

294. Poll Books, 1867—. 426 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. 252 v., 1867-1918, in west storage room; 174 v., 1890—, in vault.

295. Record of Elections, 1880—. 3 v. Entries arranged by type of election. Abstracts of votes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 147.

296. Election Papers (Returns), 1797; 1800; 1843-44; 1848-1908; 1936. 2 file boxes, 2 pigeonholes, 1 cardboard box, and 24 bundles. 24 bundles, 1797, 1800, 1843-44, 1849, 1852, 1856, 1862, 1864, 1872, 1876, 1880-1908; 2 pigeonholes, 1848-60, 1878-91; and 1 cardboard box, 1856-98, in east storage room. 2 file boxes, 1902-04, 1936, in vault.

297. Original Ballots, 1930. 1 cardboard box. In east storage room.

298. Record of Inquisitions of Lunacy, 1899—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

299. Certificates of Discharge from State Hospitals (for the Insane), 1900-36. 4 bundles. For other lunacy papers, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 27.

300. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1868-96. 3 bundles. Fidelity bonds. See also no. 302; Historical Commission Archives, nos. 32, 40, 41, and 50; and Register of Deeds, no. 118.

301. Official Oaths (of County Officers), 1868. 1 bundle. In east storage room. See also nos. 302 and 331.

302. Official Bonds and Oaths (of County Officers), 1868—. 1 file box. See also nos. 300 and 301; Historical Commission Archives, nos. 32, 40, 41, and 50; and Register of Deeds, no. 118.

303. Record of Magistrates, 1881-1931. 3 v. 1 v., 1881-96, labeled **Justices of the Peace of Wilkes County;** 1 v., 1913-31, labeled **Magistrates' Bonds.** Rosters arranged by townships; oaths indexed in v. for 1913-31. Rosters handwritten; oaths handwritten on printed forms. Roster of Justices of the Peace, showing date of appointment or election, date of qualification, and date of expiration of commission. V. for 1893-1931 include also oaths of Justices of the Peace; recorded after 1931 in no. 305.

304. Commissions of Notaries Public, 1920—. 2 bundles.

305. Record of Notaries and Justices, 1931—. 1 v. Rosters for each arranged alphabetically with reference to pp. on which are recorded oaths of Justices of the Peace and oaths and commissions of notaries public. Roster and oaths of Justices of the Peace and roster, oaths, and commissions of notaries public.

Qualification of Justices of the Peace recorded before 1931 in no. 303 and of notaries public in no. 251.

306. Lists, Registrations, Appointments, and Resolutions of Justices of the Peace, 1922—. 1 file box. Includes also appointments of Deputy Clerks of Superior Court.

307. Record of Books to Magistrates, 1906-33. 1 v. Record of loan of statutes and Supreme Court reports to Justices of the Peace.

308. County Trustee in Account with County, 1822-30. 1 v. Accounts of receipts and disbursements of County Trustee. In east storage room. For reports of committee appointed to audit accounts of County Trustee, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 36.

309. Minutes of Board of Superintendents of Common Schools, 1841-53. 1 v. Binding poor. For minutes of Board of Education, see Superintendent of Schools, no. 751; for miscellaneous papers of Board of Superintendents of Common Schools, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 44, and Superintendent of Schools, no. 790.

310. Appointments of Road Overseers (labeled **Reports of Road Overseers**), 1850-56. 1 v. See also nos. 311 and 331 and Historical Commission Archives, nos. 28 and 45.

311. Appointments of Road Overseers, 1821-56; 1874-75. 3 bundles. In east storage room.

312. Road Petitions, 1794-95; 1798; 1800-02; 1833-44; 1852; 1908; 1911; 1913; 1916. 11 bundles. Petitions for construction or improvement of roads. In east storage room. See also Register of Deeds, no. 135.

313. Road Orders and Reports, 1782; 1785-90; 1792-93; 1796-1797; 1814; 1816; 1819-23; 1825; 1828-31; 1833-34; 1836-40; 1843-1845; 1852; 1860. 21 bundles. Orders to and reports of road overseers. In east storage room. See also Historical Commission Archives, nos. 28 and 45.

314. Record of Indigent Orphans, 1912-35. 1 v. Indexed. Record of Clerk's administration of funds of poor orphans.

315. Inheritance Tax Reports, 1923—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports of state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax on each state. Includes also record of collections of inheritance tax, 1919-22.

316. Fines and Penalties, 1909—. 1 v. Clerk's record of fines and penalties collected and paid to Treasurer.

317. Treasurer's Reports of Fines and Forfeitures Received from Clerk of Superior Court, 1906-07. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only 7 pp.

318. Pension Record (labeled **Plantation Book**), 1863-66. 1 v. Lists of claims of widows of Confederate soldiers mailed to Auditor of Confederate Treasury, Richmond, Va., giving name of soldier, date and place entered service, date and cause of death, and to whom pension is in favor of. Includes also a few

pension matters, 1866-73, and plantation accounts, 1851-52. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 47.

319. Widows' Applications for Pensions (Confederate), 1892. 1 bundle. In east storage room. For other Confederate pension records, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 48.

320. Record of Corporations, 1891—. 3 v.: numbered 1-3. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1891-1937; typed, 1937—. Charters and certificates of dissolutions of corporations with principal office in Wilkes County. V. 1, 1891-1919, includes also probate fee record, 1868.

321. Certificates of Incorporation, 1905—. 1 file box. See also no. 324.

322. Partnership Record, 1913—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in two lists, one by name of partnership and one by name of each partner. Record of assumed business names of partnerships and other concerns.

323. Lien Docket, 1890—. 2 v. Each v. indexed by name of owner. Handwritten, 1890-1937; typed, 1937—. Record of statutory laborers' and mechanics' liens claimed.

324. Laborers' Liens, Articles of Incorporation, and Homestead Returns, 1900—. 1 file box.

325. Record of Permits to Purchase Concealed Weapons, 1919—. 1 v.

326. Record of Hunters' Licenses (Issued), 1909-18. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only 2 pp.

327. Physicians' and Surgeons' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1889—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

328. Dentists' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1906-24. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

329. Optometrists' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1909—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

330. Nurses' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1915—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

331. Miscellaneous Papers (labeled **Wills**), 1830; 1843; 1898. 1 letter file. Original wills, 1830; appointments of road overseers, 1843; and official oaths, 1898. In east storage room.

332. Financial Condition of Insurance Companies, 1875. 1 v. Reports from North Carolina secretary of state on financial condition of insurance companies doing business within the state.

333. Minutes of Baily Brothers, Inc., 1921-23. 1 v. Typed. Charter, bylaws, annual reports, and minutes of meetings of stockholders and directors of Baily Brothers, Inc., a tobacco manufacturing concern.

334. Federal Census, 1850; 1860. 2 bundles. Schedule of inhabitants of seventh and eighth censuses. In east storage room.

335. List of Persons in Enumeration Districts, 1880. 18 v. Separate v. for each district. Handwritten on printed forms. Schedule of inhabitants of tenth federal census. In east storage room.

336. Miscellaneous Records, Bank of Wilkes, 1908-27. 29 v. Journals, 11 v., 1908-21; draft register, 4 v., 1908-21, 1926-27;

general ledger, 3 v., 1908-25; register of bills discounted, 3 v., 1908-13, 1916-22; individual balance register, 2 v., 1909-18; daily cash book, 2 v., 1910-21; daily statement register, 2 v., 1908-21; register of notes due, 1 v., 1925-27; and record of accounts with other banks, 1 v., 1921-26. In east storage room.

337. Deposit Slips, Bank of Wilkes, 1921-28. 2 cardboard boxes. Bundled by year. In east storage room.

338. Miscellaneous Papers, Bank of Wilkes, 1922-37. 2 cardboard boxes. Canceled checks, bank statements, insurance policies, and other papers. In east storage room.

339. Commissary Accounts (of W. C. Triplett), 1926. 1 v. In east storage room.

340. Shareholders' Receipt Books, Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association, 1928-32. 1 cardboard box containing approximately 2,000 booklets. Handwritten on printed forms. In west storage room.

341. Private Account Book of Unknown Merchant (labeled **Ledger**), 1911-15. 1 v. In east storage room.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse; in west storage room, second floor of courthouse; and in county jail. Records are in office unless otherwise indicated. Sheriff acts also as Tax Collector but keeps only current tax lists; non-current tax lists returned to Tax Supervisor.

401. Jail Book, 1930—. 1 v. Record of county prisoners, giving name, age, date of commitment, offense, and date of release. In county jail.

402. Record of Papers Served, 1937—. 1 v. Record of warrants and other writs served by Sheriff.

403. Sheriff's Canceled Checks, 1920. 1 pigeonhole in cabinet. In west storage room. For reports of funds handled, see Register of Deeds, no. 121.

404. Tax Receipt Stubs, 1922-28. 98 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

405. Tax Receipts, 1937. 23 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Carbon copies of tax receipts. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 656.

406. Land Sale Certificates, 1937. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Certificates of land sold for taxes. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 143 and 144, and Tax Supervisor, no. 658. For other records of land sold for taxes, see Register of Deeds, nos. 141 and 142.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Accountant's office, first floor of courthouse, and in east storage room, second floor of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated. Accountant acts also as Tax Supervisor but records in this capacity are reported separately.

601. Burroughs Bookkeeping System, 1935—. 1 file rack and 1 file case. Filed by fund. Loose-leaf bookkeeping system con-

taining ledger sheets showing receipts, disbursements, and all county accounts. Closed accounts filed in no. 602. See also no. 604.

602. Loose Sheets from Burroughs Bookkeeping System, 1929-1934. 2 linear feet of loose ledger sheets. Arranged by fund. Closed accounts transferred from no. 601. See also no. 603.

603. Miscellaneous Ledger Sheets of Receipts and Disbursements of Various Accounts, 1921-28. 14 linear inches of loose ledger sheets. Loose sheets from bound ledgers used prior to introduction of system used in nos. 601 and 602.

604. Audit Reports, 1928—. 11 v. Typed. Reports of audits of all county departmental funds. See also Register of Deeds, no. 123. For audit reports of school funds, see Superintendent of Schools, nos. 778 and 792.

605. Treasurer's Daily Ledger Sheets, 1919-20. 47 v. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 24″ x 16″ x ¼″. Ledger of receipts, disbursements, and general accounts. In east storage room.

606. General County Fund Vouchers, 1926-29. 1 box. Vouchers covering expenditures from general county fund. In east storage room. See also no. 609.

607. General Road Fund Vouchers, 1912-29. 2 boxes and 13 bundles. Vouchers covering expenditures from general road fund. In east storage room. For other road vouchers, see nos. 608 and 609 and Register of Deeds, nos. 132, 133, and 161.

608. County School Fund and General Road Fund Vouchers, 1929-30. 2 boxes. Vouchers covering expenditures from county school fund and general road fund. Includes also Treasurer's bank statements. In east storage room. See also no. 609. For other school fund vouchers, see Superintendent of Schools, nos. 779-781.

609. Canceled Vouchers, 1930—. 85 bundles (approximately). Arranged roughly by year and by fund within each year. Canceled and paid vouchers covering all county expenditures. See also nos. 606-608; Register of Deeds, nos. 132, 133, and 161; and Superintendent of Schools, nos. 779-781.

610. Treasurer's Check Stubs, 1886; 1916-19; 1922-25. 2 pigeonholes. In east storage room. For Treasurer's reports, see Register of Deeds, no. 122.

611. County Paid Checks, Deposit and Savings Bank, 1921-23; 1928. 3 pigeonholes. Arranged by year. In east storage room.

612. County Paid Checks, Bank of North Wilkesboro, 1921-24. 4 pigeonholes. Arranged by year. In east storage room.

613. County Paid Checks, Bank of Wilkes, 1921-27; 1936. 16 pigeonholes. Arranged by year. In east vault.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Tax Supervisor's office, Accountant's office, Sheriff's office, Register's office, and Register's vault, first floor of courthouse; and east and west storage rooms, second floor of courthouse. Accountant acts as Tax Supervisor.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1917—. 473 v. 1 or more v. for each township for each year; entries arranged alphabetically within v. Handwritten on printed forms. 374 v., 1917-34, in west storage room; 51 v., 1935-36, in Register's office; 48 v., 1937—, in Accountant's office.

652. Tax Scrolls, 1914; 1917; 1922-28. 108 v. 1 or more v. for each township for each year; entries arranged alphabetically within v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record discontinued 1928. In west storage room.

653. Tax Lists, 1869; 1872-76; 1878-1928; 1930—. 75 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. 41 v., 1869, 1872-76, 1878-1905, 1921-28, in east storage room; 16 v., 1906-18, 1921, 1924, 1926, in west storage room; 9 v., 1915-20, 1922, 1928, in Register's vault; 8 v., 1930-37, in Sheriff's office; 1 v., 1938—, in Tax Supervisor's office. See also no. 654; Historical Commission Archives, no. 46; and Register of Deeds, no. 140.

654. Loose Sheets from Tax Lists, 1870-82; 1888. 23 rolls and 13 bundles. Loose sheets from no. 653. In east storage room.

655. Loose Sheets from Record of Tax Collections, 1931-35. 1 box. Record of taxes collected, giving name of taxpayer, amount, and distribution of payments among general and special taxes. In east storage room.

656. Tax Receipts, 1922-36. 141 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Accountant's office. See also Sheriff, no. 405.

657. Duplicate Tax Receipt Tickets (Auditor's Copies), 1927-1935. 9 cardboard boxes and 1 letter file. Arranged by year. In east storage room.

658. Land Sales Certificates, 1928-36. 14 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Accountant's office. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 143 and 144, and Sheriff, no. 406. For other records of land sold for taxes, see Register of Deeds, nos. 141 and 142.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of courthouse, and in east and west storage rooms, second floor of courthouse. Records are in office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minute Book of Board of Education, 1885—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. For minutes of Board of Superintendents of Common Schools, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 309; for miscellaneous common school papers, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 44.

752. Rough Minutes of Board of Education, 1935-38. 1 file box.

753. General Correspondence, 1931—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by correspondent, 1935—. 2 file boxes, 1931-36, in east storage room; 1 file box, 1935—, in office. See also no. 792.

754. State Department Correspondence, 1935—. 1 file box. Correspondence with state Department of Public Instruction in regard to technical and administrative matters.

755. State School Commission Correspondence, 1935—. 1 file box. Correspondence with state School Commission.

756. Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1932-33. 1 loose-leaf v. In east storage room.

757. Reports of School Committee, 1853. 1 bundle. In east storage room. See also no. 790.

758. Preliminary and Final Organization, Financial, and Statistical Reports, 1931—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Reports on organization of office force and of bus routes and financial and statistical reports on county school system. See also no. 793.

759. Principals' Monthly and Final Reports, 1931-33; 1937—. 1 file box and 1 pigeonhole. School principals' reports of expenditures and general school activities. 1 pigeonhole, 1931-33, in east storage room; 1 file box, 1937—, in office. See also nos. 761, 791, 793, and 794 and Superintendent of Health, no. 823.

760. Transportation Reports, 1931-33; 1937—. 1 file box and 1 pigeonhole. Reports of school bus operation, giving mileage traveled, number of pupils transported, and costs of maintenance. 1 pigeonhole, 1931-33, in east storage room; 1 file box, 1937—, in office. See also nos. 761, 794, and 795.

761. Transportation Reports and Principals' Reports, 1936-37. 1 file box. School principals' reports of expenditures and general school activities and school bus operation reports, giving mileage traveled, number of pupils transported, and costs of maintenance. Filed by type of report after 1937 in nos. 759 and 760.

762. Teachers' Final Reports (Bound copies of), 1920-21. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Statistical reports of pupils taught and of general activities.

763. Old Teachers' Reports to Superintendent, 1886-91. 2 pigeonholes. In east storage room.

764. Teachers' Contracts (with Board of Education), 1933—. 1 file box. For teachers' applications and notices of appointment, see nos. 793 and 795.

765. Public School Register, 1917-33. 244 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Register of school children, giving name, age, and grade. In east storage room.

766. School Census, 1884-89. 4 pigeonholes. Census cards of school children, giving name, age, names of parents, grade, name of teacher, and related information. In east storage room. See also no. 790.

767. District School Census, 1903-07; 1914. 9 pigeonholes in cabinet. Census cards of district school children, giving name, age, names of parents, grade, name of teacher, and related information. In west storage room.

768. Summary of School Census, 1909-13. 1 wooden box. In west storage room.

769. Inactive Census File, 1900—. 19 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of pupil. Inactive individual record cards of

school children, giving name, age, names of parents, grade, name of teacher, and related information.

770. New Standard Achievement Tests, 1933. 1 box. Achievement tests given school children. In east storage room.

771. Deeds to School Property, 1884—. 1 file box.

772. Paid Insurance Policies (on School Property), 1921-36. 2 letter files. In east storage room.

773. Textbook Rental File, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed by district and by school within each district. Invoices, bank statements, correspondence, reports, and other data related to textbook rentals.

774. School Budgets, 1925—. 3 file boxes. Operating, county, and district budgets. 1 file box, 1925-32, includes also petitions to Board of Education, seventh grade examinations, and other miscellaneous papers. 1 file box, 1925-32, in east storage room; 2 file boxes, 1932—, in office. See also no. 793.

775. Allotments, 1934—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Allotments of funds to county school system.

776. Financial Ledger, 1931—. 3 v. Entries arranged by name of account. General ledger of receipts, disbursements, and general county accounts.

777. Textbook Ledger, 1937—. 1 v. Record of disposition of textbooks.

778. Audits (of School Funds and Accounts), 1923—. 16 v. Typed. See also no. 792.

779. School Fund Vouchers, 1935-37. 6 loose-leaf v. Vouchers covering expenditures. See also Accountant, nos. 608 and 609.

780. State and County School Fund Vouchers, 1927-34; 1936-1937. 2 wooden boxes, 2 cardboard boxes, 1 pigeonhole, and 3 bundles. Vouchers covering expenditures from state and county school funds. In east storage room. See also Accountant, nos. 608 and 609.

781. Teachers' (Salary) **Vouchers,** 1875-84. 3 pigeonholes and 1 bundle. In east storage room. See also Accountant, nos. 608 and 609.

782. Record of Expenses of School Busses, 1933-34. 1 v. Record of costs of maintenance. In east storage room.

783. State Contracts, current. 2 v. Contracts for school supplies and materials purchased through state Division of Purchase and Contract.

784. Copies of Requisitions and Purchase Orders (for School Supplies and Materials), 1931—. 3 loose-leaf v.

785. Unpaid Bills, current. 1 file box. Filed topically by nature of bill.

786. Paid Bills, 1933—. 2 file boxes and 1 box. Filed topically by nature of bill. 1 box, 1933-34, in east storage room; 2 file boxes, 1935—, in office. See also nos. 791 and 792.

787. Works Progress Administration Building Fund File, 1935—. 2 file boxes. Specifications, contracts, correspondence, and related papers.

788. National Youth Administration File, 1936—. 3 file boxes. Filed by school district. Reports and pay rolls of school pupils aided by National Youth Administration.

789. Public Works Administration File, 1935-37. 1 file box. Filed by subject. Papers relating to building projects.

790. Miscellaneous Papers of Board of Superintendents of Common Schools and Board of Education (no title), 1840-68; 1872-81. 1 wooden box. Petitions, reports, census returns, reports of school committee to Superintendent, school district elections, and other papers of Board of Superintendents of Common Schools, 1840-68, and of Board of Education, 1872-81. Includes also a few miscellaneous papers of Board of Education. In east storage room. See also Historical Commission Archives, no. 44. For minutes of Board of Superintendents of Common Schools, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 309.

791. Miscellaneous Papers, 1919-26; 1929-32; 1934-35. 1 wooden box. 48″ x 18″ x 14″. Principals' final reports, 1929-30; paid bills, 1930-32; free dental dispensary record sheets, 1923-26; parents' written consents for children to receive typhoid vaccinations at schools, 1934-35; physical examination cards of school children, 1919-24; and other papers. In east storage room.

792. Miscellaneous Papers, 1928-36. 1 box. Correspondence, paid bills, audit reports on school accounts, bulletins, and other papers. In east storage room.

793. Miscellaneous Papers, 1930-34. 1 box. Examination papers of elementary school children, 1932-33; preliminary statistical reports, 1931-32; notifications of selection of teachers, 1933; budgets, 1933-34; organization reports and principals' final reports, 1930-31; and other papers. In east storage room.

794. Miscellaneous Papers, 1934-35. 1 box. Principals' monthly reports, transportation reports, and pay rolls. In east storage room.

795. Miscellaneous File, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed topically. School bus and truck reports, teachers' applications, papers relating to purchase and use of heating fuels, and other miscellaneous papers.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's office and east storage room, second floor of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

801. General Correspondence, 1935—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of correspondent.

802. Monthly Reports to State and United States Boards of Health, 1929—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Statistical reports of departmental activities.

803. Family Folders, 1937—. 2 file boxes. Nurses' reports of family visits, giving name of family and services rendered.

804. Case Histories of Contagious Diseases, 1933—. 1 file box.

Filed by year. Medical case histories of persons having contagious diseases.

805. Tuberculosis Examinations, 1932—. 1 file box. Filed by year and race and alphabetically by name of patient within each. Records pertaining to the examination of persons for tuberculosis.

806. Diphtheria Vaccination Record, 1931—. 1 loose-leaf v. Arranged by location of vaccination center and alphabetically by name of person vaccinated within each center. Handwritten on printed forms.

807. Typhoid Vaccination Record, 1931—. 4 loose-leaf v. Arranged by location of vaccination center and alphabetically by name of person vaccinated within each center. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 791.

808. Smallpox Vaccination Record, 1931—. 1 loose-leaf v. Arranged by location of vaccination center and alphabetically by name of person vaccinated within each center. Handwritten on printed forms.

809. Physical Examination Cards of School Children, 1919; 1921—. 14 file boxes, 1 wooden box, 1 cardboard box, and 1 pigeonhole. Filed by school district and alphabetically by name of pupil within each district. Card record of physical examination of school children, giving name, age, names of parents, grade, and any physical defects noted. 1 wooden box, 1 cardboard box, and 1 pigeonhole, 1919, 1921-30, in east storage room; 14 file boxes, 1930—, in office. See also no. 823 and Superintendent of Schools, no. 791.

810. Free Dental Dispensary Record Sheets, 1923; 1926. 2 pigeonholes. In east storage room. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 791.

811. Wassermann Tests, current. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of person taking test. Results of Wassermann and other tests for syphilis. Recorded in no. 812 when noncurrent.

812. Wassermann Tests, 1934-38. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Results of Wassermann and other tests for syphilis compiled from information in no. 811.

813. Venereal Disease Record (of Treatments), 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of patient.

814. Midwife Family Folders, 1937—. 1 file box. Midwives' family folders, giving record of expectant mothers visited and of deliveries.

815. Registrars' Reports to Health Officer of Births and Deaths, 1926-27. 1 box. In east storage room.

816. Record of Vital Statistics—Births and Deaths, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 154 and 156.

817. Dairy Sanitation Inspection Reports, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed by month.

818. School Sanitation Inspection Reports, 1935—. 1 file box Filed by month.

819. Hotel and Café Sanitation Inspection Reports, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed by month.

820. Privy and Sewage Disposal Sanitation Inspection Reports, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed by month.

821. Financial Record, 1928—. 1 v. Ledger of receipts, disbursements, and general accounts of Board of Health.

822. Bank Statements (of Board of Health Funds), 1933—. 1 file box. Filed by year.

823. Miscellaneous Papers, Superintendent of Health and Superintendent of Schools, 1924-25; 1927-29; 1931-34. 1 box. School children's health examination cards, 1931-33; Schick tests and active immunization cards, 1932-33; loose pp. from records of county quarantine officer, 1927-29; reports of communicable diseases in schools, 1924-25; teachers' health certificates, 1933; and school principals' monthly reports to Superintendent of Schools, 1934. In east storage room.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office and case workers' room, first floor of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

851. Minutes of Board of Welfare, 1937—. 1 folder. Typed. For earlier records relating to poor-fund administration, see Register of Deeds, nos. 137, 138, and 161.

852. Correspondence (General), 1932—. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of correspondent.

853. Department of Public Welfare Case Histories, 1936—. 6 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Case histories of welfare clients receiving direct county aid, giving name of family; names, ages, and relationship of persons in family; financial and social conditions of family; employment record of each member; and full record of assistance given.

854. Record of Application Cards (for Social Security Assistance), 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of applicant. Summary record of applicants for aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, old age assistance, or other social security aid. For record of assistance given and case records of applicants, see nos. 855 and 856.

855. Record of Assistance Cards (for Social Security), 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Brief record of social security aid given for old age assistance, dependent children, and the blind. For case records, see no. 856.

856. Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Aid to the Blind, 1937—. 5 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by name of client. Case records of persons receiving social security assistance. Includes also household statistical cards, 1937—.

857. Children's Employment Certificates, 1922—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of child. Employment certificates permitting minors to work.

858. Emergency Relief Administration Face Sheets, 1932-35. 9 file boxes and 2 linear feet of loose folders. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 859. Summary case records.

859. Card Index to Emergency Relief Administration (Face Sheets), 1932-35. 5 card files. Card index to no. 858.

860. Miscellaneous Papers, 1932. 1 box. Individual farm relief reports and requisitions for Red Cross supplies. In case workers' room.

WILSON COUNTY

Formed, 1855, from Edgecombe, Johnston, Nash, and Wayne counties. Named for Louis D. Wilson (b. 1789—d. 1847), legislator and Mexican War officer. In central coastal section of state. Area: 373 square miles. Population: 1900—23,596; 1930—44,914, of whom 25,577 were white and 19,325 Negro. Chief crops: tobacco, cotton, and corn. Chief industrial products: wagon bodies and textiles; also very large tobacco stemming and processing factories. Chief town: Wilson, tobacco market; population, 1930, 12,613.

Wilson county seat. First courthouse, brick, erected there 1855. Remodeled in 1902 and replaced by present courthouse in 1925.

Present courthouse three-story building with basement. Exterior floor-plan dimensions: approximately 90′ x 65′ plus wing for courtroom, 50′ x 50′. Constructed of stone, brick and concrete. Building has tile floors; marble stairways; and metal doors, window frames, and furnishings. Structure fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Auditor, and Superintendent of Schools. On second floor: courtroom, rooms for judge and jurors, and miscellaneous office space. On third floor: offices of Superintendent of Health and Superintendent of Public Welfare. In basement: storage vaults of Register and Clerk and storage room of Superintendent of Schools.

Most of records of Register, Clerk, Auditor, and Superintendent of Schools kept in vaults adjoining respective offices and in basement. Records of all other officers kept in respective offices except that some of Superintendent of Schools' records are in basement storage room. Storage conditions excellent and facilities for users good except that records are crowded in basement vaults and storage room and few facilities are provided there for users.

No known loss or destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

Auditor acts also as Accountant. Sheriff acts as Tax Collector, but records are in custody of Tax Supervisor. Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records. County has no Treasurer. No records have been deposited with Historical Commission.

Survey conducted by Mrs. H. L. Jordan and Miss Ida Toney under supervision of Mr. Paul M. Michael.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's office and vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Register's vault and Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse; in Register's first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Registry Book (title varies), 1855—. 249 v.: numbered 1-248, with 2 v. numbered 3. Real estate instruments cross-indexed in nos. 102-107; irregular chattel mortgages cross-indexed in nos. 110 and 111. Handwritten and handwritten on printed forms, 1855-1902 (approximately); typed and typed on printed forms, 1902— (approximately). Includes all instruments and conveyances except standard chattel mortgages on printed forms after 1881 (no. 108) and standard agricultural liens on printed forms after 1876 (nos. 108 and 109). Includes also record of soldiers' discharges, 1918—.

102. General Index to Deeds and Mortgages, 1855-1915. 10 v.: numbered 1-8, with 2 v. numbered 1 and 2 v. numbered 6. Cross index to no. 101. Superseded by no. 104. In Register's basement vault.

103. Cross Index to Deeds and Mortgages, 1915-17. 4 v. Cross index to no. 101. Superseded by nos. 104 and 105. In Register's basement vault.

104. Cross Index to Deeds and Mortgages, No. 1, 1855-1916. 6 v. Cross index to real estate instruments in no. 101. Typed on printed forms. Supersedes no. 103; succeeded by nos. 105 and 106.

105. Cross Index to Deeds and Mortgages, No. 2, 1917-35. 20 v. Cross index to no. 101. Handwritten on printed forms. Succeeds no. 104; supersedes no. 103 for 1917 only. Transcribed in no. 106. In Register's basement vault.

106. Cross Index to Deeds and Mortgages, No. 2, 1917-35. 6 v. Cross index to real estate instruments in no. 101. Typed. Succeeds no. 104; supersedes no. 105; superseded by no. 107.

107. Cross Index to Deeds and Mortgages, No. 3, 1936—. 8 v. Cross index to real estate instruments in no. 101. Handwritten on printed forms. Succeeds no. 106.

108. Chattel Mortgages, 1882—. 11 v.: numbered C1-C11. Cross-indexed in nos. 110 and 111, 1900—; title notes and conditional sales contracts cross-indexed in no. 112, 1931—. Standard chattel instruments on printed forms only; irregular chattel instruments recorded in no. 101. Includes agricultural liens after 1893 (see no. 109) and conditional sales contracts. V. C1, 1882-89, and v. C7-C11, 1917—, in Register's first-floor vault; v. C2-C6, 1890-1917, in Register's basement vault.

109. Lien Record, 1877-93. 18 v.: 4 v., 1877-80, unnumbered; 14 v., 1880-93, numbered 5-18. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Agricultural liens. Recorded before 1877 in no. 101; after 1893, in no. 108.

110. General Index to Chattel Mortgages and Agricultural Liens, 1900-22. 4 v. Cross index to no. 108 and to irregular chat-

tel instruments in no. 101. Succeeded by no. 111. In Register's basement vault.

111. Index to Personal Property, 1922—. 10 v. Cross index to no. 108 and to irregular chattel instruments in no. 101. Succeeds no. 110.

112. Cross Index to Title Notes, 1931—. 1 v. Cross index to conditional sales contracts and title notes in no. 108.

113. Old Deeds, Mortgages, and Other Instruments, 1859-1913. 3 file boxes. In Register's basement vault.

114. Tax Liens (County), 1933-34. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Notes given in payment of county taxes, which constitute a first lien on real estate.

115. Federal Tax Liens and Discharges, Tax Exemption Certificates, and Applications for Beer Licenses, 1924—. 1 file box. Federal tax liens indexed in no. 116. In office.

116. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1924—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Serves as index to Federal tax liens in no. 115. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

117. Plat Book, 1912—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Registered plats of real estate. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 325.

118. Record of Strays, 1924-30. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. Notices of lost and strayed animals and record of payment of finder for their keep.

119. Minutes of Board of County Commissioners, 1868—. 11 v.: 7 v., 1868-1930, unnumbered; 4 v., 1930—, numbered 8-11. Handwritten, 1868-95; typed, 1895—. Binding poor of v. for 1868-1914. 9 v., 1868-80, 1902—, in Register's first-floor vault. 2 v., 1880-1902, in Register's basement vault.

120. Rough Minutes of County Commissioners, 1926—. 4 file boxes. Filed by year.

121. Register of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1868—. 2 v. Handwritten, 1868-1901; typed, 1902—.

122. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1895-1906. 1 file box. Includes also Sheriff's settlements and reports, contracts, and other papers of the County Commissioners. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 348-350.

123. Record of Official Reports (of County Officers), 1875-98; 1906—. 3 v. Annual financial reports of all officers handling public funds. 2 v., 1875-86, 1906—, in Register's first-floor vault; 1 v., 1886-98, in Register's basement vault.

124. Official Reports (of Clerk and Auditor), 1925-31. 1 file box.

125. Miscellaneous Reports (of County Officers), 1911-15. 1 file box. Reports of Treasurer and Agricultural Extension Agent and miscellaneous reports on sanitary conditions of county institutions. Includes also a few petitions for school elections. In Register's basement vault.

126. Correspondence (of County Commissioners), 1916-21. 4 letter files. Filed by year and alphabetically within each year. In Register's basement vault.

127. Journal (of General County Accounts), 1911-20. 1 v. In Register's basement vault. See also Auditor, no. 554.

128. Ledger (of General County Accounts), 1911-20. 1 v. In Register's basement vault. See also Auditor, no. 553.

129. Paid Bills and Accounts of County Commissioners, 1900—. 10 file boxes and 275 manila folders. Filed alphabetically by creditor or claimant, 1925—. Audited and paid bills and claims against county. 275 manila folders, 1900-24, in Register's basement vault; 10 file boxes, 1925—, in office. See also nos. 122 and 130.

130. Accounts Allowed, 1904-05. 2 file boxes. Bills and accounts against county audited for payment by County Commissioners. Includes also canceled county vouchers, 1908-10. In Register's basement vault.

131. Canceled Vouchers (on General County Fund), 1872-1920; 1927-29. 18 file boxes and 1 pasteboard box. Filed in rough chronological order. 18 file boxes, 1872-1920, in Register's basement vault; 1 pasteboard box, 1927-29, in Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 130.

132. Duplicate County Vouchers, 1912-18. 18 v. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. In Register's basement vault.

133. Stubs of County Orders (no title), 1879-1907; 1919-25. 49 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of orders for disbursement of county funds drawn on Treasurer by Board of County Commissioners, showing date, payee, amount and purpose. 32 v., 1879-1907, in Register's basement vault; 17 v., 1919-25, in Clerk's basement vault.

134. County Orders, 1901. 1 file box. Orders on Treasurer for disbursement of county funds. Includes also a few marriage licenses, 1900-01. In Register's basement vault. See also no. 174.

135. Duplicate County Purchase Orders, 1925-27. 16 v. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

136. Record of Note and Bond Issues, 1931-34. 1 v. Typed. Register of county obligations issued.

137. State School Vouchers, 1932-34. 1 pasteboard packing case. 24″ x 14″ x 10″. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 771.

138. Minutes of County Road Commissioners (labeled **Road Minute Docket**), 1898-1914. 1 v. Handwritten, 1898-1902; typed, 1902-14.

139. Road Petitions, 1913-15. 1 file box. In Register's basement vault.

140. Bills and Invoices, Highway Commission, 1926-31. 19 file boxes. In Clerk's basement vault.

141. Disbursements—Road Funds, 1921-27. 2 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

142. Voucher Record, Highway Commission, 1928-31. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

143. Highway Commission, Voucher Stub Books, 1925-31. 14 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

144. Miscellaneous Reports and Financial Statements of Health Department, 1920-25. 1 file box. In Register's basement vault. For nurses' reports, see Superintendent of Health, no. 801.

145. Reports and Statements of Department of Public Welfare, 1923-25. 1 file box. In Register's basement vault.

146. Abstracts of Listed and Unlisted Taxables, 1902-18. 1 file box. In Register's basement vault. For tax abstracts, see Tax Supervisor, no. 651.

147. Bank Stock, Corporation Excess, and Railroad Papers, 1900-07. 1 file box. Statements and reports relating to taxes on railroads, bank stock, and corporations. In Register's basement vault.

148. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1931-36. 3 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms.

149. Sheriff's Tax Collection Record (labeled **Record Book**), 1894-1900. 1 v. In Register's basement vault. See also Auditor, no. 566. For Sheriff's settlements, see no. 122.

150. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-35. 1 v. Indexed.

151. Tax List, Schedule "B", 1897-1900. 2 v. List of business concerns liable to state license taxes. In Register's basement vault.

152. Schedule "B" License Receipt Stubs, 1924-33. 12 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

153. Jury Tickets, 1913-18. 1 file box. Certificates of jury service paid by county. In Register's basement vault. For jury ticket stubs, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 278.

154. Grand Jury Reports, 1915—. 2 file boxes. 1 file box, 1915-25, in Register's basement vault; 1 file box, 1926—, in Register's first-floor vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 279.

155. Registration Books, 1904-30. 50 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant within each precinct. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 342.

156. Poll Books, 1904-30. 75 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of voter within each precinct. In Register's basement vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 342.

157. Election Books, 1884-1932. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding poor. Abstracts of votes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 344.

158. Election Returns, 1906-20; 1928; 1932. 2 file boxes. 1 file box, 1906-20, in Register's basement vault; 1 file box, 1928, 1932, in Register's first-floor vault. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 345.

159. Special School Election Papers, 1913—. 2 file boxes. 1 file box, 1913-25, in Register's basement vault; 1 file box, 1926—, in Register's first-floor vault. For petitions for school elections, see no. 125.

160. Marriage Register, 1855-58; 1867—. 7 v.: 1 v., 1855-58, unnumbered; 6 v., 1867—, numbered 1-6. Entries arranged al-

phabetically by groom within each v. 1 v., 1855-58, in Register's basement vault; 6 v., 1867—, in Register's first-floor vault.

161. Marriage Licenses, 1868—. 35 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. Handwritten on printed forms. 22 file boxes, 1868-1925, in Register's basement vault; 13 file boxes, 1926—, in Register's first-floor vault. See also no. 134.

162. Marriage License Stubs, 1913-33. 40 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Register's basement vault.

163. Applicants' Notice of Marriage, 1929-33. 1 manila envelope. Minors' prior applications for marriage licenses. In Register's basement vault.

164. Physicians' Health Certificates (Issued to Applicants for Marriage Licenses), 1921-25; 1936—. 1 file box and 4 letter files. 4 letter files, 1921-25, in Register's basement vault; 1 file box, 1936—, in office.

165. Negro Cohabitation Record (labeled **Marriage Certificates**), 1866. 1 v. In Register's basement vault.

166. Vital Statistics, current. 1 file box. Current birth and death certificates. See also nos. 167, 169, and 170.

167. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 23 v.: irregularly numbered. Indexed in no. 168. Handwritten on printed forms. See also nos. 166 and 169.

168. Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1913—. 2 v. Index to no. 167.

169. Vital Statistics—Births, 1922-29. 1 manila folder. Cards mailed to parents by Bureau of Vital Statistics certifying registration of births. In Register's basement vault. See also nos. 166 and 167.

170. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 23 v.: irregularly numbered. Indexed in no. 171. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 166.

171. Index to Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913—. 1 v. Index to no. 170.

172. Record of Soldiers' Discharges. See no. 101.

173. Mercy Hospital Reports, 1936—. 1 file box.

174. Miscellaneous Papers, 1894; 1898-1902. 1 file box. County orders, 1898-1902; merchants' purchase returns, 1899-1900; insolvent lists, 1894; insurance policies on county property; and other papers. In Register's basement vault.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office, adjoining storage office, and vault, first floor of courthouse; and in Clerk's vault and Register's vault, basement of courthouse. Records are in Clerk's first-floor vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1855-68. 1 v. Binding poor. In Clerk's basement vault.

202. Rough Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1855. 1 v. Entries on only a few pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

203. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1867-68. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault. For appearance docket, 1855-67, see no. 205.

204. Trial Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, (labeled **Civil Docket**), 1867-68. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault. For trial docket, 1855-67, see no. 205. For civil papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions, see nos. 228, 237, and 271.

205. Trial and Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions (labeled **Civil Docket**), 1855-67. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault. Continued in nos. 203 and 204.

206. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1855-68. 3 v. Binding poor. In Clerk's basement vault. For executions, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see no. 237.

207. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1855-1868. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault. For criminal papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, see nos. 252 and 271.

208. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1855—. 14 v.: 1 v., 1855-1868, numbered 1; 1 v., 1868-76, numbered 1½; 1 v., 1877-85, numbered 1; 11 v., 1886—, numbered 3-13. Each v. indexed, 1904—. Handwritten, 1855-1928; typed, 1928—. Binding poor of v. for 1855-68.

209. Rough Minute Docket, Superior Court (labeled **Record of Deeds**), 1876-85. 1 v.

210. Rough Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1867. 1 v. Includes also record of a few executions, Superior Court, 1867. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 217.

211. Temporary Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1916-35. 6 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten, 1916-27; handwritten on printed forms, 1927-35.

212. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Cross-indexed in no. 230; v. 3-6, 1904—, cross-indexed in each v. V. for 1868-86 in Clerk's basement vault; v. for 1886— in Clerk's first-floor vault.

213. Summons Docket, Tax Suits (County), **Superior Court,** 1932—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. V. 1-3, 1932-33, labeled **Summons and Judgment Docket, Tax Suits,** but forms for entering judgment not used. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

214. Summons Docket, Tax Suits (City of Wilson), **Superior Court,** 1934—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

215. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1920—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Binding poor. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

216. Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1921-30. 1 file box. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

217. Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court (labeled **Civil Docket**), 1855-68. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 210.

218. Rough Civil Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1867. 2 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

219. Temporary Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1915-35. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed.

220. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. Cross-indexed in no. 230; also each v. cross-indexed, 1886—.

221. Civil Issues File Docket, Superior Court, 1931—. 2 v. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each case. Typed on printed forms. In storage office.

222. Memorandum Civil Dockets (for Clerk, Judge, and Bar), **Superior Court,** 1918-30. 300 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

223. Civil Cases Pending, Superior Court, 1926—. 6 file boxes. In office. Complaints, summonses, answers, and other papers in pending civil actions. Transferred to no. 229 when judgment is rendered.

224. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1867—. 14 v.: numbered 1-14. Cross-indexed in nos. 225-227 and 230. For full copies of judgments, see no. 269.

225. Index to Judgments in Civil Actions, Superior Court, 1867-74. 1 v. Cross index to no. 224. Superseded by no. 226. In Clerk's basement vault.

226. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1867-1931. 4 v. Cross index to no. 224. Supersedes no. 225; succeeded and for 1915— superseded by no. 227.

227. Index to Civil Judgments, Superior Court, 1915—. 8 v. Cross index to no. 224. Succeeds and for 1915— supersedes no. 226.

228. Civil Papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1855-1918. 76 file boxes. Civil judgment rolls of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1855-68, and of Superior Court, 1855-1918. Later judgment rolls filed in no. 229. See also nos. 235 and 271.

229. Civil Papers, Superior Court, 1914—. 136 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and cross-indexed in no. 230. Judgment rolls. Filed before 1914 in no. 228. See also nos. 235 and 271.

230. Index to Civil Actions, Superior Court, 1868—. 4 v. Cross index to nos. 212, 220, 224, and 229, and, for 1868-1909, to 269. Typed.

231. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1867—. 27 file boxes. 22 file boxes, 1921—, have transcripts filed by surname of Justice of the Peace. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and of other Superior Courts docketed in the Wilson County Superior Court for execution. 5 file boxes, 1867-1920, in Clerk's basement vault; 22 file boxes, 1921—, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

232. Old Transcripts and Executions, Superior Court, 1919-22. 1 file box.

233. Depositions, Superior Court, 1917-20. 1 file box.

234. Orders to Revive Judgments, Superior Court, 1924-26. 1 file box.

235. Old Miscellaneous Civil Papers, Superior Court, 1906-19.

1 file box. Principally papers in civil actions dismissed or withdrawn without judgment.

236. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1855-68; 1883-1910. 2 v. 1 v., 1855-68, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1883-1910, in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also no. 210.

237. Executions, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1859-68. 5 file boxes. In Clerk's basement vault. See also nos. 232 and 238.

238. Executions, Superior Court, 1921—. 5 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by plaintiff. See also nos. 232 and 237.

239. Certificate of Satisfaction of Judgment, Superior Court, 1928—. 1 file box. Certificates authorizing cancellations of docketed judgments, signed by judgment creditors.

240. Civil Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1908-20. 6 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 1 v., 1910-14, in Clerk's first-floor vault; 5 v., 1908-20, in Clerk's basement vault.

241. Civil Bills of Costs (File Docket), **Superior Court,** 1933—. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each case in which costs have not been paid. In storage office.

242. Tax Suits (Not Served), **Superior Court,** 1932—. 18 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Complaints in county tax sales certificate foreclosure suits in which summons has not been served on defendant.

243. Tax Suits (Served), **Superior Court,** 1930—. 15 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Complaints and judgment rolls in county tax sales certificate foreclosure suits in which summons has been served on defendant.

244. Town of Wilson Tax Suits (Not Served), **Superior Court,** 1934—. 4 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Complaints and judgments in city tax sales certificate foreclosure suits in which summons has not been served on defendant.

245. Town of Wilson Tax Suits (Served), **Superior Court,** 1936-37. 1 file box. Filed serially by case number. Complaints and judgments in city tax sales certificate foreclosure suits in which summons has been served on defendant.

246. Tax Suits (Costs), **Superior Court,** 1929-37. 12 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. Bills of costs in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

247. State Docket, Superior Court, 1855-68. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault. Continued in no. 248.

248. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1868-96; 1902—. 7 v.: numbered 1-7. V. 3-7, 1887-96, 1902—, indexed in each v.; indexed in no. 249, 1916—. Criminal jurisdiction vested in Circuit Criminal Court, 1897-1901; see no. 281.

249. Index to Criminal Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1916—. 2 v. Index to nos. 248 and 253. Typed.

250. Criminal File Docket, Superior Court, 1931—. 4 v. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each case. In storage office.

251. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1905-18. 1 v. Indexed. In Clerk's basement vault.

252. Criminal Papers, Superior Court, Circuit Criminal Court, and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1855-1917. 72 file boxes. Criminal case rolls of Superior Court, 1855-96, 1902-17; of Circuit Criminal Court, 1897-1901; and of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1855-68. In Clerk's basement vault. Later papers filed in no. 253. See also no. 271.

253. Criminal Papers, Superior Court, 1914—. 51 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 249. Criminal case rolls. Filed before 1914 in no. 252. See also no. 271.

254. Sci. Fa's, Superior Court, 1921-34. 2 file boxes. Papers in proceedings against bondsmen to show cause why bonds should not be forfeited.

255. Commitments (to County Jail), **Superior Court,** 1934—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. In storage office. For record of prisoners in county jail, see Sheriff, no. 401.

256. Road Sentence Record, Superior Court, 1910-11. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically by name of prisoner. Brief notation of name of prisoner, case number, offense, date of commitment, and date of release. In Clerk's basement vault.

257. Criminal Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1908-26. 15 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

258. Criminal Bills of Costs (File Docket), **Superior Court,** 1933—. 2 v. Typed on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each case in which bill of costs has not been paid.

259. Equity Minutes, Superior Court, 1861-68. 1 v. Binding poor. In Clerk's basement vault. For earlier minutes, see nos. 260 and 261. For equity papers, see no. 271.

260. Equity Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1855-61. 1 v. Includes also equity execution docket, 1856-61, and a few equity minutes, 1858. In Clerk's basement vault. For equity appearance docket, 1861-68, see no. 340.

261. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1856-68. 2 v. V. for 1856-61 includes also equity minute docket, 1855-60. In Clerk's basement vault.

262. Equity Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1861-68. 1 v. Includes also judgments in tax suits, 1875, and record of magistrates' fines, 1874-79. In Clerk's basement vault. For equity execution docket, 1856-61, see no. 260.

263. Special Proceedings Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1882-1927; 1934—. 4 v. 3 v., 1882-1927, labeled **Minute Docket, Special Proceedings;** 1 v., 1934—, labeled **Special Proceedings Pending.** Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms, 1934—. 3 v., 1882-1927, in Clerk's first-floor vault; 1 v., 1934—, in office.

264. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1869—. 21 v.: numbered 1-21. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 266. Handwritten, 1869-1925; typed, 1925—. Verbatim transcript of

pleadings and orders and decrees in special proceedings. See also nos. 269, 325, and 326.

265. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1869—. 62 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and cross-indexed in no. 266. Case rolls.

266. Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1869—. 4 v. Cross index to nos. 264 and 265. Typed.

267. Special Proceedings (Not Recorded), **Superior Court,** 1872-1913. 5 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Case rolls in proceedings dismissed or withdrawn and not recorded.

268. Memorandum of Costs Collected in Special Proceedings, Superior Court (labeled **Special Proceedings**), 1909. 1 notebook. In Clerk's basement vault.

269. Orders and Decrees (and Civil Judgments), **Superior Court and General County Court,** 1868—. 13 v.: numbered 1-13. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 270 and, for 1868-1909, in no. 230. Handwritten, 1868-1926; typed, 1927—. V. 1, 1868-1904, contains usual record of Clerk's orders and decrees in special proceedings; v. 2-13, 1904—, contain verbatim copies of civil judgments of Superior Court and, 1913—, of General County Court. See also no. 264.

270. Cross Index to Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1868—. 4 v. Cross index to no. 269. Typed.

271. Miscellaneous Papers, Superior Court and Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1855-1917. 17 file boxes. Civil, criminal, and equity papers. Includes also a few estate papers for scattered dates. In Clerk's basement vault.

272. Court Stenographer's Notes, 1932-36. 500 v. (approximately). V. average 8″ x 4″ x ½″. In Register's basement vault.

273. Clerk's Fee Book, 1911-15. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

274. Miscellaneous Correspondence (Clerk's), 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. In storage office.

275. Certificates of (Bank) **Deposit Stubs** (Clerk's), 1921-27. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

276. Check Stubs (Clerk's), 1930-32. 10 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

277. Record of Jurors, Superior Court, 1905—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically, 1905-24; indexed, 1925—. Handwritten on printed forms. 1 v., 1905-24, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1925—, in Clerk's first-floor vault.

278. Juror Ticket Stubs, Superior Court, 1911-31. 8 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault. For jury tickets paid by county, see Register of Deeds, no. 153.

279. Grand Jury Reports, 1937—. 1 file box. See also Register of Deeds, no. 154.

280. Minute Docket, Circuit Criminal Court, 1897-1901. 1 v. Binding poor.

281. Criminal Docket, Circuit Criminal Court, 1897-1901. 1 v. Indexed. In Clerk's basement vault. See also no. 248; for criminal papers, see no. 252.

282. Minute Docket, Inferior Court, 1877-85. 1 v.

283. Minute Docket, General County Court, 1913—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1913-31; typed, 1931—.

284. Civil Issues Docket, General County Court, 1913—. 1 v. Cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in nos. 286 and 288.

285. Civil Cases Pending, General County Court, 1923—. 5 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and cross-indexed in no. 286. In office.

286. Temporary Card Cross Index to Civil Actions, General County Court, 1931—. 4 card files. Card cross index to nos. 284 and 285. In office.

287. Civil Papers, General County Court, 1924—. 28 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and cross-indexed in no. 288. Judgment rolls.

288. Permanent Card Cross Index to Civil Actions, General County Court, 1931—. 4 card files. Card cross index to nos. 284 and 287. In storage office.

289. Civil Bills of Costs, General County Court, 1914-16. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

290. Civil Bills of Costs (File Docket), **General County Court,** 1933—. 1 v. Typed on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each case in which costs have not been paid. In storage office.

291. Criminal Docket, General County Court, 1913—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Each v. indexed; also indexed in no. 294, 1913-34.

292. Criminal File Docket, General County Court, 1931—. 20 v.: numbered 1-20. Typed on printed forms. Loose-leaf v. containing a docket sheet for each case. In storage office.

293. Criminal Papers, General County Court, 1922—. 59 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 294. Criminal case rolls.

294. Index to Criminal Judgment Docket, General County Court, 1913-34. 2 v. Index to nos. 291 and 293.

295. Sci. Fa's, General County Court, 1927-36. 1 file box. Papers in proceedings against bondsmen to show cause why bonds should not be forfeited.

296. Criminal Bills of Costs, General County Court, 1914-26. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

297. Criminal Bills of Costs (File Docket), **General County Court,** 1933—. 7 v.: numbered 1-7. Typed on printed forms. In storage office. See also Auditor, no. 570.

298. Record of Jurors, General County Court, 1925—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

299. Juror Ticket Stubs, General County Court, 1928-32. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

300. General County Court Reports to Attorney General, 1932—. 3 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Statistical reports on criminal cases.

301. Justices' Civil and Criminal Dockets, 1896—. 152 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

302. Juvenile Court Record, 1919—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1919-20; handwritten on printed forms, 1920—. Entries on only 9 pp. of v. for 1919-20. 1 v., 1919-20, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1920—, in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also Superintendent of Public Welfare, no. 854.

303. Juvenile Cases Pending, 1933—. 1 file box. In office.

304. Juvenile Court Papers, 1919—. 3 file boxes. Filed serially by case number. See also Superintendent of Public Welfare, no. 854.

305. Coroner's Inquest Papers, 1857-1903. 1 file box.

306. Record of Wills, 1856—. 7 v.: numbered 1-7. Cross-indexed in nos. 308 and 309. Handwritten, 1856-1924; typed, 1911-1915 (for scattered dates) and 1925—. V. 1-4, 6-7 run in order, 1856-1924; v. 5 covers the period 1925— and includes a few scattered wills, 1911-15.

307. Wills (Original), 1856—. 15 file boxes. Filed serially and cross-indexed in no. 309.

308. Cross Index to Wills, 1855-1926. 1 v. Cross index to no. 306. Superseded by no. 309.

309. Index to Wills, 1855—. 2 v. Cross index to nos. 306 and 307. Typed. Supersedes no. 308.

310. Guardians' Bonds, 1869-91; 1904-30. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. 1 v., 1869-83, in Clerk's basement vault; 2 v., 1883-91, 1904-30, in storage office. For later bonds and for applications, oaths, and letters of guardianship, see nos. 313 and 314.

311. Administrators' Bonds, 1857-63; 1866-96. 6 v. Each v. indexed, 1869-96. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault. For later bonds and for applications, oaths, and letters of administration, see nos. 313 and 315.

312. Administrators' Bonds (labeled **In the Matter of Administration**), 1914-16. 1 file box. Handwritten on printed forms.

313. Record of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, 1897-1915. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in nos. 317-319. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, bonds, oaths, and letters of appointment of administrators, 1897-1908; of executors, 1897-1915; and of guardians, 1897-1909. Continued as separate record for each type of fiduciary in nos. 314-316. For earlier bonds, see nos. 310 and 311.

314. Record of Guardians, 1908—. 3 v. 1 v., 1908-19, labeled **Guardians' Bond Record.** Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 317. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, bonds, oaths, and letters of guardianship. For earlier record, see nos. 310 and 313.

315. Record of Administrators, 1908—. 6 v.: numbered 3-8. 1 v., 1908-16, labeled **Administrators' Bonds.** Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in nos. 318 and 319. Applications, bonds, oaths, and letters of administration. For earlier record, see nos. 311 and 313. See also no. 363.

316. Record of Executors, 1913—. 1 v. Cross-indexed; also

cross-indexed in nos. 318 and 319. Applications, oaths, and letters testamentary. For earlier record, see no. 313.

317. Cross Index to Appointment of Guardians, 1897—. 2 v. Cross index to nos. 313 and 314. Typed.

318. Cross Index to Administrators and Executors, 1901-25. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 313, 315, and 316. Superseded by no. 319.

319. Cross Index to Appointment of Administrators and Executors, 1897—. 2 v. Cross index to nos. 313, 315, 316, 335, and 336. Typed. Supersedes no. 318.

320. Temporary Record of Executors, Administrators, and Guardians, 1908-30 (approximately). 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Date of qualification, of filing returns, and of settlements. In Clerk's basement vault. For later record, see nos. 321-323.

321. Clerk's Desk Docket (Record of Administrators, Executors, and Guardians), 1926-31. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Name of fiduciary, date of qualification, name of ward or decedent, nature of bond, and volume and page reference to record of appointment. In Clerk's basement vault. Continued in nos. 322 and 323. See also no. 320.

322. Clerk's Desk Docket (Record of Guardians), 1931-32. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Name of guardian, date of qualification, name of ward, nature of bond, and volume and page reference to record of appointment. In Clerk's basement vault. For earlier record, see no. 321.

323. Clerk's Desk Docket (Record of Administrators and Executors), 1931-32. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Name of administrator or executor, date of qualification, name of decedent, nature of bond, and volume and page reference to record of appointment. In Clerk's basement vault. For earlier record, see no. 321.

324. Adoption Proceedings, 1936. 1 file box. Papers in one proceeding only.

325. Record of Divisions, Dowers, and Widows' Year's Support (no title), 1855-57; 1866-68. 1 v. Maps only indexed. Entries on only 85 pp. Petitions, orders, and reports in partitions of estates, dower proceedings, and widows' year's support. Includes also a few plats of real estate, 1879-1915, for scattered dates. Recorded after 1868 in nos. 264 and 326.

326. Record of Dowers, 1908-23. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten, 1908-21; typed, 1922-23. Petitions, record of proceedings, and reports of commissioners conveying dower rights in estates to widows. Recorded before 1908 and after 1923 in no. 264.

327. Widows' Year's Support, 1917-30. 1 file box. Reports of commissioners appointed to allot provisions and personal property from estates to provide one year's support for widows and related papers.

328. Widows' Year's Support (Not Recorded), 1861-73. 1 file box. Reports of commissioners and related papers.

329. Guardians' Accounts, 1855-68. 1 v. Indexed. In Clerk's basement vault. Recorded after 1868 in no. 331.

330. Administrators' and Executors' Returns, 1855-68. 1 v. Indexed. Inventories, accounts of sales, and annual and final accounts of administrators and executors. In Clerk's basement vault. Recorded after 1868 in no. 331.

331. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1868—. 19 v.: numbered 1-19. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1926; typed, 1927—. Inventories of estates and annual and special accounts. V. 17 and 18, 1933—, contain Branch Banking and Trust Company accounts only. For earlier record, see nos. 329 and 330.

332. Record of Settlements (of Estates), 1868—. 10 v.: numbered 1-10. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1868-1927; typed, 1927—. V. 9, 1936—, contains Branch Banking and Trust Company settlements only.

333. Estate Papers, 1856-1907. 19 file boxes. Inventories of estates and accounts of guardians, administrators, and executors and other papers in settlements of estates. In Clerk's basement vault. Later papers filed by type of fiduciary in nos. 334-336. See also no. 271.

334. Guardians' Accounts, 1907—. 22 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by guardian. Inventories, and annual and special accounts, settlements, and other papers in each guardianship. For earlier papers, see no. 333.

335. Administrators' Accounts, 1902—. 11 file boxes. Filed serially by estate number and cross-indexed in no. 319. Inventories, annual and special accounts, settlements, and other papers in each estate. For earlier papers, see no. 333.

336. Executors' Accounts, 1917—. 6 file boxes. Filed serially by estate number and cross-indexed in no. 319. Inventories, annual and special accounts, settlements, and other papers in each estate. For earlier papers, see no. 333.

337. Final Accounts (Planters' Bank as Trustee), 1932. 1 file box.

338. Trustees under Will, 1917—. 2 file boxes. Accounts and settlements of trustees appointed by will.

339. Apprentice Bonds, 1869-1919. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

340. Appointment of Judges and Registrars of Elections (labeled **Election Record**), 1895-98. 1 v. Includes also equity appearance docket, Superior Court, 1861-68. In Clerk's basement vault.

341. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms.

342. Registration and Poll Books, 1918-30; 1934—. 53 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant or voter within each precinct. 29 v., 1918-30, in Clerk's basement vault; 24 v., 1934—, in storage office. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 155 and 156.

343. Absentee Voter's Registration Book, 1917-18. 1 v. Entries arranged under initial of registrant.

344. Record of Elections, 1880-1902; 1912-14; 1924—. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Abstracts of votes. 1 v., 1880-1902, in Clerk's basement vault; 3 v., 1912-14, 1924—, in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 157.

345. Election Returns, 1924—. 5 file boxes. Filed by year. See also Register of Deeds, no. 158.

346. Record of Inquisitions of Lunacy, 1899—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

347. Lunacy Papers (labeled **Insane**), 1930—. 1 file box. Orders of commitment to and release from state hospitals for the insane and other papers concerning lunacy proceedings.

348. Official Bonds (of County Officers), **Powers of Attorney, Receipts for Pension Checks, and Appointments of Railway Policemen,** 1933—. 1 file box. Filed by subject. In storage office. For other official bonds, see nos. 349 and 350 and Register of Deeds, no. 122.

349. Constables' Bonds, 1857-66. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

350. Miscellaneous Bonds, 1922—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Claim and delivery, execution, receivers', and other types of bonds. In storage office.

351. Official Oaths (of County Officers), 1868-1924; 1937. 2 v. V. for 1868-1924 labeled **Record of Certificates.** Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Oaths of county officers, including Justices of the Peace and notaries public. V. for 1937 had entries on only 2 pp. and for deputy sheriffs only at time of survey (1938).

352. Justices of the Peace (Oaths of), 1895-1925. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. See also nos. 353 and 354.

353. Record of Magistrates, 1887-1925. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Handwritten on printed forms. Roster of Justices of the Peace, with dates of appointment, of qualification, and of expiration of term of office. V. for 1887-94 includes also oaths of magistrates. 1 v., 1887-94, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1895-1925, in Clerk's first-floor vault. See also nos. 352 and 354.

354. Magistrates and Notaries, 1936—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Roster of magistrates and notaries public, with dates of appointment, of qualification, and of expiration of term of office. See also nos. 352 and 353.

355. Commissions of Notaries Public, 1918—. 2 file boxes.

356. Reports of Justices of the Peace, 1926—. 8 file boxes. Reports of fines and fees received. 3 file boxes, 1926-30, 1935—, in Clerk's first-floor vault; 5 file boxes, 1931-34, in office. For other official reports, see Register of Deeds, nos. 124 and 125.

357. Accounts of Indigent Orphans, 1908. 1 v. Only 1 entry. Record of Clerk's administration of funds for poor children. In Clerk's basement vault.

358. Inheritance Tax Record, 1920—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports of state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax on each estate.

359. Inheritance Tax Papers, 1920—. 2 file boxes. Reports to and from and correspondence with state commissioner of revenue.

360. Clerk's Fines and Penalties Received by Treasurer, 1882-85. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

361. Record of Pensions (Confederate), 1907-11. 1 v. Record of pension warrants received and delivered. In Clerk's basement vault. For receipts for pension checks, see no. 348.

362. List of Confederate Soldiers, no dates. 1 v. Regiment, company, address, and pension class of Confederate soldiers in Wilson County. Includes also list of Confederate widows and their addresses. In Clerk's basement vault.

363. Record of Corporations, 1895—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1869-1930; typed, 1930—. Charters and certificates of dissolution. V. for 1895-1916 includes also oaths of administrators, 1869.

364. Certificates of Incorporation, 1882—. 2 file boxes.

365. Index of Businesses and Firms, 1914-24. 1 v. Two lists of businesses operated under assumed names with name of owner, one arranged alphabetically by name of business and one by name of owner. In Clerk's basement vault. Succeeded by no. 366.

366. Record of Partnerships, 1924—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of assumed business names of partnerships and other concerns. Succeeds no. 365.

367. Partnership Papers, 1882—. 2 file boxes. 1 file box, 1882-1930, labeled **Certificates of Business Firms.** Certificates of ownership of businesses operated under assumed names not revealing ownership and other papers relating to partnership.

368. Drainage Record, 1912. 1 v. Indexed. Entries on only 29 pp.; only 1 proceeding recorded. Record of proceedings for establishment of drainage district, including plat of district.

369. Lien Docket, 1877—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1877-1928; handwritten on printed forms, 1929—.

370. Liens, 1908—. 2 file boxes.

371. Sale and Resale (of Land) **by Mortgagees and Trustees,** 1922—. 4 v. 1 v., 1922-31, labeled **Record of Resale of Land by Mortgagees, Trustees, and Executors.** Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports and accounts of foreclosure sales.

372. Sales under Mortgages, 1929. 1 file box. Miscellaneous foreclosure sale reports.

373. Reports of Trustees, Mortgagees, and Commissioners, 1925—. 3 file boxes. Filed alphabetically by mortgagee, trustee, or commissioner. Reports and accounts of foreclosure sales.

374. Record of Land Sales by J. L. Thomasson, Auctioneer, 1906. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

375. Record of Dentists, 1896; 1898; 1904. 1 v. Only 3 entries. In Clerk's basement vault.

376. Certificates of Registration of Dentists (Stubs of), 1913-25. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

377. Certificates of Registration of Optometrists (Stubs of), 1909-22. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

378. Certificates of Registration of Architects (Stubs of), 1916-1927. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

379. Alien Registration, 1927. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 2 pp. Record of all alien residents in county, including age, address, nationality, occupation, and a photograph.

380. Record of Declaration of Intention (to Become Citizens of the United States), 1907-11. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Only a few entries. In Clerk's basement vault.

381. Department of Commerce and Labor; Division of Naturalization; Petitions and Record, 1909-10. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Entries on only 6 pp. Papers in each case pinned to page bearing record of case. Petitions for naturalization and record of issue of certificates.

382. Miscellaneous Papers, Department of Revenue, 1931-32. 1 file box.

383. Cemetery Record, 1916. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 8″ x 6″ x ⅛″. State Board of Health record of name, address, and date of interment of persons buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Elm City. In Clerk's basement vault. See also Auditor, no. 572.

384. Minutes of Tobacco Board of Trade, 1904-22. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault. Minutes of Board of Trade of Wilson tobacco market.

385. Minutes of Board of Directors of Farmers' Banking and Trust Company of Wilson, N. C., 1919-27. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

386. Minutes of the Commercial Bank of Wilson, 1920-21. 1 v. Minutes of a call meeting of Negro citizens of the county to perfect plans to organize a Negro bank, and minutes of stockholders' meetings. In Clerk's basement vault.

387. Stock Certificate Stubs, Farmers' Mercantile Agency, 1912. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In Clerk's basement vault.

388. Miscellaneous Records of the Planters' Bank of Wilson, 1917-36. 7 v. Includes general ledger, 1934-35, 1 v.; liability ledger, 1923-31, 1 v.; stock certificate stubs, 1917-28, 2 v.; report of state liquidating agent, 1932-36, 1 v.; cashier's check register, 1929-31, 1 v.; and cash book, 1931-34, 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

389. Miscellaneous Papers of the Planters' Bank, Bank of Wilson, Bank of Kenly, and Bank of Elm City, 1920-32. 12 pasteboard packing cases. Cases average 48″ x 36″ x 24″. Canceled checks, balance sheets, deposit tickets, and other papers. In Clerk's basement vault.

390. Organization Certificate of the Wilson Postal Savings and Loan Association, 1928. 1 file box.

391. Memorandum Book of George E. Watson, Liquidating Agent for the Bank of Kenly, 1929. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

392. Inventory of Stock of the Clark-Wiley Company, 1910. 2 v. V. average 10″ x 4″ x ¼″. In Clerk's basement vault.

393. Treasurer's Day Book of M. B. and R. Association, 1887-1891. 1 v. Entries on only 17 pp. In Clerk's basement vault.

394. Miscellaneous Merchants' Ledgers (owners unknown), 1912-15. 3 v. Each v. indexed. In Clerk's basement vault.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse. Sheriff acts also as Tax Collector.

401. Jail Record, 1933—. 2 v. Record of prisoners in county jail, giving name, offense, date of commitment, and date of release. For jail commitments and road sentence record, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 255 and 256.

AUDITOR

All records are in Auditor's office and vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse; in Auditor's vault unless otherwise indicated. Auditor acts also as Accountant.

551. Correspondence (General), 1927—. 12 file boxes. In office.

552. General Bookkeeping System, 1937—. 1 file box. Loose-leaf file ledger of general county accounts. In office.

553. General Ledger (of County Accounts), 1924-37. 5 v. 2 v., 1924-28, 1934-35, in Auditor's vault; 3 v., 1928-33, 1935-37, in office. Kept after 1937 in no. 552. See also Register of Deeds, no. 128.

554. Disbursement Register, County General Fund, 1920-27; 1931-33; 1935-37. 4 v. 2 v., 1920-27, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1931-33, in Auditor's vault; 1 v., 1935-37, in office. Kept after 1937 in no. 552. See also Register of Deeds, no. 127.

555. Bank Statements (of County Funds), 1925-35. 1 file box.

556. Canceled Checks, 1922-33. 5 file boxes. In office.

557. Receipts and Sources—Schools, 1923-27. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

558. General County Expenses—Public Schools, 1921-26. 1 v.

559. School Ledger, 1921-22; 1936-37. 2 v. 1 v., 1921-22, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1936-37, in office. Recorded after 1937 in no. 552.

560. Disbursements (State and County Schools), 1928-37. 6 v. 5 v., 1928-34, in Auditor's vault; 1 v., 1934-37, in office. Recorded after 1937 in no. 552.

561. District Expense Vouchers (Public Schools), 1922-26. 2 v.

1 v., 1922-23, in Clerk's basement vault; 1 v., 1923-26, in Auditor's vault. See also Superintendent of Schools, nos. 769-771.

562. Teachers' Salaries, 1921-22. 1 v. Pay rolls of county schools. See also Superintendent of Schools, nos. 775 and 776.

563. Disbursements—City Schools, 1925-28. 1 v. In Clerk's basement vault.

564. Trial Balances (School Funds), 1922-34. 3 v. Typed. In Clerk's basement vault.

565. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Records, 1935-36. 3 file boxes and 35 pasteboard packing cases. Cases average 24″ x 18″ x 12″. Canceled checks, invoices, daily reports, correspondence, and other papers. 3 file boxes, 1935, in Auditor's vault; 35 packing cases, 1936, in Clerk's basement vault.

566. Daily Report of Tax Collector, 1937. 1 v. In office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 149.

567. Individual Tax Ledger, 1925—. 10 file boxes. In office.

568. Cash Record for (Collection of) **Delinquent Tax Accounts,** 1925-36. 1 v. In office. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 657.

569. Tax Receipts and County Orders, 1925. 1 file box. Tax receipts and orders releasing Tax Collector from collection of taxes. For other tax receipts, see Tax Supervisor, no. 656.

570. Criminal Docket (of Costs), **General County Court,** 1932-1933. 1 v. Docket of costs paid by county. In office. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 297.

571. Insurance Maps of Wilson, N. C. (and Winstead, N. C.), 1930. 1 v. Block book, showing each building, material of construction, number of stories, and other information. In office.

572. Cemetery Record (of Maplewood Cemetery, Wilson, N. C.), 1889-1929. 1 v. Shows name of deceased, date of death, location of lot, owner, and cause of death. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 383.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Auditor's office and vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Clerk's vault, basement of courthouse; in Auditor's vault unless otherwise indicated.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1919-37. 512 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. 170 v., 1919-25, in Clerk's basement vault; 315 v., 1926-36, in Auditor's vault; 27 v., 1937, in Auditor's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 146.

652. Tax List (Original), 1921-37. 17 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. 11 v., 1921-30, in Auditor's vault; 7 v., 1931-37, in Auditor's office.

653. Tax List (Collector's Copy), 1925-34. 10 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. In Clerk's basement vault.

654. Real Estate Tax Record, 1927—. 12 file boxes. Record discontinued. Card catalog of each piece of property in county,

showing location, assessed value, owner, and transfer of title. In Auditor's office.

655. Revaluation of Real Estate, 1927; 1937. 33 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Appraisal sheet for each piece of real estate in county.

656. Duplicate Tax Receipts, 1923-24; 1937. 293 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 58 v., 1930-31, 1937, in Auditor's vault; 235 v., 1923-34, in Clerk's basement vault. See also Auditor, no. 569.

657. Delinquent Tax Accounts, 1925-35. 3 v. In Auditor's office. See also Auditor, no. 568.

658. Delinquent Tax Receipts, 1925-36. 11 file boxes. In Auditor's office.

659. Tax Notices, 1936. 3 cardboard boxes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office and vault, first floor of courthouse, and in Superintendent's storage room, basement of courthouse; in office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1885—. 2 v.: numbered 1-2. V. 1 handwritten, v. 2 typed. In vault.

752. Correspondence (General), 1897—. 7 file boxes. See also no. 778.

753. Principals' Final Reports, 1913—. 6 file boxes. Filed by year and alphabetically within each year. In vault.

754. High School Annual Reports, 1907—. 1 file box. Includes also a record of all high school graduates.

755. Teachers' Applications (for Positions), 1924—. 1 file box.

756. Teachers' Applications (Accepted), 1921—. 1 file box.

757. Teachers' Monthly Reports, current. 1 file box.

758. Record of Teachers' Certificates, 1907—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

759. School Census Cards (of School Children), 1896—. 35 file boxes. Filed by year and alphabetically within each year.

760. Permanent School Attendance Record, 1896—. 201 file boxes. Filed by year and alphabetically within each year. 200 file boxes, 1896-1936, in basement storage room; 1 file box, 1937—, in office.

761. Lunch Room File, 1937—. 1 file box. Paid bills and other papers relating to lunch room service.

762. Transportation Reports, 1922—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Reports on operation and maintenance of school busses.

763. Garage Bills (on School Busses), 1937—. 1 file box.

764. Statistical and Financial Reports, 1913—. 3 file boxes.

765. Deeds to School Property, 1896—. 1 file box. Filed by year.

766. Insurance Policies (on School Property), current. 1 file box.

767. Bond Issues, 1920-25. 30 v. Register of county school bonds issued. In vault.

768. Bonds and Contracts, 1936—. 1 file box.

769. Paid Vouchers (County School), current. 1 file box. See also no. 770.

770. Paid Vouchers (School), 1918—. 16 file boxes. 4 file boxes, 1918-30, in basement storage room; 2 file boxes, 1931—, in office. See also Auditor, no. 561. For general financial records of county schools, see Auditor, nos. 557-564.

771. Paid Vouchers (State), current. 1 file box. See also Register of Deeds, no. 137.

772. Bills Unpaid, current. 1 file box.

773. Paid Bills, 1937—. 1 file box.

774. Check Stubs, 1922—. 200 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In vault.

775. Pay Rolls (for School Employees), 1922—. 20 loose-leaf v. Filed by school and serially by pay roll number within each school. See also Auditor, no. 562.

776. Pay Rolls (for School Employees), 1919-37. 21 file boxes. 1 file box, 1919-36, labeled **Old Pay Rolls.** 1 file box, 1919-36, in office; 20 file boxes, 1921-37, in basement storage room. Duplicates of no. 775. See also Auditor, no. 562.

777. National Youth Administration Reports, 1934-37. 1 file box. In basement storage room.

778. Miscellaneous Papers, 1931—. 1 file box. Reports of examinations, maps, correspondence, and other papers.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's record room, third floor of courthouse.

801. Nurses' Reports, 1937—. 1 file box. Nurses' reports of daily visits and of patients treated. For miscellaneous reports and financial statements, see Register of Deeds, no. 144.

802. Family Folders, 1937—. 2 file boxes. Medical case histories of each family treated by county Health Department.

803. Communicable Disease Record, 1925—. 10 card files. Filed by year and alphabetically within each year. Card for each communicable disease reported, showing name and address of patient, disease, date, and signature of reporting physician.

804. Tuberculosis Cases, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by patient. Card giving history of each tuberculosis case in county.

805. Typhoid Inoculations, 1933—. 5 v. Record of inoculations administered, giving name of patient and date.

806. Smallpox Vaccinations, 1933—. 6 v. Record of vaccinations administered, giving name of patient and date.

807. Toxoid Diphtheria, 1928—. 10 v. Record of diphtheria immunizations administered, giving name of patient and date.

808. Maternity and Prenatal Records, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically by patient. Card giving history of each maternity case in care of county Health Department.

809. Orthopedic Clinic Records, 1924—. 1 card file. Filed by

year and alphabetically within each year. Card for each patient treated in orthopedic clinic, giving history of case.

810. Venereal Clinic Records, 1932—. 4 card files. Filed by year and alphabetically within each year. Card for each patient treated in venereal clinic, giving history of case.

811. Dairy Sanitation Records, 1931—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of dairy. Sanitary inspectors' reports.

812. Sanitation Records of Cafés, Hotels, and Other Food Handling Establishments, 1931—. 1 file box. Sanitary inspectors' reports. For sanitation reports on county institutions, see Register of Deeds, no. 125.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, third floor of courthouse.

851. Department of Public Welfare File, 1934—. 6 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 857. General case records, including face sheets, case histories, and correspondence. For reports and statements, see Register of Deeds, no. 145.

852. Applications for General Relief, current. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

853. Applications for (Social Security) **Assistance,** current. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically.

854. Juvenile Record, 1919—. 1 file box. Indexed in no. 857. Records concerning delinquent children tried by Juvenile Court. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 302-304.

855. Juvenile Reports, 1930—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Reports made to probation officers.

856. Child Labor Records, 1937—. 1 file box. Indexed in no. 857. Certificates of eligibility of minors for employment.

857. Card Index to General File, 1934—. 1 card file. Card index to nos. 851, 854, and 856.

858. Works Progress Administration Records, 1934—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Certificates of eligibility, assignments to and releases from projects, and notices of case changes.

859. Civilian Conservation Corps Records, 1933—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Records of boys enrolled.

860. Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1932-35. 11 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Face sheets, records of interviews, case histories, and correspondence relative to each case certified for aid under Emergency Relief Administration.

YADKIN COUNTY

Formed, 1850, from Surry County. Probably named for Yadkin River, which forms part of boundary of county. In northwestern piedmont section of state. Area: 324 square miles. Population: 1900—14,083; 1930—18,010, of whom 17,024 were white and 986 Negro. Chief crops: corn, tobacco, and wheat.

Yadkinville county seat. First courts held at Dowelton. First courthouse completed at Yadkinville in 1855 and still in use.

Courthouse two-story building. Exterior dimensions: 84′ x 52′ x 25′. Constructed of brick with floors and fittings of wood and interior walls of plaster over wooden laths. Structure not fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Sheriff, Accountant, and Superintendent of Schools. On second floor: courtroom, jury rooms, and offices of Superintendent of Health and Superintendent of Public Welfare.

Almost all records of Register kept in fireproof vault adjacent to office under very good storage conditions with fair facilities for users. Clerk's volumes kept in fireproof vault; files and papers kept in vault and in wooden cabinets in Register's and Clerk's offices. Records in office cabinets difficult of access and subject to serious fire hazards due to heating of offices by stoves. Volumes in vault carefully shelved; but many papers in vault are unfiled, stacked in pigeonholes, on window shelves, and on floor. Facilities for users adequate. Records of Sheriff, Accountant, Superintendent of Health, and Superintendent of Public Welfare kept in respective offices in courthouse. Storage conditions good except for fire hazard. Facilities for users adequate. Records of Superintendent of Schools kept in office in courthouse and in high-school building. Records in office are in wooden cabinets, crowded, access difficult, and with few facilities for users. Records in school well cared for and easily available to users, except for a few records in dressing room and basement of gymnasium, which are difficult of access. Many tax records and a few of Register's obsolete records are in locked closet under stairway in courthouse, where they are exposed to dust, vermin, and fire and are almost impossible to use.

No known destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

Accountant acts as Auditor and Tax Supervisor, but keeps separate set of records as Tax Supervisor. Sheriff acts as Tax Collector. Coroner keeps no records.

Survey conducted by Mrs. Cora Cooper under supervision of Miss Kathleen Craven and Mr. C. F. Crutchfield.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION ARCHIVES

1. Marriage Bonds, 1850-68 (approximately). 7 MS. boxes. Arranged alphabetically by surname of groom; index being prepared at time of survey (1938). Cards have been substituted for bonds too worn or fragile to handle. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 273. For other marriage records, see Register of Deeds, nos. 132 and 133, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 272.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's office and vault and in closet under stairs, first floor of courthouse; in vault unless otherwise indicated.

101. Record of Deeds, 1851—. 72 v.: 26 v., 1851-1908, lettered A-Z; 46 v., 1909—, numbered 1-46. Cross-indexed in nos. 102 and 105. Handwritten, in part on printed forms. V. A, 1851-57, includes all types of instruments and conveyances; all other v., 1858—, include deeds of conveyance only, except for a few official bonds of county officers, 1851-68. Mortgages, deeds of trust, and chattel instruments recorded after 1857 in no. 103.

102. Cross Index to Deeds, 1851-1922. 3 v. Cross index to no. 101. Succeeded by no. 105.

103. Record of Mortgages (title varies), 1857—. 96 v.: 26 v., 1857-1905, lettered A-Z; 70 v., 1905—, numbered 1-70. Cross-indexed in nos. 104-106. Handwritten, 1857-1934; typed on printed forms, 1934—. Includes also deeds of trust and chattel instruments. Recorded in no. 101 before 1857. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 269.

104. Cross Index to Mortgages, 1857-1921. 4 v.: numbered 1-4. Cross index to no. 103. Succeeded for mortgages and deeds of trust by no. 105, for chattel instruments by no. 106.

105. General Index to Real Estate Conveyances, 1922—. 4 v. Cross index to no. 101 and to real estate instruments in no. 103. Succeeds nos. 102 and 104.

106. Cross Index to Personal Property Conveyances, 1922—. 2 v. Cross index to chattel instruments in no. 103. Succeeds no. 104.

107. Crop Liens, 1936—. 3 loose-leaf binders. Each binder indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

108. Original Instruments Filed for Recording, current. 1 file box.

109. Original Instruments Recorded, current. 2 file boxes.

110. Miscellaneous Old Instruments Left in Office, 1883-1902. 3 pigeonholes and 2 envelopes. Includes also powers of attorney for scattered dates, 1883-1902. In office. See also no. 144 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 210, 233, 271, and 300.

111. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1925—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. Notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens.

112. Land Entries, 1851-1923. 1 v. Entries of and applications for unclaimed land in state domain.

113. Record of Homesteads, 1868-1929. 1 v. Indexed. Reports of appraisers and commissioners appointed to allot homesteads. For homestead returns, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 284.

114. Fee Book (Register's), 1936—. 1 v. Record of fees collected for registration of instruments. In office.

115. Minutes of County Commissioners, 1868—. 7 v.: 3 v., 1868-1913, unnumbered; 4 v., 1913—, numbered 1-4. Each v. indexed, 1868-1929.

116. Commissioners' Proceedings, 1905-16; 1927—. 10 file boxes. Rough minutes and other papers of County Commissioners. See also nos. 143 and 145.

117. Commissioners' Account Books, 1868-69. 2 v. Accounts of Board of County Commissioners.

118. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1868—. 1 v. Indexed. See also no. 101.

119. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1907-35. 1 file box. See also Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 208 and 283.

120. Record of Official Reports (of County Officers), 1878—. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Annual financial reports of all officers handling public funds. For unrecorded reports, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 284.

121. County Claims Audited, 1852; 1857-58. 2 bundles. Claims against county audited for payment. In office.

122. Settlements of Treasurer with Wardens of the Poor, 1855. 1 bundle. In office.

123. Settlements of Sheriff and Treasurer, 1906— (for scattered dates). 17 file boxes. Filed roughly by year.

124. Reports of Board of Superintendents of Common Schools, 1858-62. 1 bundle. In office.

125. Record of Paupers, 1885-88. 1 v. Record of paupers helped by county, giving name and amount received.

126. Abstracts of Taxables, 1899; 1908-35. 1 file box, 11 pigeonholes, and 1 bundle. File box for 1911-35 includes also state tax settlements, tax rates, statements of county's bonded indebtedness, and reports to state Department of Revenue. 11 pigeonholes and 1 bundle, 1899, 1908-10, in office; 1 file box, 1911-35, in vault. See also no. 144 and Tax Supervisor, no. 651.

127. County Tax List, 1873-74. 4 bundles. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 289, and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

128. Tax Register, 1851-62. 1 v. Record of property listed for taxes.

129. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1930-33. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in each v.

130. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-35. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

131. Election Returns, 1898; 1912. 2 pigeonholes. In office. See also no. 143 and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 281, 297, and 300.

132. Marriage Register, 1851—. 6 v. Entries arranged alphabetically in each v. by groom, 1867—. V. for 1851-66 includes also record of probate of instruments for registration, 1868-69. For marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 1, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 273.

133. Marriage Licenses, 1868—. 15 file boxes. Filed roughly by year. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 272.

134. Vital Statistics—Births, 1914-37. 12 v.: numbered 1-12. Indexed in no. 135. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 10″ x 8″ x 3″.

135. Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1914-36. 2 v. Index to no. 134.

136. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1914-37. 12 v.: numbered 1-12. Indexed in no. 137. Handwritten on printed forms. V. average 10″ x 8″ x 2″.

137. Index to Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1914-37. 1 v. Index to no. 136.

138. Record of Soldiers' Discharges, 1918-19. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Copies of certificates of honorable discharge from the military and naval forces of the United States.

139. Confederate Oaths of Allegiance (no title), 1865. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding and paper poor and writing faded. Amnesty oaths taken at close of the Civil War by former Confederate citizens.

140. Certificates of Rabies Vaccinations, 1935. 6 bundles. In office.

141. Seed Loan File, 1937—. 2 pigeonholes. Applications, correspondence, and other papers concerning United States seed loans. In office.

142. Returned Revenue Reports, 1899. 1 bundle. In office.

143. Miscellaneous Papers, 1893—. 11 file boxes. Road papers, listed and unlisted taxables, election returns, juror and witness tickets, vouchers, and miscellaneous papers of the County Commissioners.

144. Miscellaneous Papers, 1893-1916. 1 file box. Original real estate instruments, 1910; abstracts of taxables, 1893-1909; and state tax settlements, 1896-1916.

145. Miscellaneous Papers, 1927-34. 1 cardboard box. Physicians' health certificates for applicants for marriage licenses and parents' written consents to marriages of minors, 1928-34; county exhibits, 1927-28; and miscellaneous papers of County Commissioners, 1927-28. In closet.

146. General Correspondence of F. W. Haynes, Attorney, 1903-05. 3 pigeonholes. In office.

147. Day Book of Martin Williams, Merchant (no title), 1868. 1 v.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office and vault and in Register's office, first floor of courthouse; and in Superintendent of Public Welfare's office and in hallway at head of stairs, second floor of courthouse. Records are in Clerk's vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1851-68. 1 v.

202. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1852-68. 2 v. V. for 1860-68 includes also a list of executions transferred to Superior Court, 1868.

203. Civil Papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1851-1864; 1866-68. 54 bundles. Case rolls and other papers in civil actions. In Clerk's office. See also nos. 208 and 221.

204. Executions, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1852-1861. 6 bundles. In Clerk's office.

205. State Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1851-1868. 1 v.

206. Warrants for Arrest, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1855. 1 bundle. In Clerk's office.

207. Criminal Papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1852-62; 1864-67. 47 bundles. Case rolls and other papers in criminal actions. In Clerk's office. See also no. 208.

208. Miscellaneous Papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1851-68. 2 bundles. Official bonds and scattered civil and criminal papers. In Clerk's office.

209. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1851—. 12 v.: 8 v., 1851-1918, unnumbered; 4 v., 1918—, numbered 3-6. Each v. indexed, 1868—. Writing faded in v. for 1868-74.

210. Rough Minutes, Superior Court, 1931-34. 1 file box. Includes also candidates' campaign expense accounts for November election, 1932; miscellaneous deeds, 1901-02; and bank statements, 1926-28.

211. Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1851-68. 1 v.

212. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed.

213. Summonses and Complaints, Superior Court, 1932. 1 file box. Includes also tax suit papers, 1931.

214. Record of Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1925-36. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Entries on only 40 pp. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

215. Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1851-68. 1 v.

216. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1868-1918. 3 v. After 1918 only pamphlet memorandum dockets kept; see no. 234.

217. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1874—. 5 v.: lettered A-D, G. Cross-indexed in no. 218; a few transcripts of judgments are cross-indexed in no. 220, 1926—. Handwritten, 1874-1936; typed, 1936—. Judgments are recorded in full, not merely summaries.

218. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1874—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 217; also cross index to a very few judgments in nos. 219 and 243.

219. Transcript Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1901—. 3 v. 2 v., 1901-26, labeled **Civil Execution Docket.** Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 220; a very few judgments cross-indexed in no. 218. Handwritten, 1901-26; handwritten on printed forms, 1926—. Docket of transcript judgments. V. for 1901-26 include all transcripts; v. for 1926— includes only Justices' of the Peace transcripts. Other transcripts after 1926 recorded in no. 217.

220. Cross Index to Civil Executions, Superior Court, 1901—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 219 and to transcript judgments in no. 217, 1926—.

221. Civil Papers, Superior Court, 1852-1920; 1924-30. 6 file boxes, 76 pigeonholes, and 32 bundles. Bundled by term of court, 1856-1920; filed by year, 1924-30. Judgment rolls and other papers in civil actions. Includes also a few civil papers of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1861-83, and transcripts of judgments. 7 pigeonholes and 1 bundle, 1852-61, 1866-68, in Register's office; 69 pigeonholes and 31 bundles, 1861-1920, in Clerk's office; 6 file boxes, 1924-30, in Clerk's vault. Later judgment rolls in no. 235; see also nos. 297-299.

222. Transcripts of Judgments, Superior Court, 1868-83; 1890-1893. 4 pigeonholes. Transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace and other Superior Courts docketed in Yadkin County Superior Court for execution. In Clerk's office. See also no. 221.

223. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1852-1908. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Each v. cross-indexed, 1868-1908. Docket of executions for costs in criminal cases and in civil actions not recorded in no. 217 or 219. Executions for costs in criminal cases recorded after 1908 in no. 230. For list of executions transferred to Superior Court from Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1868, see no. 202.

224. Executions, Superior Court, 1862-78; 1908-36. 1 file box, 1 pigeonhole, and 1 bundle. Civil executions against property. 1 pigeonhole and 1 bundle, 1862-78, in Register's office; 1 file box, 1908-36, in Clerk's vault. Other executions filed with judgment rolls in nos. 221, 222, 235, 241, and 297-299.

225. Judgment Non-Suit Taxes, Superior Court, 1936. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Docket of judgments of non-suit in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

226. Tax Suits, Superior Court, 1928-29. 2 file boxes. Judgment rolls and other papers in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits. Includes also Clerk's canceled checks, 1915. See also no. 213.

227. State and Recognizance Docket, Superior Court, 1851-68. 1 v.

228. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1868-1917. 3 v. Each v.

indexed, 1899-1917. After 1917 only pamphlet memorandum dockets kept; see no. 234.

229. Nol. Pros. Docket, Superior Court, 1903-24. 1 v. Indexed.

230. Criminal Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1908-32. 2 v. Docket of executions for costs in criminal cases; recorded before 1908 in no. 223.

231. Criminal Cases Pending, Superior Court, current. 80 envelopes in file rack. Case rolls and other papers in criminal actions awaiting trial.

232. Criminal Papers (labeled **State Papers** prior to 1868), **Superior Court,** 1852-1912; 1919; 1924-30. 7 file boxes, 97 pigeonholes, and 22 bundles. Papers usually bundled by term of court, 1852-1912, 1919, with 1 bundle for each term for cases in which county paid costs and 1 bundle for each term for cases in which defendant paid costs, with sci. fa's and nol. prosses occasionally bundled separately; filed by year, 1924-30. Case rolls and other papers in criminal actions. 16 pigeonholes and 7 bundles, 1852-1867, 1873, 1878-85, in Register's office; 81 pigeonholes and 15 bundles, 1868-1912, 1919, in Clerk's office; 7 file boxes, 1924-30, in Clerk's vault. Later criminal papers in no. 235; see also nos. 297 and 298.

233. Reports of Cases in Which Drivers' Licenses Were Revoked, 1937. 1 file box. Includes also miscellaneous deeds and other instruments, 1873-1919, for scattered dates.

234. Memorandum Dockets, Superior Court, 1890—. 286 v. Memorandum civil and criminal dockets for use of Clerk, judge, solicitor, and bar. 195 v., 1890-1926, in hallway at head of stairs; 91 v., 1920—, in Clerk's office.

235. Civil and Criminal Papers, Superior Court, 1927—. 1 file box, 24 pigeonholes, and 9¾ linear feet of loose file jackets. Case rolls and other papers in civil and criminal actions. See also nos. 221, 241, and 297-299.

236. Bills of Costs, Superior Court, 1925-33. 3 file boxes. Docket sheet for each civil and criminal case in which costs have been paid. Includes also Clerk's bank statements and canceled checks, 1931—. See also no. 299.

237. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1852-68. 1 v.

238. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1851-68. 1 v. Includes also equity appearance docket, Superior Court, 1863-66.

239. Equity Papers, Superior Court, 1858-61; 1863; 1866. 6 bundles. In Register's office.

240. Special Proceedings Docket, Superior Court, 1887-1923. 2 v. Special proceedings cross-indexed in each v.; also cross-indexed in no. 244, 1919-20. Special proceedings summons docket. Contains only a few scattered entries for 1922-23. Includes also record of qualification of notaries public, 1924—, and official oaths of county officers, 1932—, the latter being pinned in v. Special proceedings recorded in no. 243 after 1923.

241. Pending Special Proceedings and Current Estate Papers, Superior Court, current. 2 file boxes. Separate folder for each

estate; filed alphabetically. Transferred to no. 242 when noncurrent.

242. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1870—. 58 file boxes and 63 pigeonholes. Filed in rough alphabetical order, 1870-83; filed alphabetically, 1884—. Includes also fiduciaries' inventories, accounts of sale, annual and special accounts and settlements and other papers relating to the administration of estates. 63 pigeonholes, 1870-83, include also a few other miscellaneous papers. 63 pigeonholes, 1870-83, in Clerk's office; 58 file boxes, 1884—, in Clerk's vault. See also nos. 268 and 297.

243. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1871—. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 244, 1920—, a few judgments in special proceedings cross-indexed in no. 218. Handwritten, 1871-1934; typed, 1935—. Includes special proceedings summons docket after 1923 (recorded in no. 240 before 1924).

244. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1919—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 240, 1919-20, and to no. 243, 1920—.

245. Cash Journal of Clerk of Superior Court, 1931—. 1 v. Book of original entry for all receipts and disbursements.

246. Ledger, 1931—. 1 v. Clerk's general account ledger.

247. Canceled Checks (Clerk's), 1913-30. 14 file boxes. Filed by year. See also nos. 226 and 236. For Clerk's bank statements, see nos. 210 and 236.

248. Record of Jurors, 1893-1935. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically, 1928-35. For jury lists, see no. 298; for juror and witness tickets, see no. 299 and Register of Deeds, no. 143; for grand jury reports, see no. 298.

249. Minute Docket, Inferior Court, 1877-86. 1 v. Inferior Court abolished in 1886.

250. Execution Docket, Inferior Court, 1878-86. 1 v.

251. Criminal Docket, Inferior Court, 1878-79. 1 v.

252. Inferior Court Papers, 1879-85. 5 bundles. In Register's office.

253. Bills of Costs, Inferior Court, 1879; 1883. 2 bundles. In Register's office.

254. Justices' of the Peace Civil and Criminal Dockets, 1867-1874; 1877-1932. 35 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 5 v. 1873-1874, 1916-17, 1923-32, in Clerk's office; 30 v., 1867-1932, in Clerk's vault.

255. Juvenile Court Record, 1925—. 1 v. Entries on only 3 pp.

256. Record of Wills, 1851—. 5 v.: numbered 1-5. 1 v., 1851-67, labeled **Will Docket.** Cross-indexed in no. 257.

257. Cross Index to Wills, 1851—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 256.

258. Wills (Original), 1851—. 3 file boxes. See also no. 268.

259. Guardians' Bonds, 1868-1913. 3 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1913 in no. 262.

260. Administrators' Bonds, 1868-1917. 5 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1917 in no. 263.

261. Appointment of Executors (and Other Fiduciaries), 1868-1905. 1 v. Indexed. Includes certificates of appointment of guardians, administrators, executors, and masters of apprentices. For later appointments of guardians, administrators, and executors, see nos. 262 and 263.

262. Record of Guardians, 1911—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, and letters of guardianship; includes bonds after 1913 (recorded 1868-1913 in no. 259). For earlier appointments, see no. 261.

263. Record of Administrators and Executors, 1915—. 3 v.: numbered 1-3. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Administrators' oaths, applications, and letters of administration; includes also administrators' bonds after 1917 (recorded 1868-1917 in no. 260); and executors' oaths, applications, and letters testamentary. V. 1, 1915-25, includes a few scattering references to later records of administrators, 1925—. For appointments of administrators and executors, 1868-1905, see no. 261.

264. Inventory Book, 1851-72; 1874. 2 v. V. for 1851-58 labeled **Record Book.** V. for 1851-58 indexed by fiduciary only in booklet inserted in v. Only 1 entry for 1874. Inventories, accounts of sale, and annual, special, and final accounts. See also nos. 265-267.

265. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1869—. 7 v.: 2 v., 1869-88, unnumbered; 5 v., 1888—, numbered 1-5. Each v. indexed. Inventories and annual and special accounts. See also nos. 264 and 266.

266. Guardians' Accounts (labeled **Record of Guardians**), 1856-1872. 1 v. Indexed in booklet inserted in v. Inventories, annual and special accounts, and settlements of guardians, 1856-72, and of administrators and executors, 1869-72. See also nos. 264 and 265.

267. Record of Settlements (of Fiduciaries), 1872—. 6 v.: 2 v., 1872-1912, unnumbered; 4 v., 1912—, numbered 4-7. Each v. indexed. See also nos. 264 and 266.

268. Promiscuous Papers, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1851-68. 57 bundles. Bundled by year. Wills; fiduciaries' inventories, accounts of sales, annual accounts, and settlements; papers in dower and widows' year's support proceedings; appointments of road overseers; official bonds and accounts; all other papers coming before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions except writs, pleadings and judgments in civil and criminal cases (nos. 204 and 207). In Clerk's office.

269. Chattel Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, 1872-92. 1 v. Record of chattel mortgages and deeds of trust proved and ordered to be registered. See also Register of Deeds, no. 132.

270. Fee Book, 1931—. 1 v. Indexed. Record of fees received for probate of instruments for registration.

271. Deeds Proved but Not Recorded Because of Fees Due,

1856-76. 1 bundle. In Clerk's office. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 108-110.

272. Marriage Licenses, 1867-68. 1 bundle. In Clerk's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 133.

273. Marriage Bonds and Certificates, 1857-61. 1 bundle. In Clerk's office. For other marriage bonds, see Historical Commission Archives, no. 1.

274. Indenture Bonds (of Apprentices), 1870—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. See also no. 299.

275. Bastardy Bonds, 1872-88. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support.

276. Permanent Registration (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Indexed.

277. Permanent Registration Sheets, 1906; 1908. 1 bundle. Recorded in no. 276. At head of stairs.

278. Poll Tax Register, 1901-15. 1 v. Yearly record of persons who have paid poll tax.

279. Registration and Poll Books, 1902-36. 39 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant or voter within each precinct. 21 v., 1902-04, 1913-36, in office of Superintendent of Public Welfare; 18 v., 1904-36, in Clerk's vault.

280. Election Book, 1880-1936. 5 v. Entries arranged by township. Abstracts of votes.

281. Election Returns, 1852-62. 21 bundles. Bundled by year. In Clerk's office. See also nos. 297 and 300 and Register of Deeds, nos. 131 and 143.

282. Lunacy Papers, 1907—. 6 pigeonholes. Correspondence relating to lunacy and commitments to and releases from state hospitals. In Clerk's office.

283. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1870-89. 1 pigeonhole. In Clerk's office. See also no. 208 and Register of Deeds, no. 119.

284. Official Reports and Oaths (of County Officers) **and Homestead Exemptions,** 1868-86. 1 bundle. In Clerk's office. For other oaths, see no. 240; for record of official reports, see Register of Deeds, no. 120; for record of homesteads, see Register of Deeds, no. 113.

285. Record of Justices of the Peace, 1887—. 2 v. 1 v., 1887-1926, labeled **Record of Magistrates.** 1 v., 1926—, indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Oaths and appointments.

286. Poor Orders, 1874-76. 1 bundle. Orders to give money or commodities to the indigent. In Clerk's office.

287. Road Orders and Appointments (of Road Overseers), 1852-57. 2 bundles. 1 bundle, 1853, in Register's office; 1 bundle, 1852-57, in Clerk's office.

288. Certificates for Payment of Salaries (of County Employees), 1871-76. 1 bundle. In Clerk's office.

289. Tax Lists, 1851-54; 1856; 1858. 6 bundles. In Clerk's office. See also Register of Deeds, no. 127, and Tax Supervisor, no. 653.

290. Unlisted Taxables, 1856-57. 1 bundle. In Clerk's office. List of license taxes paid.

291. Inheritance Tax Record, 1923—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Shows value of property, names of heirs, and computation and receipt for taxes.

292. Record of Fines and Penalties, 1882—. 2 v. Indexed, 1925—. Clerk's record of fines, penalties, and forfeitures collected and paid over to Treasurer.

293. Record of Corporations, 1891—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Charters and certificates of dissolution. V. for 1891-1911 has been transcribed into v. for 1891—.

294. Lien Docket, 1879—. 1 v. Indexed.

295. Record of Resale of Land by Trustees and Mortgagees, 1923—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

296. Dentists' Certificates, 1888-1926. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration.

297. Miscellaneous Papers, 1855-1907. 1 large pigeonhole. Civil and criminal papers of Superior Court, special proceedings, fiduciaries' papers, election returns, and other papers relating to Clerk's office. In Clerk's office.

298. Miscellaneous, 1883-1907. 19 pigeonholes. Civil and criminal papers of Superior Court, jury lists, reports of solicitor and grand jury, and other papers. In Clerk's office.

299. Miscellaneous Papers, 1854; 1875-88; 1894. 1 pigeonhole. Civil papers, Superior Court, 1884-88; bills of costs and witness tickets, Superior Court, 1875-88; transcripts of evidence, 1894; and apprentice indentures, 1854. In Clerk's office.

300. Miscellaneous Papers, 1865-75. 1 bundle. Election returns and old deeds. In Clerk's office.

SHERIFF

All records are in Sheriff's office, first floor of courthouse, and in county jail.

401. Jail Record, 1934—. 1 v. Record of county prisoners, giving name, age, nature of offense, date of commitment, and date of release. In jail.

402. Tax Receipts, 1934-37. 32 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office. See also Tax Supervisor, no. 654.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Accountant's office, first floor of courthouse. Accountant also acts as Auditor and Tax Supervisor, but keeps separate set of records in that capacity.

601. Cash Receipts Register, 1937—. 1 v. Record of cash receipts from all sources. See also no. 604.

602. Receipts, 1937—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of cash receipts from all sources except tax collections.

603. Cash Disbursements Register, 1937—. 1 v. Record of all cash expenditures by county. See also no. 604.

604. Receipts and Disbursements Register, 1932-37. 1 v. Record of all cash receipts and expenditures by county. Recorded after 1937 in nos. 601 and 603.

605. General Control Ledger, 1937—. 1 v. Control ledger for county departmental accounts.

606. Sinking Fund Ledger, 1934-37. 1 v. Recorded after 1937 in no. 605.

607. Duplicate Vouchers, 1937—. 1 file box. Vouchers filed serially by number. Duplicate vouchers substantiating all county expenditures. Includes also bank statements, 1937—, and general correspondence, 1937—. For school fund vouchers, see Superintendent of Schools, no. 768.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Accountant's office and Register's vault and in closet under stairs, first floor of courthouse; in Accountant's office unless otherwise indicated. Accountant acts as Tax Supervisor.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1920-37. 184 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. 64 v., 1920-28, in closet; 96 v., 1926-34, in Register's vault; 24 v., 1935-37, in office. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 126 and 144.

652. Tax Scrolls, 1906-33; 1935-37. 107 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms. 53 v., 1906-28, in closet; 30 v., 1929-33, in Register's vault; 24 v., 1935-37, in office.

653. Tax Lists, 1871-1937. 108 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. 86 v., 1871-1928, in closet; 22 v., 1922-37, in Register's vault. See also Register of Deeds, no. 127, and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 289.

654. Duplicate Tax Receipts, 1937. 8 bundles. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Sheriff, no. 402.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of courthouse; and in principal's office, first floor, boys' dressing room, basement, and basement of gymnasium, all in school building, Yadkinville. Records are in Superintendent's office unless otherwise indicated.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1872-75; 1885—. 3 v. Handwritten, 1872-75, 1885-1935; typed, 1935—. V. for 1872-75 includes also school censuses, 1875-1913.

752. General File, 1933—. 10 file boxes. Superintendent's reports, principals' reports, transportation reports, and other papers.

753. Public School Register (of Pupils), 1922-26. 10 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In basement of gymnasium.

754. Elementary School Register (White), 1926-35. 2 cardboard boxes. Register of white school children. In boys' dressing room.

755. Elementary School Register (Negro), 1927-28. 1 cardboard box. Register of Negro school children. In boys' dressing room.

756. Census Cards (of School Children in County), 1924—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. In principal's office. See also nos. 751 and 757.

757. Census Cards (Inactive, of School Children), 1918—. 6 card files. Filed alphabetically. For active file, see no. 756.

758. School Census Summary, 1934. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by school. Summary of census of school children. In boys' dressing room.

759. Permanent High School Record Cards (of Students), 1937—. 1 file box. Record for all schools in county. In principal's office.

760. Record of High School Graduates, 1924—. 1 file box. Record for all schools in county. In principal's office.

761. Attendance Record (for All Schools in County), 1926—. 1 file box. In principal's office.

762. Yearly Record of Pupils (for All Schools in County), 1923-37. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by school. In principal's office.

763. Physical Examination of School Children, 1931. 3 linear inches of loose papers. In boys' dressing room. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 805.

764. Transportation Reports (of School Bus Drivers), 1934-37. 1 file box. Reports for all schools in county. In boys' dressing room. See also no. 752.

765. Ledger of Receipts and Disbursements, 1918—. 3 v.

766. Paid Bills, 1936—. 2 letter files. See also no. 768.

767. Paid Bills and Correspondence, 1922-34. 4 letter files. Miscellaneous correspondence and paid bills for all schools in county. In boys' dressing room.

768. Vouchers (Canceled, Issued on School Funds), 1917—. 11 bundles.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in county Health Nurse's office, second floor of courthouse. Yadkin County is included in a health district together with Forsyth and Stokes Counties. The district office is in Winston-Salem, and its records are reported under Forsyth County.

801. Family Folders, 1934—. 4 file boxes (2 active and 2 inactive). Filed serially by case number. Medical case records of all families receiving treatment. 1 file box includes also alphabetical index sheets to case number.

802. Tuberculosis Family Folders, 1938—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Medical histories of families being treated for tuberculosis.

803. Tuberculosis Card File, 1938—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Individual active tuberculosis cases, suspects, and contact records.

804. Midwife Card File, 1938—. 24 cards (approximately). Card record of all approved midwives in county.

805. School Examination Cards, 1937—. 2 card files. Filed alphabetically by name of pupil. Record of physical examination of school children, giving name, age, sex, grade, and any physical defects noted. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 763.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of courthouse.

851. Case Records, 1937—. 2 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 852. Face sheets, interview reports, correspondence, and all other documents relating to each welfare case. Includes Department of Public Welfare, social security, Civilian Conservation Corps, juvenile, and parole cases. Includes pending and inactive as well as active cases.

852. Index to Case Records, 1937—. 1 card file. Card index to no. 851.

853. Social Security Applications, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Card for each applicant for aid to dependent children, old age assistance, aid to the blind, or other social security assistance, giving name, address, and nature of aid sought.

854. General File, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Correspondence; budgets, vouchers, and other financial records; reports; and other general administrative records.

855. Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1933-35. 5 file boxes. Filed serially by case number and indexed in no. 856. Face sheets and summary case records of all Emergency Relief Administration cases.

856. Index to Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1933-1935. 1 v. Index to no. 855.

YANCEY COUNTY

Formed, 1833, from Buncombe and Burke counties. Named for Bartlett Yancey (b. 1785—d. 1828), speaker of the North Carolina senate. In central mountain section of state. Area: 298 square miles. Population: 1850—8,205; 1900—11,464; 1930—14,486, of whom 14,323 were white and 163 Negro. Chief crops: corn, wheat, and oats; also large truck-farming industry.

Burnsville county seat. First courts met in temporary building, 1834-36. First courthouse, of brick, erected at Burnsville 1836. Replaced by present courthouse, 1908.

Present courthouse two-story building. Exterior dimensions: 70′ x 45′ x 45′. Constructed of stone. Floors of tile and wood. Interior walls of plaster over laths. Structure fire-resistant but not fireproof. On first floor: offices of Register, Clerk, Treasurer, Accountant, and Superintendent of Schools and vaults of Register and Clerk. On second floor: courtroom, jury room, and offices of District Probation Officer and county Works Progress Administration.

Register's and Clerk's records are in fireproof vaults adjacent to respective offices. Except for slight dampness and somewhat crowded conditions, storage conditions in vaults are very good. Facilities for users ample, but vaults are inadequately heated in winter. Records of Accountant, Tax Supervisor, Tax Collector, and Superintendent of Schools kept in offices in courthouse. Storage conditions good except for slight fire hazard, and facilities for users satisfactory. Records of Sheriff kept in jail; of Superintendent of Health in Edge Building; and of Superintendent of Public Welfare in Evans Building, all in Burnsville. None of buildings fireproof, but storage conditions otherwise good and facilities for users adequate.

No known loss or destruction of records by fire or otherwise.

Treasurer keeps no records. Coroner, part-time official, keeps no records. Accountant acts also as Auditor. Register acts as Tax Supervisor, and Sheriff acts as Tax Collector, but each keeps separate set of records for each function. No records have been deposited with Historical Commission.

Survey conducted by Miss Idyle K. Butner under supervision of Mr. C. F. Crutchfield.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

All records are in Register's office and vault, first floor of courthouse; in vault unless otherwise indicated. Register acts also as Tax Supervisor but records reported separately.

101. Record of Deeds, 1833-55. 9 v.: numbered 1-9 in irregular chronological order. Binding and paper poor. Original record, transcribed in no. 102.

102. Record of Deeds, 1833—. 82 v.: numbered 1-82. Cross-indexed in no. 103. Handwritten, 1833-1914; handwritten and typed on printed forms, 1914—. Includes all real estate instruments and conveyances and plats except mortgages and deeds of trust after 1902 (no. 104) and chattel instruments after 1901 (no. 106). V. for 1833-55 are transcribed from no. 101.

103. Cross Index to Deeds, 1833—. 8 v.: numbered 1-8. Cross index to no. 102.

104. Mortgage Deeds (title varies), 1903—. 25 v.: numbered 1-25. Cross-indexed in no. 105. Handwritten, 1903-22; typed, 1922—. Real estate mortgages and deeds of trust. Recorded before 1903 in no. 102.

105. Cross Index to Mortgage Deeds, 1903—. 2 v. Cross index to no. 104.

106. Chattel Mortgages, 1902—. 17 v.: numbered 1-17. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 110, 1934—. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding poor of v. 11 and 13. Includes all chattel instruments except conditional sales contracts after 1927 (no. 107) and federal crop liens after 1931 (no. 109). Recorded before 1902 in no. 102.

107. Conditional Sales Contracts, 1928—. 3 loose-leaf v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 110, 1934—. Typed. Recorded before 1928 in no. 106. See also no. 108.

108. Record Book, Southern Discount Corporation, 1925-33. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Conditional sales contracts.

109. United States Department of Agriculture Crop Liens, 1932—. 3 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 110, 1934—. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded before 1932 in no. 106.

110. Cross Index to Chattel Mortgages, 1934—. 1 v. Cross index to nos. 106, 107, and 109.

111. Miscellaneous Instruments Left in Office, 1874—. 6 file boxes. Deeds, mortgages and other instruments filed for registration and not called for by owner. In office. See also nos. 158-160 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 281.

112. Federal Tax Lien Index, 1925—. 1 v. Entries arranged alphabetically. List of notices and cancellations of United States internal revenue tax liens. Includes also certificates of discharge, inserted in v.

113. Land Entries, 1833-1927. 5 v. V. for 1905-17 indexed. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1834-1904, 1918-27. Entries of unclaimed land.

114. Record of Surveys, 1909-33. 1 v. Indexed. Record of surveys of land entries.

115. Record of Strays, 1907-09; 1922. 2 v. 1 v., 1907-09, labeled **License Book;** 1 v., 1922, labeled **Astray Stock.** Binding and paper poor of v. for 1907-09. Notices of lost and strayed animals and record of payment of finder for their keep. V. for 1907-09 includes also 1 entry of county surveyor's certificate of having tested compass, 1909, and 1 entry of the registration of a dentist, 1915; v. for 1922 has only 1 entry and includes also a few pp. listing bills of costs in criminal cases paid by county and ministers' certificates of marriages performed. For record of stock marks and brands, see no. 116. See also no. 146.

116. Minutes of County Commissioners, 1870-88; 1890—. 9 v.: 2 v., 1870-88, 1890-1901, unnumbered; 7 v., 1901—, numbered 2-8. Handwritten, 1870-88, 1890-1922; typed, 1922—. V. for 1870-88 includes also record of stock marks and brands, 1871-88, 1911-14. See also no. 120 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 201.

117. Commissioners' Papers, 1933—. 2 file boxes. Rough minutes, tax exemptions, leases, pauper lists, debt readjustment plan, and other papers. See also no. 161.

118. Miscellaneous Expense Ledgers, 1914-21. 3 v. Reports of tax settlements and record of Commissioners' expenditures for schools and libraries.

119. Record of Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1886—. 2 v. Handwritten, 1886-1934; typed, 1935—. For original bonds of county officers, see no. 159 and Clerk of Superior Court, no. 290.

120. Record of Official Reports (of County Officers), 1918-27. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Financial reports of officers handling county funds, 1918-24. Includes also record of Commissioners' meetings to settle Treasurer's accounts, 1924-27.

121. Record of Accounts (Settlements of County Officers), 1920-28. 3 v. Each v. indexed.

122. County Claims, 1920-21. 1 loose-leaf v. Record of bills and claims against county audited for payment.

123. County Claims, 1920-26. 2 pigeonholes. See also nos. 138 and 158-161.

124. Treasurer's Check Stubs (labeled **Money Order Book**), 1879-80. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. For Treasurer's paid checks, see Accountant, no. 606.

125. Record of Bonds, 1928. 1 v. Indexed. Register of county bonds issued and of payments of interest and principal made. For canceled county bonds, see nos. 159 and 160.

126. Minutes of the Board of Superintendents of Common Schools, 1842-68. 1 v. See also Superintendent of Schools, no. 751.

127. Public School Record, 1906. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Record of school district number 4, including general reports, record of salaries, and appointment of committees, committees and teachers.

128. School Budget Sheets, 1922-23. 1 pigeonhole. Includes also election returns. See also no. 159.

129. Orders and Receipts for Teachers' Salaries, 1913-22; 1925-28. 2 file boxes and 2 pigeonholes. 2 file boxes, 1925-28, labeled **School Papers Taken Up in Settlement and Recorded.** 2 pigeonholes, 1913-22, in vault; 2 file boxes, 1925-28, in office. See also no. 159.

130. Minutes of County Road Commissioners (labeled **Ledger**), 1913-14. 1 v.

131. Road Petitions, 1927-28. 1 file box. In office. See also no. 158.

132. Deeds to Right-of-Way for Marion-Micaville Road, 1907-1923. 1 file box. In office.

133. Special Road Fund Vouchers Taken in Settlement, 1925-1929. 1 file box. In office.

134. Road Bond Coupons, 1920-29. 5 pigeonholes. See also no. 159.

135. Time Book (for Workmen on County Roads), 1914-20. 1 v. Binding and paper poor.

136. Abstracts of Listed Taxables, 1933. 1 file box. In office. See also nos. 158, 159, and 162. For tax abstracts, see no. 158 and Tax Supervisor, no. 651.

137. Lists of Insolvents for Burnsville Township, 1930-32. 1 file box. In office.

138. Tax Exemption Stubs, 1922-24; 1931-35. 2 file boxes and 1 pigeonhole. Pigeonhole includes also county claims, 1922-24. 1 pigeonhole, 1922-24, in vault; 2 file boxes, 1931-35, in office. See also no. 117.

139. Certificate Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1921-32. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Accountant, no. 608.

140. Land Sales Certificates, 1933. 1 file box. In office. See also Accountant, no. 609.

141. Sheriff's Record of Land Sold for Taxes, 1921-22. 1 v.

142. Record of Taxes for Mortgagees, 1931-32. 1 v. Indexed.

143. Witness and Jury Tickets, 1928-35. 2 file boxes. In office. For other witness tickets, see nos. 158 and 159; for other jury tickets, see no. 159. For witness ticket stubs, see Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 249 and 250; for jury ticket stubs, see Clerk of Superior Court, no. 248.

144. Registration and Poll Books, 1894-1928. 113 v. Entries arranged by precinct and under initial of registrant or voter within each precinct. Handwritten on printed heads.

145. Record of Elections, 1878-1922. 3 v. Each v. indexed by type of election. Handwritten on printed heads. Abstracts of votes. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 286.

146. Ministers' and Justices' of the Peace Certificates of Marriages Performed, 1851-70. 1 v. Includes also 1 entry of strayed stock, 1897. See also nos. 115 and 147.

147. Marriage Register, 1870—. 4 v.: numbered 1-4. Entries

arranged alphabetically under name of groom, 1902—. Binding and paper poor of v. 1-3. See also nos. 115 and 146.

148. Original Marriage Licenses, 1928-36. 2 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms. Marriage licenses for other years filed rather than bound; see nos. 149 and 158.

149. Original Marriage Licenses, 1871-1927; 1936—. 2 file boxes, 1 pigeonhole, and 2 shelves. Handwritten on printed forms. 1 pigeonhole, 1914-20, and 2 shelves, 1871-1926, in vault; 2 file boxes, 1927, 1936—, in office. Marriage licenses for 1927-36 bound; see no. 148. See also no. 158.

150. Marriage License Stubs, 1932—. 3 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

151. Physicians' Original Certificates for Marriages, 1930-32. 1 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed forms. Health certificates issued to marriage license applicants. See also nos. 152 and 159.

152. Physicians' Health Certificates for Marriage Licenses, 1920-26. 1 file box and 4 pigeonholes. 4 pigeonholes, 1920-26, in vault; 1 file box, 1932-33, in office. See also nos. 151 and 159.

153. Vital Statistics—Births, 1913-37. 22 v. bound as 14 v.: 4 v. numbered 1-4, 5-7, 8-10, and 11-12; 10 v. numbered 13-22. Indexed in no. 154. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Superintendent of Health, nos. 814 and 815.

154. Index to Vital Statistics—Births, 1913-37. 1 v. Index to no. 153. Handwritten on printed forms.

155. Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913-37. 22 v. bound as 11 v.: 1 v. numbered 1-12; 10 v. numbered 13-22. Indexed in no. 156. Handwritten on printed forms. See also Superintendent of Health, no. 815.

156. Index to Vital Statistics—Deaths, 1913-37. 1 v. Index to no. 155.

157. Soldiers' Discharges, 1922—. 1 v. Indexed. Copies of certificates of honorable discharge from military and naval forces of the United States.

158. Miscellaneous Papers, 1856-1926. 5 shelves and 1 closet in cabinet. Deeds, mortgages, and other instruments; marriage licenses; school census returns; election papers; tax abstracts and tax settlements; witness tickets; reports of road overseers and road petitions; county claims; and other miscellaneous papers.

159. Miscellaneous Papers, 1889-1926. 32 pigeonholes. Deeds, mortgages, and other instruments; ad valorem and license tax abstracts and tax settlements; school budgets; bond coupons, road reports; orders for teachers' salaries; witness tickets; statements of bonded indebtedness; physicians' health certificates for marriage licenses; road bond coupons; official bonds; election returns; fee bills; county claims; jury tickets; state tax receipts; and other miscellaneous papers.

160. Miscellaneous Papers, 1922-30. 1 file box. County claims, listed solvents, county bonds, and deeds of trust. In office.

161. Miscellaneous Papers, 1932-35. 1 file box. Certificates of

rabies vaccinations, rough minutes of County Commissioners, Sheriff's settlements, and county claims. In office.

162. Miscellaneous Papers, 1933-35. 1 file box. Tax settlements, state reports, and ad valorem and license tax abstracts. In office.

163. Ledger (of Burnsville Hook and Ladder and Hose Company), 1926-28. 1 v. Includes also Treasurer's reports, roll calls record of drills, and brief minutes.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

All records are in Clerk's office and vault, first floor of court house; in vault unless otherwise indicated.

201. Minute Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1834-68. 4 v. V. for 1844-51 includes also execution docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1855; v. for 1860-68 includes also minutes of County Commissioners, 1868-70 (see Register of Deeds, no. 116).

202. Trial and Appearance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1834-61. 3 v. Binding and paper poor of v. for 1834-43; binding poor of v. for 1851-61. V. for 1844-50 includes also execution docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1851-54. For trial docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1866-68, see no. 204.

203. Execution Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1835-48; 1855-59; 1864-68. 6 v. Binding poor of v. for 1843-45. V. for 1864-68 includes also trial docket, Superior Court, 1869-70. See also nos. 201 and 202.

204. State and Recognizance Docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1834-68. 3 v. V. for 1862-68 includes also trial docket, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1866-67.

205. Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1834-48; 1851-64; 1866—. 20 v.: 11 v., 1834-48, 1851-64, 1866-1907, unnumbered; 9 v., 1908—, numbered 1-9. V. for 1834-48 labeled **Record Book.** Each v. indexed, 1869—. For rough minutes, Superior Court, see no. 304.

206. Summons Docket, Superior Court, 1869—. 4 v. Each v. cross-indexed; special proceedings cross-indexed in no. 239. Handwritten, 1869-1938; handwritten on printed forms, 1938—. Includes record of special proceedings opened as well as civil actions; see also no. 238.

207. Lis Pendens, Superior Court, 1920—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Notices of pending litigation affecting title to real estate.

208. Trial and Appearance Docket, Superior Court, 1835-68. 3 v. V. for 1835-47 labeled **Civil Issues Docket;** v. for 1848-55 labeled **Docket—Civil.** Binding poor of v. for 1835-47. See also nos. 203 and 218.

209. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, 1870-1904; 1915-20. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed.

210. Civil Issues Docket, Superior Court, current. 2 file boxes.

Filed serially by case number to correspond with no. 206. Writs and pleadings in pending civil actions and special proceedings.

211. Memorandum Civil Docket, Superior Court, 1924-33. 3 v. Handwritten on printed head.

212. Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1868—. 12 v.: numbered 1-12. Cross-indexed in no. 214; judgments in special proceedings cross-indexed in no. 239. Handwritten, 1868-1928; typed, 1928-33; handwritten, 1933—. Includes verbatim copies of judgments, 1868-1933; summary entries only, 1934—. Includes record of judgments in special proceedings as well as in civil actions.

213. Judgment Rolls, Superior Court, 1875—. 64 file boxes. 43 file boxes, 1875-1933, labeled **Civil Cases Off;** 1 file box, 1923-1924, labeled **Special Proceedings.** 45 file boxes, 1875-1933, filed in rough chronological order; 19 file boxes, 1933—, filed serially by case number; cross-indexed in no. 214, 1936—. Includes judgments before the Clerk after 1933 (see no. 253) and transcripts of judgments of Justices of the Peace after 1934 (see no. 215). Tax sales certificate foreclosure suits judgment rolls filed separately in no. 221. See also nos. 229, 230, 274, and 304.

214. Cross Index to Judgments, Superior Court, 1869—. 3 v. Cross index to no. 212 and for 1936— to no. 213.

215. Justices' (of the Peace) **Judgments, Superior Court,** 1905-1934. 4 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Transcripts of Justices' of the Peace civil judgment rolls docketed in Superior Court. 1 file box, 1915-18, includes also 1 bundle of transcripts of judgments from United States District Court, 1911. Filed after 1934 in no. 213.

216. Cases on Appeal to Supreme Court, Superior Court, current. 1 loose-leaf binder. Handwritten on printed head. Transcripts of cases on appeal. Filed in no. 213 after decision is handed down.

217. Abandoned Civil Cases, Superior Court, 1928—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Papers in civil actions dismissed or withdrawn without judgment.

218. Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1835-47; 1849-68; 1870-95; 1933-34. 7 v. Binding poor of v. for 1850-64. V. for 1843-44, 1849, includes also Clerk's fee accounts, 1839-41; v. for 1862-68 includes also trial docket, Superior Court, 1869-70; v. for 1870-95 includes also a record of executions for costs in criminal cases, 1870-1901, and a report of the commissioners in a homestead exemption proceeding, 1898.

219. Executions, Superior Court, 1894-1912; 1925-26. 1 file box. Other executions filed with judgment rolls for respective cases in no. 213.

220. Interlocutory Judgment Docket, Tax Foreclosures, Superior Court, 1934—. 2 v. Each v. indexed. Typed on printed forms. Judgments before the Clerk in tax sales certificate foreclosure suits.

221. Judgment Rolls in Tax Foreclosure Suits, Superior Court,

1927—. 9 file boxes. Filed serially by case number to correspond with no. 206.

222. State Docket, Superior Court, 1835-55. 1 v. Continued in no. 223. See also no. 298.

223. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1869-99. 2 v. Each v. indexed. See also nos. 222, 224, and 298.

224. Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1932—. 1 transfer binder. Each term of court indexed. Handwritten and typed on printed forms. Criminal file docket containing a docket sheet for each case.

225. Memorandum Criminal Docket, Superior Court, 1923-27. 11 v. Handwritten on printed forms.

226. Criminal Judgment Docket, Superior Court, 1938—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten and typed. Record of costs, sentences, and nol. prosses.

227. Criminal Cases Set for Trial, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Filed serially by case number to correspond with no. 224.

228. Criminal Docket (Case Rolls), **Superior Court,** 1869—. 51 file boxes. 41 file boxes, 1869-1933, labeled **State Cases Off.** 39 file boxes, 1869-1932, filed in rough chronological order; 12 file boxes, 1933—, filed by term of court. See also nos. 229, 230, and 304.

229. Miscellaneous Civil and Criminal Papers, Superior Court, 1885-1922. 13 pigeonholes. 10 pigeonholes, 1885-1914, 1920-22, in office; 3 pigeonholes, 1915-22, in vault. See also 213, 228, and 304.

230. Civil and Criminal Cases Off, Superior Court, 1869-1904. 8 file boxes. Filed in rough chronological order. See also nos. 213, 228, and 304.

231. Transcripts of Evidence, Superior Court, 1934—. 8 folders. Typed. 1 folder for each case.

232. Transcripts of Evidence, Superior Court, 1914-30. 6 pigeonholes. 5 pigeonholes, 1914-30, in office; 1 pigeonhole, 1927-1929, in vault.

233. Bills of Costs in State Cases, Superior Court, 1910-31. 1 v. Binding and paper poor. Includes also receipts for bills of costs. See also no. 234.

234. Record of Costs, Superior Court (labeled **Superior Court Civil Cases**), 1927-36. 1 v. Record of receipts and disbursements of fees and costs in civil and criminal cases.

235. Equity Minute Docket, Superior Court, 1845-63; 1866-68. 2 v. V. for 1866-68 labeled **Record.** Binding and paper poor of v. for 1845-63. V. for 1866-68 includes also equity trial docket, 1868, and equity execution docket, 1868.

236. Equity Trial Docket, Superior Court, 1845-63. 1 v. Binding missing; v. is inserted loose in v. for 1846-57 of no. 237. See also no. 235.

237. Equity Execution Docket, Superior Court, 1846-57. 1 v. See also no. 235.

238. Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1919—. 4 v. Each v. cross-indexed; also cross-indexed in no. 239. Handwritten, 1919-31; typed, 1931—. Verbatim copies of petitions, answers, judgments, orders, and decrees. Recorded before 1919 in no. 242. For summons docket of special proceedings, see no. 206; for judgment docket of special proceedings, see no. 212.

239. Cross Index to Special Proceedings, Superior Court, 1919—. 1 v. Cross index to no. 238 and to record of special proceedings in nos. 206 and 212.

240. Special Proceedings, Citations, etc. Pending, Superior Court, current. 1 file box. Papers in pending adoption, contempt, and similar miscellaneous proceedings. See also no. 304. For pending cases in regular special proceedings, see no. 210.

241. Special Proceedings and Ex Parte Proceedings, Superior Court, 1927—. 4 file boxes. Filed serially to correspond with v. and p. number of no. 238 on which recorded. Case rolls in all special and ex parte proceedings except those relating to estates (which are filed in nos. 274-279). Apparently incomplete prior to 1934. For case rolls in pending special proceedings, see no. 210.

242. Orders and Decrees, Superior Court, 1869—. 6 v.: numbered 1-6. Each v. cross-indexed. Copies of petitions, answers, orders, decrees, and other documents in special and ex parte proceedings. Since 1919, the majority of these have been recorded in no. 238; and this record since that date consists chiefly of adoption proceedings, orders of resale, and orders in other miscellaneous proceedings. Very few entries after 1927.

243. Orders and Decrees and Other Papers, Superior Court, 1898—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Commitments to and releases from state hospitals for the insane, 1898; and papers in proceedings recorded in no. 242, 1934—, including proceedings for adoptions, for restoration of citizenship, for substitution of trustees in deeds of trust, and for contempt of court, and similar miscellaneous proceedings; Coroner's reports of inquests; and divorce suit judgment rolls in which decree is withheld because of non-payment of costs, 1934—.

244. Tax Collection Record, 1926—. 1 v. Record of collection of state court process tax on Superior Court cases.

245. Correspondence of Clerk (no title), 1931—. 1 file box. Filed under initial of correspondent.

246. Bank Statements, 1930—. 2 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Clerk's bank statements and canceled checks.

247. Record of Jurors, 1902—. 2 v. Entries arranged alphabetically.

248. Jury Ticket Stubs, 1928-29; 1932-34. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office. For jury tickets, see Register of Deeds, nos. 143 and 159.

249. Witness Ticket Stubs (Criminal), 1927-31. 5 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office. For miscellaneous witness tickets, see Register of Deeds, nos. 143, 158, and 159.

250. Witness Ticket Stubs (Civil), 1927-31. 4 v. Handwritten on printed forms. In office. For miscellaneous witness tickets, see Register of Deeds, nos. 143, 158, and 159.

251. Grand Jury Reports, 1907-21. 1 file box. Includes also a few scattered solicitors' reports and judges' orders.

252. Clerk's Minute Docket, 1927—. 1 v. Indexed. Typed. Orders and consent and default judgments entered by Clerk.

253. Judgments by the Clerk, Superior Court, 1926-33. 5 file boxes. Filed chronologically. Judgment rolls in civil actions in which consent or default judgments were entered by Clerk. Filed after 1933 in no. 213.

254. Justices' of the Peace Civil and Criminal Dockets, 1915-1921; 1926-27; 1931-33. 3 v. For record of appointment of Justices of the Peace, see no. 291.

255. Warrants in Cases Disposed of in Justices' of the Peace Courts, 1928—. 4 file boxes. Filed chronologically. See also no. 304.

256. Commitments (Sentences Imposed in Justices' of the Peace Courts), 1937—. 1 loose-leaf binder. Typed on printed forms.

257. Reports of Justices of the Peace, 1931—. 1 loose-leaf v. Indexed by term of court. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports of criminal actions tried.

258. Juvenile Court Records, 1927—. 1 v. Indexed.

259. Papers in Cases in Juvenile Court, 1923—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically, 1923-34; filed serially by case number, 1934—.

260. Inquests (Coroner's), 1914-23. 1 file box. Coroner's reports of inquests. Includes also 1 final settlement of an administrator, 1924. See also no. 243.

261. Commitments (Sentences Imposed in Mayor's Court of Burnsville), 1937—. 1 loose-leaf binder. Typed on printed forms.

262. Record of Wills, 1834—. 4 v. V. for 1862-68 labeled **Trial Docket.** Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten, 1834-1935; typed, 1936—. Includes also inventories, accounts, and settlements of estates, 1834-68.

263. Wills (Original), 1846— (scattered dates only prior to 1875). 1 file box.

264. Guardians' Bonds, 1870-1902. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Recorded after 1902 in no. 267. For loose bonds, see no. 304.

265. Administrators' Bonds, 1870-99. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Includes many loose administrators' applications and oaths inserted in v. Later bonds recorded in no. 267. For loose bonds, see no. 304.

266. Appointment of Executors (Administrators, and Guardians), 1868-1900. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Certificates of appointment of fiduciaries. Scattered entries only after 1877. For later records, see nos. 267-270; for bonds see nos. 264 and 265.

267. Appointment of Administrators, Executors, and Guard-

ians, 1901—. 2 v. Each v. cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of appointment of executors, 1901—, and of guardians and administrators, 1901-21. Appointment of administrators and guardians recorded after 1921 in nos. 268-270. For earlier administrators' and guardians' bonds, see nos. 264 and 265; for earlier record of appointments, see no. 266.

268. Record of Administrators and Guardians, 1922-34. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of appointment. Recorded before 1922 in nos. 264-267; recorded separately after 1934 in nos. 269 and 270.

269. Record of Guardians, 1934—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of guardianship. Recorded before 1934 in nos. 264 and 266-268.

270. Record of Administrators, 1934—. 1 v. Cross-indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Applications, oaths, bonds, and letters of administration. Recorded before 1934 in nos. 265-268.

271. Record of Accounts (of Fiduciaries), 1870—. 4 v. Each v. indexed. Handwritten, 1870-1927; typed, 1927—. Inventories and annual and special accounts. V. for 1916-27 includes also a few pension accounts of Clerk and Clerk's trust fund accounts, 1929—. Includes also final settlements of fiduciaries after 1923 (no. 273). Recorded before 1870 in no. 262.

272. Record of Filing of Administrators', Executors', and Guardians' Accounts, 1927-35. 1 v.

273. Record of Settlements (of Estates), 1870-1923. 1 v. Recorded in no. 262, 1834-68, and in no. 271, 1924—.

274. Estate Papers (no title), 1904-28. 20 file boxes. Apparently originally filed under initial of fiduciary, but files have been so disturbed that arrangement is of no value. Fiduciaries' inventories, accounts, settlements, and vouchers and case rolls in proceedings relating to estates. Includes also a few case rolls in other special proceedings and in civil cases. See also nos. 275-279 and 304 .

275. Administrators' and Guardians' (and Executors') **Reports,** 1928-30. 1 file box. Inventories, annual and special accounts, settlements, and vouchers of fiduciaries.

276. Estates of Minors and Incompetent Persons (Active), current. 1 file drawer. Filed alphabetically by ward. Inventories and accounts of guardians and papers in special proceedings relating to current guardianships. Papers for each guardianship are in a separate folder; folder itself shows date of appointment of guardian, date of filing of each account, dates of any proceedings, and volume and page reference to recorded copies of all accounts and proceedings.

277. Estates of Minors and Incompetent Persons (Closed), 1930—. 1 file drawer. Filed alphabetically by ward. Inventories and accounts of guardians and papers in special proceedings relating to closed guardianships. Papers for each guardianship are

in a separate folder; folder itself shows date of appointment of fiduciary, date of filing of each account, dates of any proceedings, and volume and page reference to recorded copies of all accounts and proceedings.

278. **Estates of Deceased Persons and Receiverships** (Active), current. 1 file drawer. Filed alphabetically by decedent. Inventories and accounts of administrators, executors, and receivers and papers in special proceedings relating to current administrations and receiverships. Papers for each administration or receivership are in a separate folder; folder itself shows date of appointment of fiduciary, date of filing of each account, dates of any proceedings, and volume and page reference to recorded copies of all accounts and proceedings.

279. **Estates of Deceased Persons and Receiverships** (Closed), 1930—. 1 file drawer. Filed alphabetically by decedent. Inventories and accounts of administrators, executors, and receivers and papers in special proceedings relating to closed administrations and receiverships. Papers for each administration or receivership are in a separate folder; folder itself shows date of appointment of fiduciary, date of filing of each account, dates of any proceedings, and volume and page reference to recorded copies of all accounts and proceedings.

280. **Record of Instruments Probated,** 1834-72. 3 v. V. for 1847-1857 labeled **Journal;** v. for 1857-72 labeled **Probate Court.** Binding poor of v. for 1847-57. Record of instruments probated before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1834-67, and before the Clerk as Judge of Probate, 1868-72. V. for 1847-57 includes also tax lists, 1840-41; v. for 1857-72 includes also list of commissioners of affidavits, 1869.

281. **Miscellaneous Deeds and Other Instruments,** 1885-1904. 1 pigeonhole. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 111 and 158-160.

282. **Apprentice Indentures,** 1873-1912. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms.

283. **Bastardy Bonds,** 1876-79. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Bonds given by putative fathers of illegitimate children to insure their support.

284. **Permanent Registration** (under the "Grandfather Clause"), 1902-08. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township.

285. **Poll Tax Records,** 1902-20. 2 v. Biennial lists of persons paying their poll tax prior to May 1 of each election year.

286. **Record of Elections,** 1916-36. 1 v. Abstracts of votes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 145.

287. **Election Returns,** 1900-36. 6 pigeonholes. 2 pigeonholes, 1900-26, include also statements of campaign expenses for scattered dates. 2 pigeonholes, 1900-26, in office; 4 pigeonholes, 1928-36, in vault.

288. **Applications for Absentee Voters' Certificates, 1930.** 1 pigeonhole.

289. **Absentee Ballots,** 1928; 1936. 3 pigeonholes.

290. Official Bonds (of County Officers), 1920—. 1 file box. See also Register of Deeds, no. 159. For record of official bonds, see Register of Deeds, no. 119.

291. Record of Magistrates, 1889—. 3 v. Rosters handwritten; oaths handwritten on printed forms. V. for 1889-1900 is a pamphlet inserted in v. for 1900-28. Roster, 1889-1900, and roster and oaths, 1900—, of Justices of the Peace. In office. For records of proceedings before Justices of the Peace, see nos. 215 and 254-257.

292. Sheriff's Levies on Land (for Tax Purposes), 1873-90. 1 v.

293. Inheritance Tax Records, 1923—. 1 v. Indexed. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports of state commissioner of revenue on settlement of inheritance tax on each estate.

294. Inheritance Tax Inventories, 1925-27. 1 pigeonhole. In office.

295. Clerk's Book of Fines and Penalties, 1879-81; 1887-90; 1893—. 1 v. Record of fines, penalties, and forfeitures paid over to Treasurer.

296. Deeds to School Property, 1892-1925. 1 file box.

297. Corporations, 1901—. 2 v. Indexed, 1908—. Charters and certificates of dissolution.

298. Lien Docket, 1879—. 3 v. V. for 1891-1906 labeled **Record of Fines and Forfeitures.** Each v. cross-indexed. V. for 1879-90 includes also state docket, Superior Court, 1868, and motion docket, Superior Court, 1870-76; v. for 1891-1906 includes also Clerk's record of fines and forfeitures paid over to Treasurer, 1879-93.

299. Record of Resale of Land (by Mortgagees and Trustees), 1923—. 2 v. Indexed, 1923-35; cross-indexed, 1935—. Handwritten on printed forms. Reports and accounts of sales under foreclosure and orders of resale.

300. Reports of Receivers, Trustees, and Commissioners, 1929—. 1 file box. Filed chronologically. Reports and accounts of sales under foreclosure and of receivers and assignees under deeds of assignment for benefit of creditors.

301. Duplicates of Permits for the Purchase of Concealed Weapons, 1927—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Carbon copies of licenses for purchase of concealable deadly weapons. In office.

302. Registration of Physicians and Surgeons, 1889—. 2 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Stubs of certificates of registration. For record of registration of a dentist, see Register of Deeds, no. 115.

303. Nurses' Certificates of Registration (Stubs of), 1919—. 1 v. Handwritten on printed forms. Binding poor.

304. Miscellaneous Proceedings in the Superior Court and the Probate Court, 1867-1905. 17 file boxes. Miscellaneous file of rough minutes of Superior Court; case rolls in civil and criminal actions and special proceedings; warrants disposed of by Justices of the Peace; fiduciaries' bonds, inventories, accounts, settle-

ments, vouchers, and other papers; and other miscellaneous papers.

305. Cash Mercantile Company Ledger, 1930-31. 1 v. Private account book.

SHERIFF

All records are in county jail. Sheriff acts also as Tax Collector, but records are reported separately.

401. Jail Book, 1934—. 1 v. Record of prisoners in county jail, giving name, age, offense, date of commitment, and date of release.

ACCOUNTANT

All records are in Accountant's office, first floor of courthouse. Accountant acts also as Auditor.

601. General Ledger (of Receipts and Disbursements), 1934—. 1 posting tray. Arranged by fund and account. Includes sections for proprietory ledger, Commissioners' expenditures, appropriation ledger, social security ledger, and other divisions for county funds. Filed before 1934 in no. 602.

602. Receipt and Disbursement Sheets from General Ledger, 1927-33. 3 file boxes. Filed by year and code number. Filed after 1933 in no. 601.

603. Receipts Register, 1927—. 5 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed heads. Register of cash receipts.

604. Reports on Audit (of County Funds), 1927-37. 11 v. Typed. Copies of reports of annual audits.

605. Duplicate Vouchers (County, School, and Relief), 1927—. 4 file boxes and approximately 96 linear inches of loose vouchers. Filed by type and by code number within each type.

606. Paid Checks (Treasurer's), 1927—. 7 file boxes. Filed chronologically. For Treasurer's check stubs, see Register of Deeds, no. 124.

607. Daily Tax Collection Sheets, 1927—. 4 loose-leaf v. Handwritten on printed heads. Record of daily collection of taxes by Tax Collector.

608. Record of Tax Sales Certificates, 1933—. 1 v. Certificate record of land sold for taxes. See also Register of Deeds, no. 139. For Sheriff's record of land sold for taxes, see Register of Deeds, no. 141.

609. Delinquent Tax Sale Certificate Pads, 1927-36. 4 file boxes. Filed by township and chronologically within each township. See also Register of Deeds, no. 140.

610. Letters to Delinquent Taxpayers, 1927-34. 2 loose-leaf v. Arranged alphabetically. Typed. Copies of letters to delinquent taxpayers, so filed as to constitute a complete record of delinquent taxes due.

TAX SUPERVISOR

All records are in Register's vault, Sheriff's office, Accountant's office, and Treasurer's office, first floor of courthouse; in Register's vault unless otherwise indicated. Register acts as Tax Supervisor.

651. Tax Abstracts, 1919—. 203 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. See also Register of Deeds, no. 158. For abstracts of listed and unlisted taxables, see Register of Deeds, nos. 136, 158, 159, and 162.

652. Tax Scrolls, 1915—. 252 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed forms.

653. Tax Lists, 1872; 1875; 1877-81; 1885-99; 1901-08; 1910-37. 77 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. Handwritten on printed heads. 2 v. each for years 1899, 1903-04, 1906-08, 1914-15, 1917-22, 1925, 1927, 1933-1934, 1937. 73 v., 1872, 1875, 1877-81, 1885-99, 1901-08, 1910-37, in Register's vault; 1 v., 1925, in Accountant's office; 2 v., 1933-1934, in Treasurer's office; 1 v., 1937, in Sheriff's office. See also Clerk of Superior Court, no. 280.

TAX COLLECTOR

All records are in Clerk's vault, Register's vault, and Treasurer's office, first floor of courthouse. Sheriff acts as Tax Collector.

701. Tax Receipt Stubs, 1903-09; 1918-21; 1933-35. 50 v. Handwritten on printed forms. 27 v., 1903-09, in Clerk's vault; 7 v., 1918-21, in Register's vault; 16 v., 1933-35, in Treasurer's office.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

All records are in Superintendent's office, first floor of courthouse.

751. Minutes of Board of Education, 1885—. 3 v. Handwritten, 1885-1924; typed, 1925—. Paper poor and writing faded of earlier v. See also Register of Deeds, no. 126. For school census returns, see Register of Deeds, no. 158; for public school record of district No. 4, 1906, see Register of Deeds, no. 127.

752. Principals' Reports, 1936—. 2 file boxes.

753. Teachers' Certificates, 1931—. 1 file box. For orders and receipts of teachers' salaries, see Register of Deeds, no. 129 and 159.

754. Teachers' Health Certificates, 1935—. 1 file box.

755. Transportation Reports, 1936—. 2 file boxes. Reports of bus and truck drivers of number of pupils transported, mileage, costs of maintenance, etc.

756. Reports of Audit (of School Funds), 1929-37. 9 v. Typed. For school budgets, see Register of Deeds, no. 128 and 159.

757. Current Expense Fund (State), 1931-36. 2 loose-leaf v. Entries arranged by code number. Handwritten on printed heads. Record discontinued. For expenditures of school funds, see Register of Deeds, no. 118.

758. Paid Bills, 1930—. 3 file boxes.

759. County, District, Debt Service, and Capital Outlay, 1931-1937. 1 v. Entries arranged by code number. Handwritten on printed head. General accounts. Record discontinued.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

All records are in Superintendent's office, second floor of Edge Building. This is the headquarters for a health district comprising Avery, Watauga, and Yancey counties.

801. General Correspondence, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed topically. General correspondence of the district health officer, including correspondence concerning diseases treated, midwives, clinics, prenatal treatment, infants treated, school children, vaccinations. Includes also birth control records and photographs of midwives.

802. Sanitarian's Correspondence (General), 1935—. 1 file box and 3 bundles. Filed topically.

803. Correspondence with the Sanitary Engineering Division, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed topically.

804. Sanitarian's Records, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Records concerning community sanitation, sewage disposal, and applications for privies to be built on private premises.

805. Record of Communicable Diseases and Quarantines, 1935—. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and by disease within each township.

806. Family Folders and Quarantine Histories, 1935—. 1 double file case. Family folders filed serially by case number; quarantine histories filed alphabetically by disease. 1 section of file case includes family folders giving record of medical treatment received, 1938—; other section includes case histories of persons quarantined, 1935—.

807. Venereal Disease Record, 1935—. 1 bundle. Card record of venereal disease cases treated.

808. Vaccination Record, 1935—. 1 v. Record of persons vaccinated.

809. Record of Laboratory Tests, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed by district and chronologically within each district. Reports of tests for tuberculosis, typhoid, syphilis, diphtheria, and other diseases.

810. Record of Wassermann, Schick, and Tuberculosis Tests, 1935—. 1 v. Entries arranged by type of test.

811. Record of Dental Work, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically by name of patient. Record of dental examinations and reports of work done.

812. Preschool and Infant Clinic Records, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed by township and alphabetically by name of child within

each township. Card record of vaccinations and immunizations for diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid, smallpox, and other diseases given infants and preschool children.

813. School Examination Record Cards, 1935—. 1 file box. Filed by school and grade. Card record of physical examination of school children, giving name, age, grade, and any defects noted.

814. Birth Records, 1935—. 1 v. Entries arranged by township and alphabetically within each township. See also no. 815 and Register of Deeds, no. 153.

815. Vital Statistics Reports (Births and Deaths), 1935—. 2 file boxes. Filed by township. Reports of births and deaths in Yancey county only. See also Register of Deeds, nos. 153 and 155.

816. Financial Record, 1935—. 1 v. Record of expenses for salaries, supplies, rent, etc. for Department of Health.

817. Record of Expenditures (of Health Funds), 1937—. 1 v.

818. Miscellaneous Reports, 1935—. 1 file box and 2 bundles. Financial reports, narrative reports of health work, reports of water samples, venereal disease reports, statistical reports, and record of privies built by the Works Progress Administration.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

All records are in Superintendent's office and storeroom, first floor of Evans Store Building. Records are in office unless otherwise indicated.

851. Master Card File, 1936—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Card record of all welfare cases, giving name, type of case, and case number.

852. Department of Public Welfare Case Numbers (of Relief Clients), 1936—. 1 v. Entries arranged serially by case number. Serves as index by case number to nos. 851 and 853.

853. Department of Public Welfare Cases, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. General case histories, applications, investigation sheets, etc.

854. Record of Assistance Cards, 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically. Record of assistance given welfare cases, giving name and nature of aid given.

855. Statistical Cards, 1937—. 1 card file and 1 bundle. Filed alphabetically. Statistical records of clients and aid given.

856. Active Clothing Orders, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically under name of recipient.

857. Inactive Clothing Orders, 1936—. 2 file boxes. Filed alphabetically under name of recipient. In storeroom.

858. Record of Applications (for Social Security Aid), 1937—. 1 card file. Filed alphabetically.

859. Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children Case Numbers, 1937—. 1 v. Entries arranged serially by case number. Serves as index by case number to nos. 860 and 861.

860. Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to the Blind, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Case records of the blind and mothers of dependent children receiving social security aid.

861. Old Age Assistance, 1937—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Case records of the indigent aged receiving social security pension.

862. Farm Security Cases, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically. Case records of clients referred to the Farm Security Administration. In storeroom.

863. Parole File, 1936—. 1 file box. Correspondence, reports, and other material relating to parole cases.

864. Works Progress Administration Active and Inactive Cases, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed alphabetically.

865. Miscellaneous File, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Miscellaneous correspondence, Civilian Conservation Corps records, miscellaneous welfare reports, bulletins, and other papers.

866. Miscellaneous Records of Storeroom Clerk, 1936—. 1 file box. Filed topically. Correspondence, inventories, reports, and other records. In storeroom.

867. Emergency Relief Administration Records, 1932-35. 4 file boxes. Filed alphabetically. Face sheets and summary case records.

ADDENDA

TRYON COUNTY

Formed, 1768, from Mecklenburg County. Named for William Tryon, royal governor of North Carolina, 1765-71. Court met in private residences, 1769-74. Courthouse apparently located at "the Cross Roads" on Christopher Mauny's land, a spot now in Gaston County about halfway between Cherryville and Bessemer City, and first used by court at January session, 1775. County abolished, 1779; Lincoln and Rutherford counties established within its territory. For records of Tryon County, see Lincoln County, Historical Commission Archives, nos. 1 and 2; Register of Deeds, nos. 101, 102, and 104; and Clerk of Superior Court, nos. 204-206, 225, 245, and 296 (V. II, pp. 404, 408-410, and 413).

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